

# RECOGNISING THE EUROPEAN HVACR SECTOR IN THE CLEAN INDUSTRIAL DEAL



An innovative and competitive **European Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVACR) industry** is essential to the European economy and the EU's net zero industry ambitions. Eurovent calls for its recognition in the **Clean Industrial Deal** and related policies, to preserve the competitiveness of this essential industry.

## QUALITY OF LIFE

HVACR technologies improve the quality of life and wellbeing of people. They create healthy indoor environments, facilitate mass data storage and computation, ensure global distribution of fresh food and medicine, and play an important role in climate change adaptation as temperatures rise and extreme heat events become more frequent.



Healthy **indoor environments**



Mass **data storage and computation**



Cold chain for **fresh food and medicine**

## NET ZERO INDUSTRY

HVACR technologies hold the key to the decarbonisation of the built environment. They are also important enablers of other net zero technologies, used e.g. in the manufacture of PV panels, EV batteries, green hydrogen production, and carbon capture and storage. Our sector continues to innovate to make its products more energy efficient, durable, repairable, recyclable and to reduce environmental impacts.



**Decarbonisation** of buildings



Enabling other **net-zero industries**



**Innovation** for sustainable products

## MADE IN EUROPE

The HVACR industry contributes to prosperity, growth and employment in Europe. It is a sector with many small and medium sized companies and a strong manufacturing footprint in Europe, with more than 350 manufacturing sites. These companies generate a combined annual turnover of more than 30 billion EUR and employ over 150.000 people in good quality jobs.



**350+** manufacturing sites in Europe



**30+ bn EUR** annual turnover



**150.000+** European jobs



The EU needs a real European Industrial Strategy with teeth, which recognises the full potential of the European HVACR industry to contribute to a sustainable future made in Europe.