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Dear Mr. Xiao Jianhua

On behalf of UNIDO I am writing to express our support of the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) "Database of Management System Certifications". UNIDO has contributed significantly to the ISO 50001 energy management system standard development and deployment over the past number of years. Therefore, the global database being created and sponsored by the IAF is highly complementary to our ISO 50001 strategy.

UNIDO's journey in promoting Energy Management Systems (EnMS) started more than ten years ago and UNIDO continues to be engaged and provides technical inputs to TC301 on the development of standards related to ISO 50001 such as ISO 50002, 50003, 50004, 50006 and 50015 and the latest version of the ISO 50001.

UNIDO values accredited certification and believes that the IAF global database will increase the awareness and integrity of accredited certification which will encourage further acceptance of accredited certification. We encourage IAF to move rapidly to initiate the launch of the global database and encourage all IAF Accreditation Bodies and Certification Bodies to participate in the data collection of accredited ISO management system certifications.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rana Ghoneim", is positioned above the printed name.

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