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Matean Niël, Managing
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Dear 10.2.e,

Last year your company announced the shutdown of the production location in Leiden The Netherlands. A decision we regret, although it is clear we have no role in this.

Recently, we were contacted by some parties who are interested to investigate the possibility of a takeover or continuation of this production location. Their scope is to keep this production facility in operation in order to safeguard and maintain the knowledge on pharmaceutical production in The Netherlands.

This production facility located at the Leiden Bioscience Park offers a great opportunity for collaboration with the State University of Leiden and other partners at the Bioscience Park. We would greatly appreciate the possibility of maintaining the knowledge for development, production and testing of generic pharmaceuticals in the Netherlands.

The Dutch government would be interested to look at potential collaboration on knowledge and capacity building. We would greatly appreciate your time and effort, within your possibilities, for a continuation of the "Apotex" facility as described. Of course we are open for further contact on this issue.

Yours sincerely,

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Bruno Bruins
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