



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

6 December 2010

Dear Mr. Sijbesma,

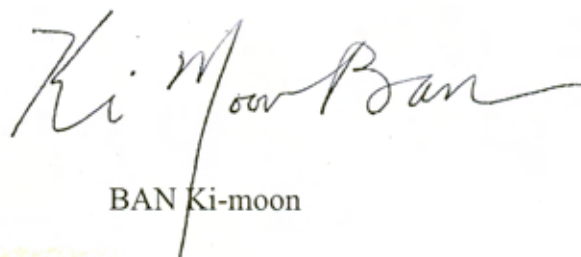
Thank you for your kind letter dated 28 October 2010. It was a pleasure to meet you at the Annual Humanitarian Awards dinner organized by the United Nations Association of New York, and I congratulate you once again for your company's outstanding dedication to corporate social responsibility.

The United Nations is pleased to have Royal DSM among our trusted corporate partners. Your strong commitment to fight hunger and malnutrition around the world, to support the work of the United Nations and to help countries to achieve the Millennium Development Goals improves the lives of millions of people suffering from chronic hunger and poverty. Your commitment is already bolstered by the 'Improving Nutrition – Improving Lives' partnership with the United Nations World Food Programme and by your active participation in the United Nations Global Compact.

I hope that Royal DSM would be interested in exploring additional opportunities of engagement and partnership with the United Nations. For this purpose, I invite you to contact Mr. Amir Dossal's successor, Mr. Roland Rich, in the United Nations Office for Partnerships.

Let me conclude by extending my congratulations and appreciation to all employees of DSM worldwide who contribute to your company's corporate social responsibility programmes and to the goals of the United Nations.

Yours sincerely,

  
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