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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for the discussion and for the information shared.

Kind regards,  
Helena

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Dear Helena and team,

Many thanks again for taking the time to meet with our Steering Board representatives as well as [REDACTED] and I recently.

I wanted to share a first piece of follow-up information – our detailed views on the current discussions around mass balance for the purposes of the SUP targets.

We are working on filling all of the information gaps related to chemical recycling. We are optimistic that the study underway by the JRC and Aimplas will provide an authoritative view on the carbon footprint of different recycling technologies allowing you to base policy decisions on this, and we need to work with partners to explore further exactly how we can provide reassurance on complementarity with mechanical recycling inputs.

As our President [REDACTED] mentioned in the meeting, we have commissioned an external study with SystemIQ and an expert Steering Committee including policymakers, industry and academic experts and civil society on future pathways for our industry, working within the goals of the EU Green Deal and Paris Agreement. I will follow-up in the coming months on [REDACTED] offer to present the findings of the study to the Cabinet.

We remain available for any questions you may have.

Best wishes,

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