

# Driver of Change #1

## Trade: Enforcing free and fair global rules



Trade has been a historical source of growth and innovation for Europe. The condition to implement a successful trade policy today is to align environmental, health and social rules into a unique and enforceable global legal framework. Equipping Europe with modern trade instruments is also vital. European Aluminium fully supports fair trade and is ready to promote a sustainable, efficient and responsible industry worldwide provided that a robust EU trade regime is defined in line with WTO rules.

### KEY POLICY AREAS



EU Anti-Dumping Regulation Review



“Trade for All” Communication by DG Trade



### OUR STRATEGIC ASKS

TRADE INSTRUMENTS

Modernise EU trade defence instruments to ensure a fair global playing field vis-à-vis major trading partners.

EHS & TRADE

Integrate energy, climate and health standards in EU Trade policy and agreements.

MARKET ECONOMY STATUS

Refrain from granting Market Economy Status to economies that are not fulfilling the current EU criteria.

### KNOW THE FACTS

# 46%

Net imports of aluminium into the EU (vs 35% in 2000)

# 54%

China's worldwide primary production (vs 11% in 2000)

# LME

Aluminium price is globally set by the London Metal Exchange

### CHALLENGES AHEAD



Increasing global overcapacity



Unlevel playing field on GHG emissions



Mislabelling of custom codes