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**M/s. International Finance Corporation,
World Bank Group
Middle East & North Africa**

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**Attn: Mr. Muneer Ferozie
Transaction Leader
Corporate Advisory Services**

**Our: MSH/BD-Sa.1504.6
Ref: KAIA BOT Desalination Project
Subject: AES Performance and Recommendation**

To Whom It May Concern

Dear Sirs,

It is our pleasure to confirm the following information requested by M/S **AES ARABIA LTD**, regarding the two seawater Reverse Osmosis desalination plants installed in Noueibeh and Taba on the Red Sea in Egypt. **AES ARABIA LTD**, have acted as the EPC contractor for both projects and have been operating the plants since put in operation in the year 2000.

The works included the above services on two similar sites:

- a- Taba ,
- b- Noueibeh

Both sites have a seawater desalination plant producing 5000 cu. meter / day of fresh potable water for domestic consumption.

The raw water salinity is 42,000 ppm on average considering seasonal variance.

AES have engineered, manufactured, installed, commissioned and operated both plants since the year 2000 to our complete satisfaction in the most professional and scientific manner .



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The installations are running perfectly well and are maintained in tip top shape by AES specialized and experienced staff.

We do recommend **AES** without any reservations for similar work any where.

Should you require any clarification or further reference, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned .

Sincerely

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