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To whom it may concern

We take pleasure in introducing you to the Aarhus Academy for Global Education.

The Danish city of Aarhus has seen many historic moments, from the establishment of The Old Town in 1909, which was the world's first open air museum, to the opening of the Aarhus Academy for Global Education (AAGE) in November 2011. The city now offers world-class education from state school to Ph.D.

In our opinion, the AAGE committee is a hard-working team with drive and ambition. The committee's many educational initiatives will lift Aarhus to a new level. In our capacity as both an international and a local bank, Danske Bank acknowledges how much international initiatives can do for a city, society in general and the economy.

AAGE's ambition is to combine international knowledge, language and culture with social responsibility and local ownership. It is a great ambition and requires dedication, courage and commitment – qualities that permeate through the organisation behind AAGE.

If you want to be ready for the future and take advantage of the many opportunities that our global community offers, you need a strong partner who can communicate internationally at all levels. AAGE could be that partner.

We look forward to seeing AAGE becoming a great success for the city of Aarhus, the local community and especially for the many people who come to the city to study from all corners of the world. As one of our legacies for future generations, we need to ensure that our children get the right education under the conditions necessary to excel in the competitive globalisation we are all a part of.

Danske Bank hopes that AAGE will succeed in this goal.

Med venlig hilsen

Affan Aagaard