MILLENNIUM CITIES INITIATIVE (MCI) THE EARTH INSTITUTE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Francois Ullmann President, Ingenieurs du Monde

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Dear Mr. Ullmann,

The Millennium Cities Initiative (MCI) welcomes the Letter of Intent sent by your organization to Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Earth Institute at Columbia University.

In particular, the MCI appreciates IdM's intention to cooperate on issues related to industrial and infrastructure development and attracting related investment into the Millennium Cities.

The MCI invites IdM to become an active actor in implementing activities in the Millennium Cities. In this connection the MCI is encouraging IdM and yourself to introduce the MCI goals and activities to interested parties.

The MCI is also encouraging you to keep its staff informed about the contacts you made in this regard.

Sincerely yours.

Joerg Simon Senior Investment Advisor

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