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Dear Mr. Murao,

On behalf of the United Nations Environment Programme, I would like to thank you for your letter indicating your support to the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and your interest in becoming a partner. It is with great pleasure that I hereby confirm your membership to the Partnership.

The overall goal of the Partnership is to “protect human health and the global environment from the release of mercury and its compounds by minimizing and, where feasible, ultimately eliminating global, anthropogenic mercury releases to air, water and land”. Please do not hesitate to inform the Secretariat and the Partnership area leads on a regular basis of the activities and achievements that contribute to this goal. Amongst others, the Partnership indeed features partners' initiatives and successes and shares good practices to catalyze action between partners.

You will find attached the Overarching Framework for the Partnership, which provides information on its work and functioning. The Business Plans for each Partnership area may be found on the website of the Partnership at: [web.unep.org/globalmercurypartnership](http://web.unep.org/globalmercurypartnership).

Your support letter and registration form will be made available on the website of the Partnership and the leads of the Partnership area in which you expressed interest will be notified of your membership.

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I look forward to our cooperation in the context of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and thank you for your commitment to protecting human health and the environment from the harmful effects of mercury.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'MacDevette', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Chief  
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Attachment: Overarching Framework for the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership