

Dear all,

As this crazy year rushes to a close, first of all, thank you. Thank you to our staff for your incredible hard work, good spirits and resilience during these tough times, and to our members and partners for your valued support and exceptional commitment at a time when the industry has been hard hit. Looking back on the year now, I can say that **Orgalim** has never been so productive, as our whole network pulled together to respond to an unprecedented crisis that came on top of an already very ambitious EU policy agenda. Not to mention the uncertainty around Brexit. Among many other things, we just ran the last [event](#) – on industrial AI – in a very successful roundtable [series](#) on the Industrial Strategy in Focus. And we published 51 [position papers](#) this year, up from 34 in 2019, as the Commission accelerated its work on the green and digital transitions and we represented the industry's position on numerous key regulatory topics, from the circular economy to trade policy.

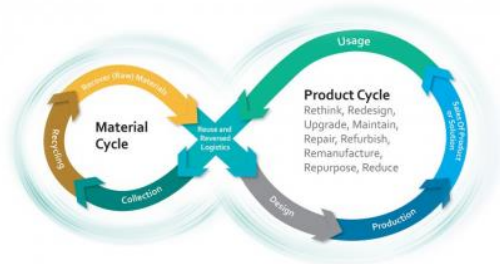
Looking ahead to 2021, the reality is that it will take time for our industries to recover from the blow that this pandemic has dealt, as our latest [economic report](#) shows. Still there is much to be positive about. We have a vaccine to give us hope that we can put this health crisis behind us. We have been reminded of the [value of our shared European values](#). And, symbolic of that, we have a historic agreement on the budget and Recovery & Resilience Facility.

Much of next year will now be about investing those much-needed funds in a transformation in which our industries have such a pivotal role to play. At **Orgalim**, we look forward to supporting Europe's technology industries in doing what they do so well: providing the innovative solutions that will unlock a greener, healthier, more prosperous Europe for all.

In the meantime, let me wish you a peaceful and relaxing holiday season and all the very best for 2021.



Malte Lohan
Director General, Orgalim



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