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Dear Sirs,

Re. Cambridge University proposal for capital equipment under the EPSRC Call for 'Capital for Great Technologies – Advanced Materials'

I would like to express my support for the proposal from Cambridge to extend their characterisation capabilities and in particular their proposed purchase of novel specimen holders to allow in situ electron microscopy. Sasol Technology UK Ltd. (STUK) was established in 2002 in St. Andrews to carry out medium and long term research for the parent Company in the fields of catalysis and materials science. One of our long term targets is to access state of the art techniques to increase our understanding of how Fischer Tropsch (FT) catalysts operate under industrially relevant conditions. This goal is being achieved by working in partnership with a selection of top academics in Europe and North America. In this way, we intend to ensure the sustainability of our FT operations.

We have an existing collaboration with Professor Midgley, via a fully funded PhD studentship looking at commercial catalysts before and after operation. Clearly the ability to extend this study to conditions more closely approaching industrial operation would be of great interest and would only serve to strengthen our relationship. The existing PhD also involves preparation of catalysts for study by Sasol and will this summer include the PhD student spending some time in South Africa in the laboratories of our parent Company with access to their new TEM facilities where I envisage two way knowledge transfer occurring.

Please do not hesitate in contacting me if you need more information to help you reach a positive decision in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Professor R.P. Tooze
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