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 OEM INDUSTRY ASSEMBLY
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**WHEN DID
 MANUFACTURING
 BECOME A
 DIRTY WORD?**
 5 MYTHS DEBUNKED
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MYTH NO.1:
 MANUFACTURING
 is dirty
FACT:
 Environmental, health and safety laws
 have created clean and safe work
 environments.

MYTH NO.2:
 MANUFACTURING
 IS DUMB
FACT:
 ~70% of U.S. Research &
 Development relates to
 manufacturing.

MYTH NO.3:
 MANUFACTURING
 is boring
FACT:
 U.S. inventors continue to be
 awarded about half of all U.S.
 utility patent grants.

MYTH NO.5:
 MANUFACTURING
 is dead
FACT:
 The U.S. consumer goods
 market is the largest in
 the world.

MYTH NO.4:
 MANUFACTURING
 is cheap
FACT:
 Manufacturing jobs on average
 pay 20K higher than service
 sector jobs.