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Customers can choose to 3D print a logo, selfie, message or 3D shape in one of eight vegan flavours.

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What Birmingham offers Katjes Magic Candy Factory

Business Birmingham has helped to profile Katjes Magic Candy Factory as new business in the city, supporting with a range of PR and marketing activity. Katjes Magic Candy Factory was introduced to key local contacts who have helped to facilitate the exportation of the Magic Candy Factory's products.

As Katjes Magic Candy Factory takes interns from local universities, the company has benefitted from the rich, diverse and sustainable talent pool. The region has a high calibre graduate skills-base with 20 leading universities within a one hour drive.

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About Business Birmingham

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