German Friends of Oxford University e. V.

MEMO

In the early 90ies, former German students of the Oxford University have established a registered association now known as the „German Friends of Oxford University e.V.“, registered with the association register („Vereinsregister“) of the local court of Berlin Charlottenburg under 95 VR 26322 B. The purpose of this association is to sponsor, to promote and to support the Oxford University and its colleges as well as the „Bodleian Library“.

The competent German financial authorities have afforded this association the status of a charity. Thus, the association is entitled to issue to any donor a confirmation of donation ("Zuwendungsbestätigung") pursuant to § 50 EStDV (Income Tax Implementation Order), which entitles the donor to deduct the amount donated from his/her/its taxable income in Germany. Thus, anybody who generates taxable income in Germany (including companies) may donate either by way of sending a bank cheque to Dr. Jan Willisch, c/o lindenpartners, Friedrichstraße 95, 10117 Berlin, Germany, or by way of remitting the donated amount into the following bank account: German Friends of Oxford University e. V., Deutsche Bank Düsseldorf, Sort code: 30070024, account No. 236404000 (BIC: DEUTDEDBDUE, IBAN: DE75 3007 0024 0236 4040 00).

Upon receipt of the donated money, the association will issue a donation confirmation ("Zuwendungsbestätigung") within the meaning of § 50 EStDV and send it to the donor by mail, this enabling the donor to deduct the donated amount from his or her taxable income in Germany. The donor should indicate on the cheque or on the transfer slip or in a letter or email addressed to willisch@lindenpartners.eu for which college (and/or purpose) he or she wants to donate the money, so that it can be transferred via the University of Oxford Development Trust to the college or institution indicated by the donor.

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