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Dear Members,

I am very pleased to introduce this year's Annual Review, which illustrates Leaseurope's main activities and accomplishments in 2021. Despite this remaining a year of many challenges, Leaseurope has been busier than ever and we enjoyed great support and collaboration with our member network.

On the advocacy front, Leaseurope gained a significant achievement this year in the implementation of Basel IV in Europe, with the European Commission recognising the low risk of leasing in their proposal. Leaseurope also engaged at the highest level with Commissioner Breton on Covid-19 recovery, sustainable mobility and in-vehicle data, in addition to work on many other policy files. The Federation remained a key source of statistics on leasing and automotive rental with our regular surveys and reports. This year, we hosted the first Leaseurope Industry Leaders Live online series interviewing industry leaders on key topics for the sector, which was a great success. To ensure Leaseurope remains an efficient, mission-driven organisation, we also launched our Future Vision Project to review how best to future proof the Federation.

I am grateful to my colleagues on the Board, the Secretaries General and our member associations, as well as the Secretariat in Brussels for their dedication and hard work. As we enter 2022 the Federation is in a strong position and I have no doubt that there will be even more success to come.

Kind Regards,

Patrick Beselaere  
Leaseurope Chair