Company ABC Letterhead

Date

Professor Kim A. Stelson, Director
Center for Compact and Efficient Fluid Power

University of Minnesota

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Dear Professor Stelson:

It is the intention of **Company ABC** to participate as a research consortium collaborator with the Center for Compact and Efficient Fluid Power as of July 1, 2018. We recognize the Center’s need to plan finances for upcoming years; therefore this non-binding letter of support will be used for planning purposes only. **Company ABC’s** non-binding commitment extends for a period of three years and will follow the guidelines in the Research Consortium Collaboration Agreement. As a research consortium collaborator, **Company ABC** and its representatives will:

* stay abreast of new developments in fluid power technology
* have access to leading researchers and research facilities
* interact with and recruit fluid power knowledgeable students with systems engineering experience
* gain competitive insights by networking with customers, suppliers, and competitors
* help focus Center-funded research on industry needs
* ensure fluid power visibility at a national level

**Company ABC** intends to pledge support in the amount of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, annually, based on the CCEFP Sponsorship Structure. It is our understanding that these funds will be used for research, events, strategic initiatives, education programs, and operating costs. We recognize that funds may be designated towards broad research areas within fluid power that will be used to support projects identified during the CCEFP project selection process.

It is **Company ABC’s** desire to help continue CCEFP’s on fluid power research and technology by supporting fluid power innovation and educating the next generation of leaders.

Sincerely,

Name, Title
Company ABC