



Mr Frans Timmermans  
Executive Vice-President – European Green Deal  
European Commission  
Rue de la Loi 200  
1049 Bruxelles

## European Round Table for Industry

8 December 2020

Dear Executive Vice-President Timmermans,

On behalf of [REDACTED], ERT [REDACTED], and all ERT Members, I would like to thank you very much for your participation on 23 November at the occasion of the Plenary Session of the European Round Table for Industry (ERT).

Not only do we fully support the European Commission's ambition to reach climate neutrality by 2050, we have also written to all European Heads of State ahead of the European Council meeting of 10 and 11 December to explicitly express our support for a 55% greenhouse gas reduction target by 2030, coupled with an enabling policy framework to ensure competitiveness and industrial transformation.

As businesses, we are already taking decisive action against climate change within and outside of Europe. The companies and people at the heart of our operations are actively working on a wide selection of initiatives and programmes to ensure our contribution to a net-zero emissions future.

On 11 December, ERT will launch our publication *Making the most out of Europe's climate leadership* detailing how we believe an enabling framework for climate neutrality should look like, and also showing various concrete examples of our commitment.

We will make sure that you will receive a copy.

It is clear the Green Deal's ambition can only be reached by co-operation and joint action all along the value chain between all societal actors. We look forward to continuing our dialogue and to your involvement in our online public exchange on the Green Deal – its impact and opportunities for European industry and citizens – on 15 February.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]