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Dear First Vice-President Timmermans,

On behalf of Tetra Pak, I would like to congratulate you on your confirmation as Executive Vice President of the new European Commission. We wish you well in delivering on your priorities under the European Green Deal and hope we can support you in driving sustainability, climate and circular economy policies forward together.

At Tetra Pak, we are committed to reducing the environmental impact of our operations and to enhancing the environmental performance of our products and solutions, including the continued development of environmentally efficient packages that protect food and prevent it from being wasted.

We are pleased to see that climate action and the European Green Deal have been placed at the very top of the EU's new agenda and we fully support the Commission's ambition for Europe to become the first climate-neutral continent.

At Tetra Pak, we are ready to play our role in this transition. That is why we have committed to ensure that by 2030, recycling solutions are in place for all components of beverage cartons across Europe, that we source 100 percent renewable electricity, and that all our packaging comes from 100 percent renewable materials (compared with on average 75 percent today).

However, we also believe much more needs to be done over the next legislative mandate to integrate circular economy and climate policies – such as increased materials efficiency and substitution of fossil materials – if we are going to reach our decarbonisation goals.

We very much look forward to building a constructive dialogue with you and the new European Commission and would appreciate the opportunity to meet and discuss in more detail how Tetra Pak can help deliver on the EU's circular economy and climate ambitions.

We will be contacting your office in the coming days to seek a mutually agreeable time for a meeting.

Your sincerely,



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