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To whom it may concern,

RE: TESTIMONIAL; ELIOR KONSULTANTE (PTY) LTD

Vestcast was established in 2001 and is a leading level 2 B-BBEE commercial investment foundry. Since its establishment, Vestcast has grown rapidly and has become one of the most prominent foundries in South Africa.

In 2017 Vestcast was selected with two other foundries and funded by the National Foundry Technology Network (NFTN), which is hosted by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), to implement the requirements of Pressure Equipment Directive (PED) 97/23/EC as updated by Directive (2014/68/EU) into their respective Quality Management Systems.

Elior Konsultante (Pty) Ltd was awarded the contract and Johann de Beer was appointed as the consultant, to assist the NFTN with the preparation and implementation of the requirements of the of Pressure Equipment Directive (PED) 97/23/EC as updated by Directive (2014/68/EU), at Vestcast towards certification by an appointed Notified Body (NoBo).

Johann has extensive knowledge and experience in the certification, development, maintenance and implementation of various Quality Management System certifications schemes. He was always fair and professional and his inputs were invaluable. His response on queries and advice, were mostly quick and hardly ever took more than one day.

The requirements of the Pressure Equipment Directive (PED) 97/23/EC as updated by Directive (2014/68/EU) was successfully implemented into Vestcast's Quality Management System. The entire implementation process went smooth and without any incidents.

I would highly recommend the services of Elior Konsultante (Pty) Ltd to any company whom considers to implement the requirements of the of Pressure Equipment Directive (PED) 97/23/EC as updated by Directive (2014/68/EU) into their Quality Management System.

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