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**Dear Commissioner Sinkevicius,**

I'm greatly looking forward to our virtual meeting next week.

Ahead of our meeting, I wanted to share with you details concerning an exciting new circular project we are working on here at IKEA.

In short, we have recently invested in a leading mattress recycling company, RetourMatras, in the Netherlands. For years we have had challenges with finding a circular solution to dispose mattresses as it impacts both our climate footprint, waste management, and our cost structure. With RetourMatras, we are already seeing the positive impact this investment has had on our business and on the planet.

We want to scale this solution across the markets where we operate. Initially we will focus on expanding in Belgium, and exploring roll-outs in France, Sweden and Switzerland.

I am looking forward to discussing this project further with you and how we see the European Green Deal contributing. Please find further details attached.

**Best wishes,**  
Jesper

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