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Mr Andrey A Besedin
President
Ural Chamber of Commerce and Industry
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Dear Mr Besedin

Letter of Gratitude for the support to the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Investment Forum in Moscow, 23 October 2018

The Embassy of the Republic of South Africa to the Russian Federation, on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Embassies in Moscow, pays its compliments to the President of the Ural Chamber of Commerce and Industry and wishes to express the highest gratitude and appreciation of the SADC Embassies and the Embassy of South Africa in particular to the President of the Ural Chamber of Commerce and Industry for the support to the SADC Investment Forum held on 23 October 2018 in Moscow.

The SADC Embassies in Moscow believe that the SADC Investment Forum was a resounding success and has made a significant contribution to the promotion and strengthening of economic relations between the SADC Region and the Russian Federation, through sharing of information on SADC and establishment of linkages between Business from the SADC Region and the Russian Federation. The feedback we are receiving is overwhelmingly positive.

Mr President, please accept the SADC Embassies' deepest appreciation for the incredible support and your participation during the Energy and Infrastructure Development Panel Discussion of the Forum. Your informed presentation kept our guests interested and the SADC Embassies are very grateful to the Chamber for the cooperation in promoting economic ties between the SADC Region and the Russian Federation.

As we continue pursuing economic cooperation between the SADC Region and the Russian Federation to the mutual benefit of our people and in line with our national

and regional priorities, we wish to express our hope that the President and the Ural Chamber of Commerce and Industry will continue on this journey with us.

Once more, our most sincere and endless gratitude for your support to the SADC Investment Forum.

The Embassy of the Republic of South Africa in the Russian Federation avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the President of the Ural Chamber of Commerce and Industry the assurances of its highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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Ambassador Extra-Ordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the Republic of South Africa to the Russian Federation