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THE PRIME MINISTER

Deu Fabienne,

Thank you for attending the UK-France Summit business roundtable and helping to make it a success.

I thoroughly enjoyed the roundtable, which brought together key investors on both sides of the Channel in important sectors for the future of both our countries. The UK Government is committed to working collaboratively with France on energy security, industrial decarbonisation, clean technology and the broader transition to net zero. The discussions underlined the strong appetite in the business community to deliver commercial partnerships and increase bilateral trade and economic growth in all parts of the UK and France.

I was particularly pleased to hear more about the work of the UK-France Business Forum. The joint declaration points to the fact that both governments listened to the voice of the business community ahead of the Summit, especially in areas such as business mobility, the transition to net zero and the development of our science and technology sectors.

I look forward to building on the UK-France Summit and know that the British Embassy in Paris remains on hand to support the work of the Business Forum.

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