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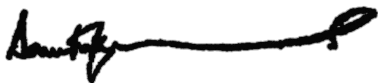
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The unauthorized use of my name, photograph, and reputation to create the false impression that I am a founder or otherwise associated with this entity is **fraudulent, misleading, and constitutes a serious act of identity theft and corporate impersonation**.

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I have instructed my office to issue a public statement in order to alert the general public, business partners, investors, and all relevant stakeholders that any representation suggesting my involvement with this entity is entirely false and should be disregarded.

I remain committed to protecting the integrity of my name and reputation, and I thank the relevant authorities for their prompt attention and action in addressing this matter.



Sir Sam E. Jonah, KBE, OSG