Naoko Ishii CEO and Chairperson

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Ms. Dinu and Dr. McCauley:

I am pleased to inform you that I have endorsed the full-sized project proposal detailed below:

Decision Sought:	CEO Endorsement of Sub-Project under a Program		
GEFSEC ID:	9179		
Agency(ies):	UNDP and WWF-US		
Agency ID:	5665 (UNDP)		
Focal Area:	Multi Focal Area		
Project Type:	Full-sized Project		
Country(ies):	Global		
Name of Project:	ct: Adaptive Management and Learning for the Commodities IAP		
Parent Program: Global: Comm-IAP: Taking Deforestation Out of Commodity Chains (IAP-PROGRAM)			
GEF Project Grant: \$3,978,441			
Agency Fee: \$358,060			
Funding Source: GEF Trust Fund			

Break-down:		Financing Amount	Agency Fee	Total
Agency	Trust Fund	(US\$)	(US\$)	(US\$)
WWF-US	GEFTF	1,229,317	110,639	1,339,956
UNDP	GEFTF	2,749,124	247,421	2,996,545
Total:		3,978,441	358,060	4,336,501

I am endorsing this project on the understanding that the GEF Agency will have its internal approval of the project no later than four months after the CEO endorsement.

This endorsement is subject to the comments made by the GEF Secretariat in the attached document. It is also based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with GEF focal areas strategies and in line with GEF policies and procedures.

Sincerely,

Naoko Ishii

Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment:

GEFSEC Project Review Document

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