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To:
Research Trust of Victoria University of Wellington
PO Box 600
Wellington 6140
Attn: Dr. Yi Mei, School of Engineering and Computer Science

**Invoice for Services Rendered 2024 under the Catalyst Leader Grant
PO Nr. RTV1004598**

Concerning our *Catalyst Leader Fellowship* contract nr. ILF-VUW2301 and more specifically the Contract for Services in 2024 signed in June 2024, I hereby send you the invoice for the agreed duties I have fulfilled in this year, which include in particular:

- Attended and gave keynote talks at workshops organised under the sponsorship of the Royal Society Catalyst Leaders Fund.
- Met with NZ researchers and students and shared experience and expertise to help NZ research in this research area.
- Gave a tutorial at GECCO (the top conference in the field) together with the PI of the Catalyst Leaders Fund, where many NZ resesarchers attended.

Fixed annual fee: NZ\$ 20,000.–

I do not charge GST.

Total amount due: NZ\$ 20,000.–

I kindly ask for a bank transfer to the following account:

Bank: UniCredit Bank Austria AG
Account holder: Günther Raidl
IBAN: AT50 1100 0134 4003 2400
BIC: BKAUATWW
Address: Rothschildplatz 1, 1020 Vienna, Austria

Thank you very much and best
regards,

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read 'John R. Hill', is positioned below the text. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'John' and last name 'Hill' clearly distinguishable.