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## The problem

Stakeholder mindset & expectations







How to use the leftover fruit peels for something useful for the customers and the hotel?

Sustainability & profitability



**Partners** 

# Key user

### Chris the Chef

#### Goals

Contributing in making the hotel more eco-friendly

#### **Desires**

 Making profit while becoming sustainable



10 years of

Maxterieficets

Wife and three children

#### **Pains**

- Reducing the amount of food waste in the kitchen.
- Making customers understand the new ways of working

#### Need

 Finding a solution to reduce food waste that is favourable to all stakeholders

# The solution: watermelon rind bioplastic







Offers a more environmentally friendly lifecycle



Promotes the use of more sustainable products and supports the growth of the ecofriendly product market



# What is bioplastic?

Bioplastic is a type of plastic made from natural sources such as plants, algae, or organic waste. Unlike conventional plastics derived from petroleum, bioplastics can naturally decompose and have a lower environmental impact, making them a more sustainable alternative in efforts to reduce plastic pollution.

A walkthrough of the process

### Ingredients:

- Watermelon rinds
- Corn flour /potato starch
- Honey
- Lime juice / vinegar
- Thyme / cinnamon

A walkthrough of the process



Mix until combined and cook the batter until heated.



Cut and blend the watermelon rinds.

Transfer to parchment paper and knead flat.



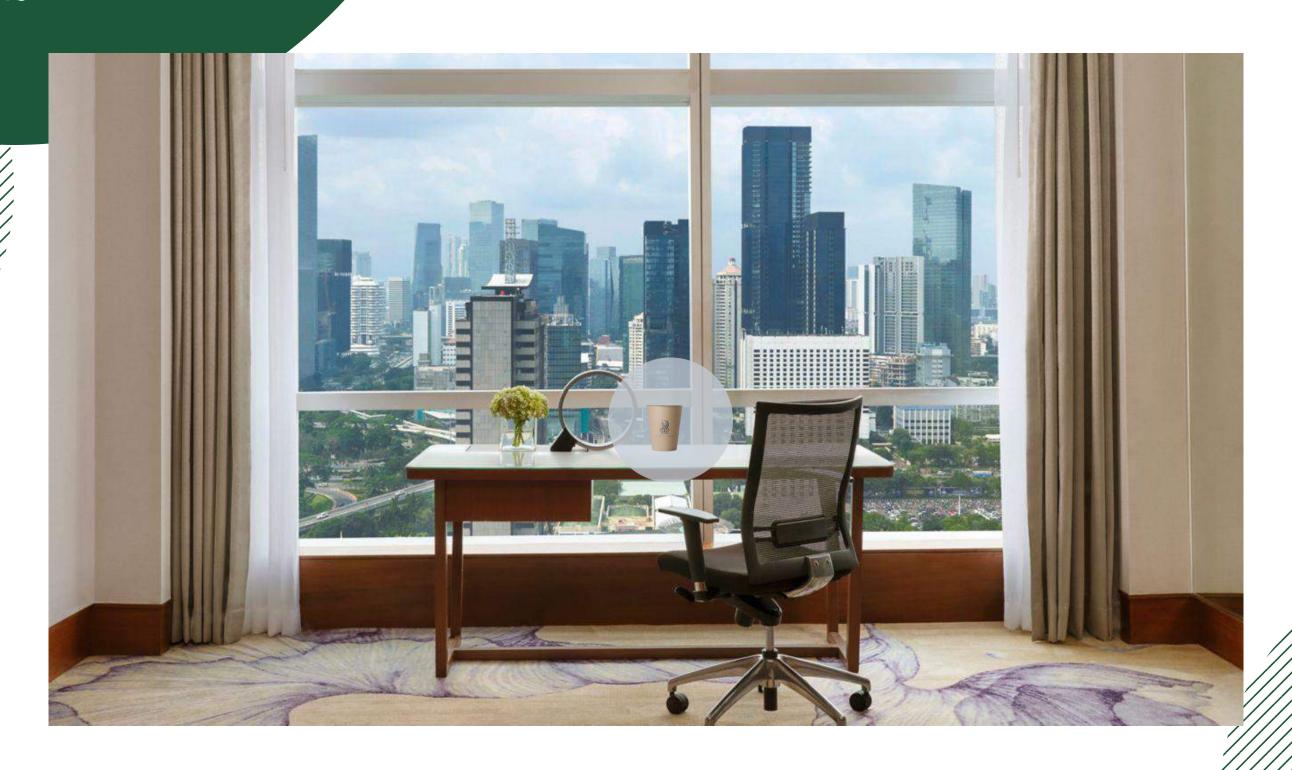
Pour the pulp into a sieve. Absorb excess water and add other ingredients.



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Shape and heat in an oven on low heat for approx. 2 hours

Visualization and details



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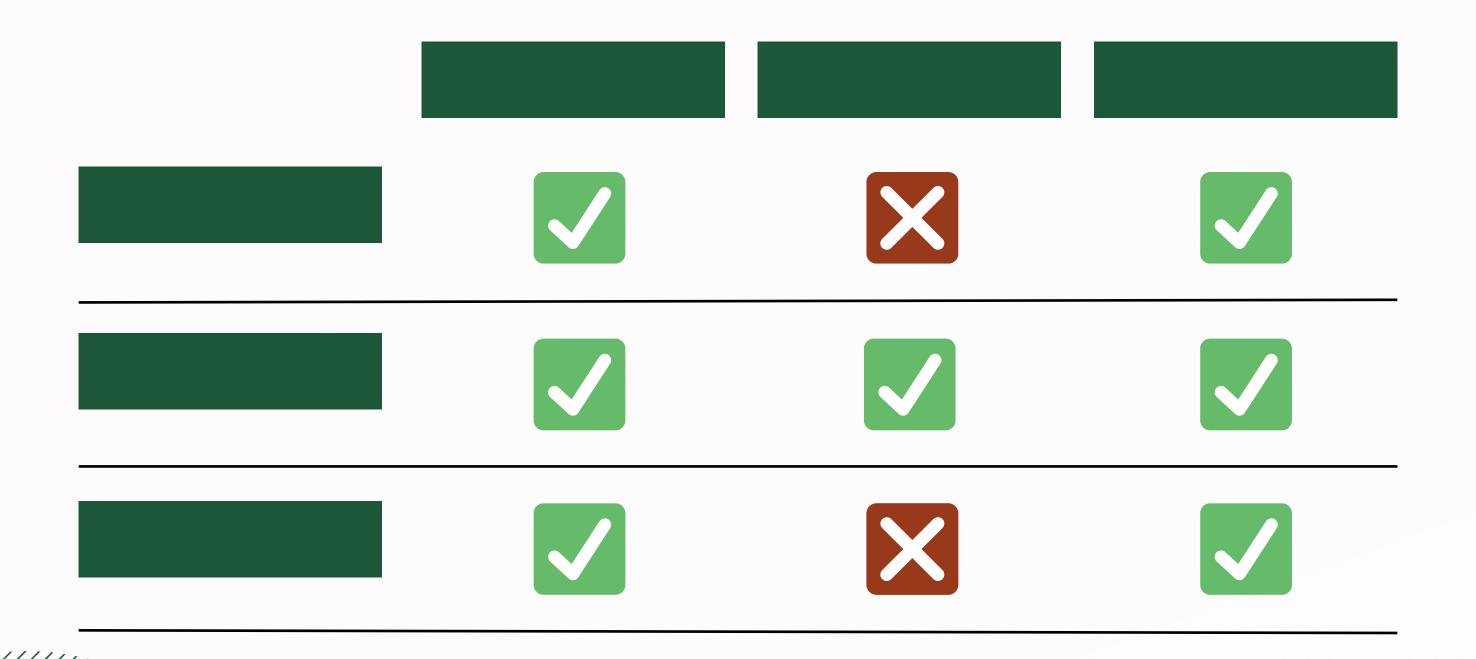
# THE RITZ-CARLTON

Made from watermelon peels!
Find more information

www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/jktrt-the-ritzcarlton-jakarta-pacific-place/sustainability



# Key stakeholders





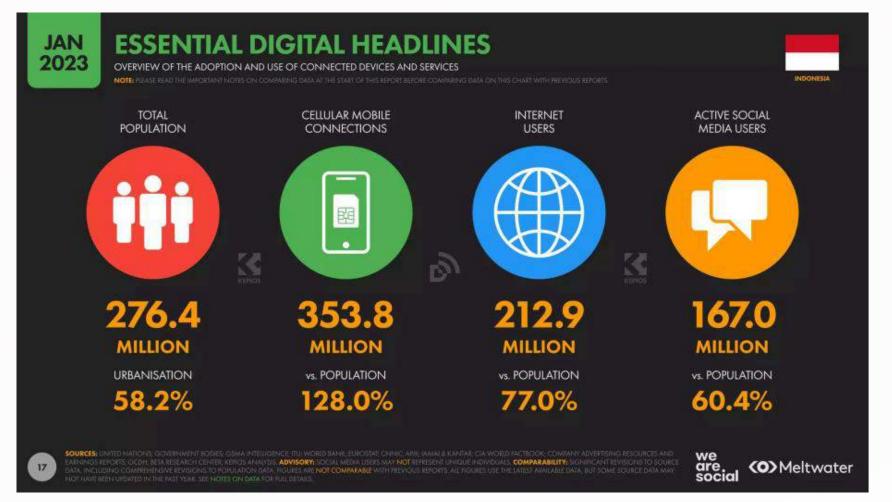


# RIZT CARLTON BIOPLASTIC FANTASTIC!

# COMMUNICATION STRATEGY



#### **INDONESIA DIGITAL REPORT 2023**





Collaboration with goverment, local communities, micro green influencer, macro influencer

NICHOLAS SAPUTRA



Actor and celebrity, Environtmental Activist, UNICEF Ambassador 2019



### Future goals

### 01

Collaborate with local communities / manufacturers to produce bioplastic

### 02

Produce bioplastic on a large scale so it could be implemented on daily basis











### Future goals

### 03

Expand to other products / amenities in the hotel

#### 04

Expand to other Marriot hotels

#### 05

Change stakeholders' mindsets and behavior regarding waste



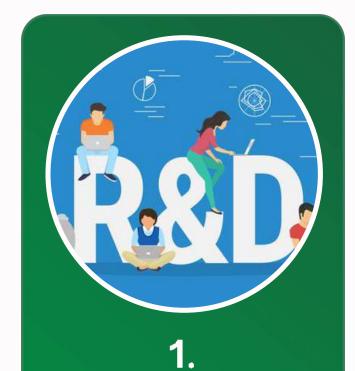








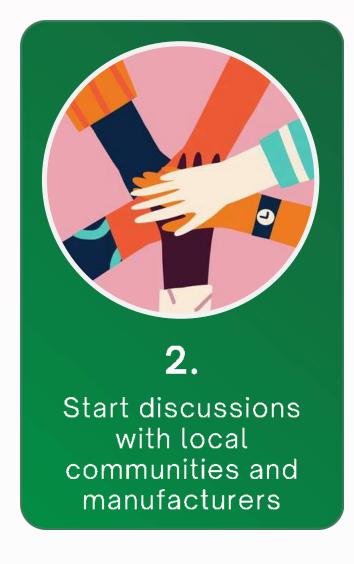
## What do we need to get there?



Establish a

research and

development unit









# THANK YOU!

TERIMA KASIH!





Questions

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