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Ms. Chloe de Roos-Feinberg

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Subject: Lead Developer – Erwin Rooijakkers

Dear Ms. De Roos-Feinberg,

With great enthusiasm I submit my application for the position of Lead Developer at Circle Economy. The vacancy was brought under my attention by your colleague Elisa Achterberg after I asked her if she knew of any software positions in the sustainability sector.

I am a passionate software engineer with over two years of working experience in object-oriented programming. At Sogyo and ING I gained experience in software development (collaborating with highly skilled engineers), working processes and the analysis of large data sets, while developing myself on a social level (presenting and communicating clearly). I know how to build maintainable and flexible software systems, how to ensure the right thing is build by aligning business-oriented ideas and technical possibilities, and how to test and release software quickly. Furthermore, because of my presence on various developer networks and good bonds with (former) colleagues I believe that I will be able to bring in needed resources.

Although I like the work and my colleagues at ING, I do not like the focus on making money while not wholeheartedly taking into account environmental and social costs. It is a dream of mine to do work that is not only a technological challenge, but also adheres to my moral convictions and leads to a sustainable future. That is what I see in the function of Lead Developer at Circle Economy.

Because of the match of Circle Economy's and my own ideals, my passion, my connections and relevant experience I am convinced that I will be a great addition to your team. I would like to request a personal interview and am flexible regarding the time and place (although Fridays are most convenient for me). I appreciate your consideration and look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Erwin Rooijakkers

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