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President Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. mult. Wolfgang A. Herrmann  
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Attn: Prof. Dr. Christoph Lütge  
Peter Löscher Chair of Business Ethics  
Munich Center for Technology in Society

**Re: TUM Institute for Ethics in Artificial Intelligence.**

Dear President,

From time to time, Facebook makes unrestricted research gifts to support organizations working in the area of Ethics of Artificial Intelligence Accordingly and starting from 15 February 2019, we are providing the Technical University of Munich (TUM) with an annual unrestricted research gift in the amount of \$1.5M USD (the "Gift", including 20% university overhead) which, over an expected 5-year duration, should total \$7.5M. After the payment for 2019 Facebook holds discretion to continue or terminate with effect for the future and will reconfirm its commitment and financial support each year in writing on an annual basis before 30 November for the following year. Facebook will transfer the annual Gift to TUM in advance with funds arriving before 15 Feb each year.

It is our expectation that TUM will use the Gift (except TUM's overheads) to create and conduct basic research and related teaching in the TUM Institute for Ethics in Artificial Intelligence with Prof. Dr. Christoph Lütge, Peter Löscher Chair of Business Ethics, TUM, becoming the founding director. Any variation from this use of the Gift requires advance written approval from Facebook. Facebook waives any repayment and/or reimbursement of the Gift by TUM.

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Congratulations and thank you for your leadership.

Sincerely,



Jerome Pesenti

VP of AI

Facebook, Inc.

Acknowledgement of gift by TUM:

Signature: Lothar A. Herrmann

Name: Prof. W.A. Herrmann

Title: President

Date: Jan. 25, 2019

Signature: Christoph Lütge

Name: Prof. Dr. Christoph Lütge

Title: Director and Professor

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Date: Jan 28, 2019

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