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**To Whom It May Concern**

**PALTROPHA BIODIESEL**

For the past year Korongo Ltd has been using Paltropha Biodiesel. We have found this fuel effective, good value when compared with conventional diesel and beneficial for both the generators and motor cars. The ordering, invoicing and receipting system has been helpful, open and efficient.

There can be little doubt that operations such as the Paltropha Biodiesel are of great importance to the future of Tanzania – especially a country with so much potential to expand the use of biofuels without compromising food security. Tanzania's National Adaption Programme of Action for Climate Change clearly recognises the importance of this type of technology. Paltropha should therefore be congratulated for becoming a leading developer of this technology. However, like all innovators, they will also require appropriate support in order to expand and take the operation to a significant scale so it can have a real and lasting impact.

A recent analysis of "The Economics of Climate Change in Tanzania" clearly identified the need to increase the use of biofuels as part of an integrated package of response and adaptation to climate change, and starting to enhance national resilience. This is an area where Paltropha has already provided a practical, commercial example of what can be done.

As Tanzania starts to prepare for the RIO+20 discussions, it will be important that Tanzania has some concrete examples of progress to showcase in front of the rest of the world; especially success in the private sector. If allowed to develop and operate effectively in a supportive business environment, the Paltropha Biofuel operation example could be an important demonstration of real progress.

Yours faithfully

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