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Dear Commissioner Breton,

We would like to congratulate you with regards to the launch of the Industrial Strategy earlier this week! We believe that this will contribute massively to the success of the European Green Deal. We need to take clear and committed steps in order to scale up the respective clean industries.

Your decision to particularly mention hydrogen and the launch of a „Hydrogen Alliance“ can only be welcomed. You can count on our strong support when creating a forum to accelerate the ongoing developments in the value chain of hydrogen technologies. Hydrogen Europe has more than 160 industrial members and additionally brings together some 70 research institutions. We have been supporting your services in organising the ongoing process of a „Hydrogen IPCEI“ that you particularly mentioned in your communication. The „Hydrogen for Climate Action“ conferences in your premises organised together with your services were a visible proof of industry's readiness.

We are about to ramp up our capacities and can offer our services to prepare and run the „Hydrogen Alliance“. Having the lesson from the „Battery Alliance“ we would refrain from a narrow approach concentrating on hydrogen technologies only. We therefore would liaise with a broader „ecosystem“ related to clean technologies including a more integrated approach reaching from renewable

energy production via gas infrastructure to all possible usage areas such as energy intensive industry, mobility, heating, storage and other end uses.

As a first and visible initiative in the ramp up of the „Hydrogen Alliance“ we would like to invite you to sign the attached "2x40 GW Green Hydrogen Initiative“ together with the respective industry CEOs. This document represents a declaration to take a decisive first step in order to make green hydrogen available in massive quantities and at same time to secure European technological leadership.

We will be happy to provide additional information in a dedicated meeting in due course, also to set a date for the signing ceremony.

With kind regards,

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