
From: Joichi Ito [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 8:59 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein
Subject: Re: update

Thanks.

Will let you know how it goes.

-Joi

> On Jan 13, 2015, at 3:49 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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> ok

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> On Tue, Jan 13, 2015 at 4:39 PM, Joichi Ito [REDACTED] wrote:

> This is the electronic nose project. Dealing with the conflict of =nterest issues at MIT, but I'll get an anti-dilution per below. = think it's a very good deal. Assume you're still OK =ith doing this?

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> -Joi

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>> Begin forwarded message:

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>> From: David <[REDACTED]>

>> Date: January 13, 2015 at 3:32:38 PM EST

>> Subject: update

>> To: Joichi Ito [REDACTED]

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>> Joi,

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>> I think you know the price on this round was established long before =e had lab results. So, the last money in the round is basically a gift =o whoever claims it. I'm pretty sure I can find a way to provide a =eighted antidil, even if it means retroactively giving it to everyone =n the round.

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>> I realized I should have blind copied you on my letter to Ken =oldsmith yesterday. Here's what I wrote:

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>> Hello Ken,

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>> Thank you for your time on the phone last week. I'm operating under =he assumption that, if possible, MIT would like to help one of its =ntrepreneurial offspring succeed... but (understandably) not at the =ost of its integrity or policies. I'm writing because I have new =nformation and a proposal I beleive satisfies all these criteria.

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>> Our discussion was about actual conflict of interest and of the =pearance. I will address each separately:

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>> Actual COI

>> I double-checked and confirmed that due to the nature of the company =here is no physical way Joi Ito could use his position to benefit the =ompany (and there by himself), even if he wanted to.

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>> I say this for two reasons, both of which I believe is new =nformation: 1) Our agreement with MIT establishes a clear wall between =ctivities at MIT and OH2. MIT provided the theoretical groundwork for =ur technology, which is complete and all the patents are filed. As =uch, there is no more work conducted on the topic at MIT, by Shuguang =r anyone else. Furthermore, our agreement states that even if there =ere any additional theoretical learnings, they would belong to MIT.

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>> And, 2) creating new compositions of matter based on the licensed =atents (the purpose of the company) requires equipment MIT does not =wn, and the work of the company must be performed off-campus, by =efinition.

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>> That is to say that if Joi Ito were to wake up in the morning with =he sole intent of affecting something at OH2, there simply would be no =ath available for him to do so.

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>> That leaves the issue we discussed, which was the appearance of

>> =onflict

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>> Appearance of COI

>> Our proposal to avoid the appearance of conflict is that we would =ommit to include a disclosure statement in every document that mentions =yara Investments IV LLC (of which Joi Ito would be a minority =hareholder).

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>> We propose the following text:

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>> "DISCLOSURE: Joi Ito is a minority shareholder in Kyara Investments =V LLC a fact he disclosed to MIT prior to his investment and was =ubsequently permitted under the mutual understanding and condition that =ll related activities within MIT were completely and permanently ceased =rior to his investment, thereby eliminating the possibility of a =onflict of interest.

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>> It is my hope that in the absence of the possibility of actual =onflict (as stated above) and with our commitment to include a =isclosure statement in all public and private financial documents.... =hat MIT can feel comfortable the COI risk has been well-addressed and =an permit this investment to go forward.

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>> Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

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>> Kind regards,

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>> David Levy, Ph.D. '92, SM '87, SB '87

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