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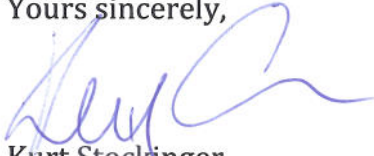
To Whom It May Concern:

One of the goals of FuturICT is to address the grand challenges in socio-economic sciences such as building models for understanding complex financial and economic patterns or human-machine social networks. Solving these challenges in such a way that society can immediately benefit requires a multi-disciplinary effort on the part of both scientists and practitioners from various fields. The scientific discipline guarantees creative exploration of new avenues while the practitioners' dimension aims to make sure that the project stays focused and solves problems that are applicable in practice.

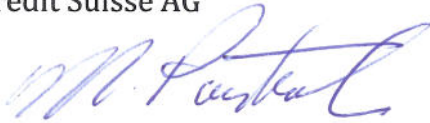
The approach that FuturICT takes closely reflects the philosophy of Credit Suisse AG, where understanding and reacting to changes in complex markets with dependencies on sophisticated computer application landscapes is key. For example, with the Enterprise Computing Centre, Credit Suisse AG has created strong collaborative relationships with academic and industry partners to address and solve large-scale problems.

Credit Suisse AG is supportive of FuturICT and looks forward to seeing groundbreaking new insights with medium to long-term solutions of wide reach and applicability.

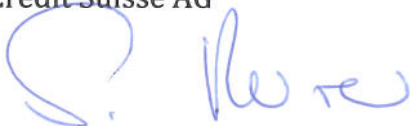
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