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Dear Vice President Timmermans,

Dear Commissioner Simson,

We write to you in the framework of the EU Commission communication "REPowerEU". As the market leaders heat pump manufacturers in Europe, we fully support the Commission's goal to double the yearly pace of deployment of these technologies and achieve 10 million installed hydronic heat pumps by 2025. We have already installed one million heat pumps in 2021, with a spectacular market growth compared to 2020.

Hybrid heat pumps, in particular, are showing an interesting growth rate in the building renovation market (the biggest challenge in terms of buildings), because of their flexibility and limited cost for end users: they can be ready-made by manufacturers as a single solution, or be made of a heat pump installed on top of an already existing modern condensing boiler. They can thus quickly reduce gas consumption, while allowing the continued, safe operation of the power system at peak times, reducing the need to carry out extensive and costly generation and/or grid reinforcement.

We are conscious of the current financial, technological and supply-chain related barriers to a faster phase-in of heat pump technologies – electric, hybrid and thermally-driven; but there are also possible solutions. We would like to offer to you our heating market expertise to assess what needs to be done in order to reach the goal of 10 million installed hydronic heat pumps by 2025.

We would be happy to discuss with you how we can make it happen and remain available to set a suitable meeting schedule. Please find enclosed a letter of our Chairman Klaus Jesse to this end, and our recent paper on "Rolling out heat pumps: barriers and how to overcome them". With kind regards,



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