The metals industry, steel in a brave new world

The UK should create a more robust system to support the recycling of steel packaging in what is a very challenging time for the industry, says Alexander Mohr.

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**Industry demand**
Very simply, steel for packaging suppliers will respond to the demands of food manufacturers, and I believe steel packaging will undergo a renaissance in the coming years as some other materials become scrutinised for their resource efficiency and performance when it comes to recyclability.

In the push towards a circular economy, we must continue to focus our efforts on improving recycling, assisting in the implementation and maintenance of effective waste streams and considering the credentials of steel packaging.