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Dear Professeur Baudet

I have been asked by Dendrite Clinical Systems Limited to provide a reference, as I understand that they are in negotiations with your Society's Database Committee to provide a national database system and information services for your French database for adult cardiac surgery.

In my capacity as the Database Co-ordinator of *the Society of Cardiothoracic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland* I have over a period of 7 years experienced a very productive and professional relationship with Dendrite Clinical Systems. They have worked extremely hard for our Society in the harvesting, merging, analysing and risk modelling for our National Database for Adult Cardiac Surgery and they have helped us to produce high quality national database reports. I have no hesitation in recommending Dendrite Clinical Systems to you as company, which has ably assisted our Society in providing a robust National Database for Adult Cardiac Surgery.

As a result of my experience of Dendrite's delivery of a consistently reliable and high quality service to *the Society of Cardiothoracic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland* I have, in my capacity as Chairman of the EACTS Database Committee, asked Dendrite Clinical Systems to assist us with establishing the EACTS Adult Cardiac Surgical Database.

I wish you well with your Society's National Database programme for Adult Cardiac Surgery and would be pleased to open up a dialogue with your Society's Database Committee. Please do contact me personally if there is anything else I can do to help.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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