



European Round Table for Industry

Ms Ursula von der Leyen
President
European Commission
Rue de la Loi 200
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Dear President,

I would like to express my gratitude for your participation at our informal summer event with some of the Members of the European Round Table for Industry (ERT) last Sunday, 29 August 2021.


We are deeply thankful that you could make time to attend the dinner, in spite of your demanding schedule. Your speech on the five core elements of *Fit for 55* and your willingness to exchange with our Members on topics such as the green and digital transition, competitiveness and trade was very much appreciated.

ERT Members share the European Commission's ambition to reach climate neutrality by 2050 and support the increase of the EU's greenhouse gas reduction target to 55% by 2030.

As we discussed, this will require an unprecedented level of innovation and investment, and we stand ready to engage and work together with the European Commission to reach these goals.

We look forward to meeting you again in the future.

Yours sincerely,


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