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Dear Terra and the VASCO team,

I am writing to express a heartfelt thank you to the VASCO Group for being an important and valued supporter of Elephant Family. Your contributions to Pink Elephant over the past decade have been crucial in supporting Elephant Family's conservation efforts at a time when this work has never been more important to wildlife under threat.

With support from our partners working on the ground, your contributions over the years have helped to secure wildlife corridors in Kerala, Southern India as well as a pledge from the regional government to secure a further four elephant corridors. This will accelerate the reconnection of forest fragments, which are sources of food and shelter for wildlife and provide the vital safe passage of animals between habitats.

We recently learned that the work of our conservation partner Sanjay Gubbi and the Nature Conservation Foundation has resulted in the government-approved expansion of the Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary by over 13,000 acres. Their incredible efforts will both protect the wildlife within the sanctuary and further reduce human-wildlife conflict in the region.

Thanks to your help, we have successfully collaborated with our partners, Nature Conservation Foundation and Holématti Nature Foundation, to conserve the beautiful, wild landscapes of Karnataka in India by providing over 2,000 LPG connections as an alternative to firewood burning. This has reduced the communities' dependency on forest resources by 46.8% and conserved 19 tree species.

We can't thank you enough for continuing to support Pink Elephant and in turn, Elephant Family. It is thanks to your generosity that we can continue to protect the beautiful wildlife that populates this planet.

With very best wishes,

Richard Hawkes
Chief Executive

