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Dear Prof. Mulder,

The committee that visited and evaluated our institute in November 2014 wrote a very thorough and careful report. This report resonates very well with our view both at the Institute level and at the level of individual group leaders.

We completely agree with the committee regarding the potential threats of the Hubrecht Institute mentioned in section 2.9 of the report and we underscore the need to raise the baseline funding that the institute receives, in particular in view of the new building, which will be fully operational in September 2015.

We thank the committee for the thoughtful recommendations in section 4.7, which we endorse (recommendations 1, 2 and 4), and which we already have started to implement (recommendations 3 and 5).

Sincerely,  
The board of the Hubrecht Institute,

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