

## **Key points VP Katainen's bilaterals in Davos 2019**

**Mittal:** Discussion about the situation of the steel sector globally and in Europe, including the impact of trade restrictions and new EU carbon obligations.

**Carlsberg:** Carlsberg representative expressed full support to EU plastic strategy. But stressed also need to also work on biodegradability of plastic and educate people.

**Philips:** Phillips representative expressed full support to circular economy strategy. He also conveyed concern that Commission has not yet adopted harmonised standards for the new Medical Device Regulation (MDR).

**UBS:** UBS wants to work with EU on sustainable finance as their private fortunes want to do more on this. Support notably developing standards on sustainable finance.

**Element AI:** Discussion about EU digital legislation and proposals on ethics for AI.