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Mr Valdis Dombrovskis
Executive Vice-President
Commissioner for Trade
European Commission

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Dear Executive Vice-President,

Please accept my congratulations on your recent appointment and confirmation to the role of Commissioner for Trade.

Since Henry Ford exported the sixth Model A assembled in 1903, trade has been in our Company's DNA and we share your vision for trade as a powerful positive force supporting creation of jobs, competitiveness and prosperity. We also believe that expanding trading opportunities under the right conditions can help drive recovery from the COVID-19 crisis, and support the longer term transformation of the European automotive industry towards electro-mobility.

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We also support the Commission in its efforts to swiftly ratify the modernised EU-Mexico FTA and out of scope Such agreements will be instrumental in increasing export opportunities and a return to sustainable growth, including the creation of jobs. Provisionally applying the updated agreement with Mexico as soon as possible would enable the EU to build on the already substantial trade flow and generate new economic opportunities.

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I would very much welcome the opportunity to discuss these matters with you and your team. My colleagues in the Brussels Office will follow up this letter shortly by telephone in order to see whether a virtual meeting can be arranged.

Yours sincerely,

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