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Dear Dr Cichello

I am writing to express my very warm appreciation for the important contribution Wholesale Group International made to this year's Australia Day in Spring event. I was very pleased that you decided to come on board as a new sponsor this year.

Despite the light rain and rather chilly weather, the event was attended by 950 guests. Once again it was pleasing that so many senior members of the Diet and senior representatives of the business community, including a number of presidents of major corporations attended. We have also been delighted to receive a lot of positive feedback on the event, in particular on the Australian food and wine.

The event contributes greatly to sustaining Australia's positive profile in Japan. In particular, we are gratified that so many key people are exposed to Australian business opportunities and fine food and wine at the event.

It goes without saying that we owe a large part of this success to your and our other sponsors' generous support. We are confident that the "Australia Day in Spring" event every year provides unequalled networking opportunities for those attending and hope that you or your colleagues and guests found the event worthwhile. Once again please accept my heartfelt thanks for your support of the event and hope you will consider sponsorship once more next year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Murray McLean", with a horizontal line underneath.

Murray McLean