



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

28 October 2013


Dear Dr. Schröder,

I would like to thank you for welcoming me at the second annual meeting of the International Development Finance Club (IDFC). I was honoured to have an opportunity to address the members of the Club on the critical issue of climate finance and I was very encouraged by the response received from the members of the group.

I was pleased to hear that IDFC members collectively expressed their commitment to further strengthen collaboration between development banks and the United Nations. I was particularly encouraged about the consensus to focus our cooperation on bankable low-carbon projects that are attractive to institutional investors, and your offer to share with the United Nations a catalogue of IDFC projects with private sector entities that are replicable and scalable. I would also like to thank you for your offer to continue cooperation on the Green Climate Fund (GCF) which will help GCF fulfil its potential. I am looking forward to transforming these proposals into concrete actions and to provide a platform to showcase progress at next year's Climate Summit in New York.

I take this opportunity to congratulate you again on your re-election as Chair of the International Development Finance Group. I look forward to working closely with you to close the funding gap for mitigation and adaptation and to develop market solutions against climate change. Together we can rise to the challenge and build a stable and prosperous world for generations to come.

Yours sincerely,


BAN Ki-moon

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Note to the Secretary-General

(Through the Chef de Cabinet)

Thank you letter for Dr. Ulrich Schroeder

Please find enclosed a draft thank you letter for your consideration and signature for Mr. Ulrich Schroeder, CEO of KfW and Chairman of the International Development Finance Club.



Robert Orr
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