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Dear Prof Henning

The Faculty of Law UFS

It is a privilege to congratulate you, as the Dean of this Faculty, with the celebration of 100 years. It is a wonderful milestone which crowns the valuable contribution to jurisprudence that this Faculty has undoubtedly made, both locally and internationally.

I regret not being able to attend the celebrations in person due to my travel schedule, but be assured that I shall be with you in the spirit. I treasure fond memories of this Faculty, both in a personal capacity and as a member of Old Mutual Plc. My roots started there as a student while it also had an impact on my further development, especially during my term as part time lecturer. From an Old Mutual point of view I regard the work we did in the Centre for Business Law and the relationship with the FPI as definite highlights.

In general we have huge appreciation for your as well as the Faculty's contribution in the area of producing jurists, research and creation of legislation. Companies like Old Mutual benefited from this in direct and indirect ways. We wish you, the Faculty and the University the very best for the road ahead and it is our wish that your contribution in general and as pioneers of the future will continue to have a positive impact in South Africa, especially in the business community.

Yours faithfully

Adv. JE de Waal