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Dear Ms [REDACTED], Dear Ms [REDACTED], Dear Mr [REDACTED],

Thank you very much for our meeting last Friday on the Tetra Pak Pledge in support of the EU Plastics Strategy. Please allow me to summarize some of the major points of our conversation:

Tetra Pak remains committed to use recycled plastics once safe and available, but fully understand that it will require time to achieve food contact approval of PE recycling processes. Food safety cannot be compromised.

In the meantime, we will step-up our activities to improve collection and recycling and will soon be able to communicate further industry collaboration in this regard. We are delighted to see that the new waste legislation will require collection of all packaging separate from household waste. With this legislative support, we are confident to meet the ambition set in our Pledge even before 2030.

Sourcing plastics (PE) from renewable feedstock in Europe remains a huge hurdle and can only be overcome with incentives for investments in technologies to convert bioethanol into ethylene here in Europe. This link is currently missing in our supply chain. We will offer our comments on the Roadmap to update the 2012 Bioeconomy Strategy the Commission published yesterday.

And last but not least single-use plastics. We acknowledge the issue and will do our share to find alternatives to plastic straws that are attached to our small portion packages for juice and milk for children. In addition, we suggest to match the Commission's behavioral science insights on litter with marketing capabilities within industry for anti-litter campaigns to consumers.

We are looking forward to continue our constructive dialogue and remain at your disposal for any question you may have.

Kind regards,

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