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15th September, 2025

Dear Prof. I.P. Ogbuewu,

LETTER OF INTENT FOR COLLABORATION ON THE MIMOPRO-PROJECT

I am writing to formally express our intent to collaborate with your esteemed team on the development of a sustainable *Mimosa pudica* processing unit for the production and commercialization of value-added products (MIMOPRO-project). As entrepreneurs with strong interest in agro-processing and sustainable innovation, we recognize the enormous potential of *Mimosa pudica* in generating medicinal, nutritional, and industrial products that can positively impact both local communities and broader markets. The proposed MIMOPRO-project aligns with our business vision of transforming underutilized natural resources into marketable products while promoting economic empowerment, environmental sustainability, and inclusive growth. Specifically, our company's commitment to this collaboration includes:

- > Providing entrepreneurial insights into market opportunities for value-added *Mimosa* pudica products.
- > Exploring investment options and resource mobilization to support the establishment of a sustainable processing unit.
- > Working with the research team to design commercialization strategies that ensure product competitiveness and accessibility.
- > Engaging with local communities and stakeholders to facilitate participation, capacity building, and inclusive development.

I am confident that by combining entrepreneurial drive with your team's scientific and technical expertise, we can successfully implement the MIMOPRO-project and create a model for sustainable bio-resource utilization, value added, and supply chain.

Thank you for considering this expression of intent. We look forward to further discussions on formalizing our collaboration and jointly contributing to the success of this innovative initiative.

Yours faithfully,

Idowu Olusola Fagbolu Managing Director,

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