I would like to use this cover note to express my deep-seated passion for the legal profession, outline my career ambitions, and convey why Dechert stands out as the ideal firm for me.

Throughout my life, I have been a beneficiary of the social welfare system, whether this be from my experiences in social housing or by the assistance I received from SUSI. This longstanding connection has fostered a profound appreciation for the role of law in shaping the fabric of everyday life. I firmly believe that contributing to the field of law allows me to make a meaningful impact on the lives of others. While inventions like cars and the internet often take the spotlight in discussions about human progress, their true value is realized only through the framework established by traffic laws and internet regulations. In my perspective, the law stands as the most significant human invention, providing the necessary structure to safely introduce progress.

Turning to my personal aspirations, I am eager to merge my interests in computers and technology with my passion for law. My goal is to specialize in intellectual property or information technology law. However, recognizing the early stage of my career, I am open to exploring a diverse range of legal specializations within a corporate firm. Litigation, with its blend of public speaking and adversarial dynamics akin to my day-to-day hobbies like chess, particularly appeals to me.

What draws me to Dechert is our shared enthusiasm for technology and innovation. The firm boasts one of the most experienced and innovative technology law teams in Ireland, advising prominent tech firms such as Hewlett Packard. What truly sets Dechert apart is its commitment to education and knowledge-sharing in technology and data law. Partners like Martin J.Black consistently contribute articles and insights on data, AI, and digital services to the Dechert website. Witnessing a busy partner actively share knowledge for the betterment of students and the legal community aligns perfectly with my insatiable thirst for knowledge. Any firm fostering such a culture is an ideal match for me.

Dechert’s reputation as an innovative firm assures me that they will remain at the forefront of both intellectual property and information technology. I am confident in my ability to contribute to the firm's endeavours, assisting the legal landscape in incorporating not just AI but any technology, including Virtual Reality in day-to-day life, self-driving cars, and Augmented Reality for meetings or presentations. The limitless scope of technological innovations ensures there will never be a shortage of my passion to support the upcoming legal revolutions.