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The UK's 5.5 million small businesses are the backbone of our economy and our Industrial Strategy will build on that strength, building the conditions for businesses to continue to start and grow.

This Government recognises the vital role that scaling up businesses has in providing more jobs and opportunities across the country. This is why I have been leading the Scale Up Taskforce, addressing the barriers to business growth and identifying potential opportunities. The ScaleUp Institute has already proven itself invaluable in this work.

We want to build on our strengths and ensure that ambitious businesses across the country are able to access the support they need to reach their full potential.

I look forward to continuing this important work with the ScaleUp Institute.