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Hello

I would like to commend the Minister and his Department for leading and inspiring change.

We have been manufacturing reusable coffee cups since launching Monkey Cups at Showcase Ireland in January 2019.

We take great pride in the quality of our products. We're owner-managed – with years of experience within the design, hospitality, food and beverage sectors.

Our products are designed with a purpose, from the very beginning we have sought to inspire change by making quality products that people enjoy using time and time again.

We would very much like the opportunity to engage with the Minister and be part of the solution. Our clients include Diageo, Virgin Media, Red Hat, Teva, Bausch & Lomb, IDA, Chamber of Commerce, Prem Hotel Group, Original Irish Hotels, Emerald Airlines to name but a few of individuals and companies we have worked with since our launch.

We have the potential to scale, and provide reusable alternatives to single-use disposables not only nationally but internationally.

We would also like to see the Vat rate changed from present top rate of 23% Vat (luxury goods) rate to reduce initial outlay for individuals to encourage reuse.

Look forward to working with you to create a more sustainable future for all.

Kindest regards,

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