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Tomi Ilijaš, CEO Director Arctur d.o.o., Nova Gorica, Slovenia November 11, 2011

## To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to express my full support and interest in the FuturICT flagship initiative, which is coordinated by Professor Dirk Hebling of ETH Zurich, Switzerland.

I am the director and owner of the company. My main competences are in sales management, particularly sales of high-tech solutions, which our company develops and offers to clients. Furthermore, in conjunction with the management team, I strive to build a competent and motivated workforce.

I founded Arctur twenty years ago. In the early years we focused on hardware and creating web pages, while in the past ten years we have shifted our focus to research and development in the field of information technology. We have our own registered research and development division, which operates independently, that concentrates on the development of innovative web applications. In the last three years a significant part of our attention has shifted to HPC solutions and related services, ranging from Xaas, to 3D animation, to parallelization. We are a company which currently employs thirty people, are project oriented and are constantly searching for new opportunities

I am convinced that the philosophy and vision of our company fits with those of FuturICT, especially because we are research oriented and constantly searching for new opportunities. As I have already mentioned, our competences, particularly those associated with the development of innovative applications as well as HPC solutions, would contribute to the sustainable development of our society.

Because we are a company constantly in search few new and advanced opportunities, I am convinced that our participation in an innovative initiative such as FuturICT will be a key milestone in the future of our company.

Sincerely,

Tomi Ilijaš, CEO

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