



**BUCKINGHAM PALACE**

From the Assistant Private Secretary to The Duke of York

Dear Afzal (if I may),

The Duke of York has asked me to thank you and your Chairman, for receiving him earlier this month.

His Royal Highness enjoyed playing a role in launching such an innovative and direct way of assisting nascent companies to become established in the marketplace. You seem to have engaged all of the key players involved in business-related decisions.

It was good that the engagement included time with your staff. Their clear enthusiasm for their work, supplemented by similarly high levels of skill, I am sure, will have made a great impression on all of those attending the presentation of your Queen's Award.

I am grateful to you both for making the event such a success, to your fellow directors and other staff. You will recall that The Duke of York asked to be kept informed of your progress and successes.

His Royal Highness has asked me to pass on his best wishes to you and your staff for the festive period, and a Happy New Year filled with continued business success.

Yours ever,  
S. H.

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