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Securing Europe's industrial competitiveness – An agenda to recommit to the Single Market

As Europe marks the 30th anniversary of the Single Market this year, Orgalim joins the celebrations and contributes an agenda for strengthening it over the next 30 years. Alongside this agenda, we share the views of leading European industrialists at the forefront of the net zero industry transformation on the internal market problems they experience and what can be done to fix them.

"The Single Market is the EU's crowning achievement. It is also our greatest asset in the race to secure Europe's long-term industrial competitiveness and net zero transformation," said Malte Lohan, Orgalim's Director General. "With this agenda, and the accompanying insights from industry, we identify policy priorities for addressing the fragmentation and barriers that are currently preventing it from realising its full potential."

Orgalim was one of the earliest voices advocating for the Single Market and has supported it since its inception, contributing its industrial expertise throughout the years to help make the policy framework fit for purpose. The agenda published today emerges from the work of Orgalim's Internal Market Working Group, composed of experts from across Orgalim's membership and industry sectors.

"The Internal Market Working Group exists since the foundation of Orgalim and can count on industry experts from across the EU, who know the Single Market inside-out and are best placed to support legislators in strengthening it," said Roxana Turcanu, Internal Market Working Group Chair. "The 30th anniversary is an occasion to celebrate the Single Market's success, but also to highlight concerns on current issues. The group works actively so those issues won't become threats."

As Orgalim engages actively on the reflections about the future of the Single Market, we will also be sharing insights from technology industry leaders across Europe into the barriers and the benefits they experience doing business in the internal market.

With this campaign, we join in the celebrations to mark this 30th anniversary milestone, and aim to contribute to policy efforts to unleash the full potential of the Single Market in the next 30 years ahead.

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Orgalim represents Europe's technology industries, comprised of 770,000 innovative companies spanning the mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, electronics, ICT and metal technology branches. Together they represent the EU's largest manufacturing sector, generating annual turnover of over €2,497 billion, manufacturing one-third of all European exports and providing 10.97 million direct jobs. Orgalim is registered under the European Union Transparency Register – ID number: 20210641335-88.

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About Orgalim

Orgalim represents Europe's technology industries, comprised of 770,000 companies that innovate at the crossroads of digital and physical technology. Our industries develop and manufacture the products, systems and services that enable a prosperous and sustainable future.

Ranging from large globally active corporations to regionally anchored small and medium-sized enterprises, the companies we represent directly employ 10.97 million people across Europe and generate an annual turnover of €2,497 billion.

Orgalim is the foremost voice of Europe's technology industries at the EU level, working with policymakers to strengthen their sectors' growth and global leadership, maximise their contribution to Europe's economy and society and foster a new relationship of trust between businesses and citizens. We are shaping a future that's good.

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