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Mr. David S. Kim The Bascom Group, LLC 26 Corporate Park Drive, Suite 200 Irvine, CA 92606

Dear Mr. Kim:

On behalf of my colleagues at the University of California, Irvine, thank you for your support of the Center for Real Estate in The Paul Merage School of Business.

I am particularly excited to recognize our partnership with The Bascom Group, LLC. UC Irvine is proud of our distinction as the United States' greatest research university under fifty years old. Yet, for us to sustain our excellence, we must continue to build and embrace partnerships with visionary organizations like yours in the region, nation and world. The collection of intelligence and commitment to innovation assembled at UC Irvine is unparalleled and we will continue to drive the economic engine of our community further and faster. It is our academic, civic and community engagement that serves to fuel new ideas, find new breakthroughs, and develop solutions to the challenges that matter most to us all.

Your contribution is not only a worthy philanthropic investment; it is a critical investment in our collective future. We are proud to have you as a member of our ever-growing community of supporters and friends. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Gregory R. Leet Vice Chancellor