

Ms Kadri Simson European Commissioner for Energy 200 Rue de la Loi 1049 Brussels Belgium

Brussels, 2 December 2019

Re: Congratulations - and policy priorities for retail & wholesale

Dear Commissioner Simson,

I am writing to express our congratulations at your confirmation as European Commissioner for Energy, and to offer our best wishes for a very successful next five years.

We look forward to working with you in the coming years. I am attaching our manifesto, setting out some of the challenges our sector faces in a rapidly changing business environment, and the policy asks that we have for the coming mandate.

As a sector active in reducing the  $CO_2$  impact of its activities through use of renewable energy for its on-site operations and logistics, and the main interface with consumers on energy-efficient appliances, as well as our efforts on encouraging and operating extensive recycling measures, we have a clear interest in a European energy policy which supports these objectives.

We would welcome the opportunity to meet to discuss these issues in more detail. We will contact your office to explore when this might be possible.

Yours sincerely,



Régis Degelcke **President** 



Christian Verschueren **Director-General**