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To Whom It May Concern:

I am contacting you to invite you to take part in an important Bank of England initiative.

The vote to leave the European Union is likely to have significant implications for the UK economic outlook and it will take time for those implications to become clear.

In light of this, the Bank is launching a new Decision Maker Panel of finance directors from across industries and from around the UK, and we are hoping that you would be prepared to join this panel.

We will be asking participating decision makers to answer a few questions each month about how business conditions are changing. This will be in the form of a short survey that will take about 4 to 5 minutes to complete.

The survey has immediate policy relevance for:

- Assessing the likely implications of the Brexit referendum on corporate decision making (e.g. investment and hiring) and hence the broader economic outlook.
- Assessing the sectors, regions and firm types (e.g. small, young) most affected by uncertainty, where more immediate action to offer policy or institutional solutions may be required.

The Bank will feed back results to companies that participate. Individual responses are confidential, however, and will not be published. These data will be stored securely on the Bank of England network in an area that is only accessible to named members of the project team. Our privacy policy, in line with the General Data Protection Regulation, is available on our website:

<https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/statistics/research-datasets>

I would be grateful if you could confirm by email if you are willing to participate in this initiative. We will send you a link to the first short set of questions in the next few weeks. You will have two weeks to provide your responses.

Thank you for considering our request to contribute to this important work. If you would like further information you are warmly welcome to contact the Programme Director, Philip Bunn, on 020 3461 3096.

Many thanks again for your support and collaboration.

Yours sincerely

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