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Dear Commissioner Sinkevičius,

I hope this email finds you and your family well.

We applaud the Commission's continued efforts in driving the green transition, especially in these volatile times. As IKEA, we strongly support Europe's ambition to become a climate neutral continent by 2050 and are ready to work with you to make this a reality.

Together with Jon Abrahamsson Ring, CEO of Inter IKEA Group, I will be visiting Brussels on **September 26-27, 2022** and would be keen to schedule a meeting with you to discuss the **Circular Economy Action Plan and Fit for 55** proposals and how IKEA can concretely contribute to accelerating the green transition.

Inter IKEA Group is the owner of the IKEA brand and worldwide franchisor, responsible for developing and supplying the IKEA range for 63 markets globally. Ingka Group is the largest IKEA's franchisee, responsible for managing the majority of IKEA's stores as well as investments. Together, we represent the entire IKEA's value chain, from sourcing materials to meeting the customers.

The link between circularity and climate neutrality is vital. We need a holistic way forward to limit global warming to 1.5°C and prevent a global climate and environmental crisis. As IKEA, we have set the ambition to become a [climate positive and circular business by 2030](#) and are taking concrete steps to make this a reality. To name a few examples, we are on track to decrease our climate footprint and move to 100% renewable electricity, as well as making sure our products are designed to be circular from the beginning based on our circular design principles. We are committed to offering circular ways to enable customers to prolong the lifespans of IKEA products, including refurbishment, buy-back activities, and providing spare parts. Additionally, we have invested in a state-of-the-art mattress recycling facility, which is able to recycle and prepare for reuse up to 85% of mattress components. We are on a journey to make sure no mattress goes to waste in Europe.

These are challenging times, but I believe businesses can and must step up in building the needed solutions at scale to meet EU's ambitious climate and circularity targets. We are ready to offer our support in further mobilising the business community to endorse and act on the ambitious targets that the European Commission has laid out. We want to continue to work with the European Commission to achieve the objectives of the European Green Deal and look forward to discussing in more detail on September 26-27, 2022.

Please know we remain at your disposal and look forward to continuing our efforts together.

All the best,
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