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- To whom it may concern -

Dear Sirs,

We have pleasure in confirming herewith that SKF Vogel Group has engaged German Business Pool (GBP) as our consultants for an extensive market survey in China in 2006. This survey was meant to support our China strategy and operation and was under the scrutiny of the top management and board of SKF Vogel.

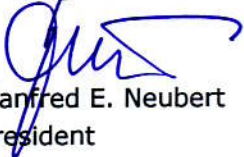
As such the GBP consultants conducted extensive on-the-ground market and product research and compiled a report that was well exceeding our expectations.

The team of GBP proved to be insightful and knowledgeable discussion partners at all times and we have greatly benefited from their input. The consultants under the leadership of the Managing Director of GBP Mr Volker Friedrich were professional and entrepreneurial at all times, and it was a pleasure to work with them.

If and when the opportunity arises we will be pleased to cooperate with GBP again. We highly recommend the services of GBP in conjunction with the business development and operation in China and Asia Pacific.

Thanking you,

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