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To who it may concern

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This is an interim evaluation of our partnership with Brau Consult BCW GmbH, resp. Dr. Andreas Weideneder, Germany ([www.brauconsult.de](http://www.brauconsult.de)).

We, Aqana B.V., Sneek ([www.aqana.com](http://www.aqana.com)), Netherlands, herewith confirm that we have experienced a very trustful and productive partnership with Dr. Andreas Weideneder from Brau Consult BCW GmbH, Germany. Dr. Weideneder was our Business Development Manager responsible for our German, European and Global business development for the F&B branch, whose responsibility it was to explore and identify potential sales and partnerships and develop and grow our business through various activities like organization of exhibitions. These activities included sales, product marketing & management, strategic approaches to key accounts like breweries, beverage and food producers or OEMs, institutions, universities etc. beginning with March 2018 to date.

Due to his origin from a German brewery, his exorbitant network born by his impressive Curriculum Vitae, Dr. Weideneder has the experience and respect within the abovementioned industries that is necessary for this level of technology to be introduced in a new market. For example, he was responsible for the introduction of Aqana's DACS<sup>®</sup> (Downflow Anaerobic Carrier System) – based waste water treatment technology to Kronen AG, the world's leading manufacturer of brewing, processing and and bottling equipment and meanwhile one of our major strategic partners/clients in the OEM space. He was also successful in introducing the technology to various other named and important German, European and multi-national clients. Through his activities Aqana B.V. clearly improved its market visibility, reputation and acceptance in the German and international market, even and spite of Corona driven critical economical phases for the client's business.

It was always very nice for our whole team to work together with him, and we can confirm his professional, accurate, well organized and trustworthy way of doing business with respect

to client approaches, presentations, client visits, and exhibitions like BRAU Beviale. He is a great team worker and has earned the respect of our whole team.

We are very grateful for the work that Dr. Weideneder has done for Aqana insofar up to date. We respect his decision to accept a new opportunity in another business field and hope that he is same successful there than he has been for us. The team wished him best for his future.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Reimond Olthof", written over a faint rectangular stamp.

Reimond Olthof, CEO and Partner