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Dear Mr. Casares:

As an internationally renowned company doing business globally in a very competitive market, it is imperative that our legal department has good outside counsel to ensure smooth operations for our commercial units and to defend our interests when our business is interrupted by unforeseeable events.

Identifying, selecting and managing outside counsel is a time consuming undertaking and with sometimes unpredictable results since it is difficult to ascertain in advance whether the choice of outside counsel is the right choice.

It is with this in mind that we are pleased to recommend First Law International ("FLI"). We were originally introduced to FLI NET by its representative member in Switzerland. We have been impressed with the support rendered by the FLI NET Finnish partner Mr. Panu Karhu who has acted for Ilim Trading SA\* in the legal proceedings that concern a complicated commercial dispute. Mr. Karhu has provided Ilim Trading SA with services in excess of 500 hours for the past couple of years.

We would not only consider using FLI Finland again, but would also consider other jurisdictions where our needs may require competent, professional cross-border support at FLI's competitive rates.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Aleksey Lomko", written over a horizontal line.

Aleksey Lomko  
Chief Managing Director for Legal Affairs of OJSC Ilim Group

*\* Ilim Trading SA is a Representative Office of Ilim Group in Switzerland. Ilim Group (headquartered in St. Petersburg, Russia) is the leader of the Russian pulp and paper industry in terms of output volume, financial stability, corporate governance efficiency and technology.*