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SUBJECT: US DELEGATION FROM CORPORATE STRATEGY LEAD MONSANTO USA CALLS ON BOI'S CHIEF

Mr. Jeff Peterson, Corporate Strategy Lead Monsanto USA called on the Minister of State and Chairman Board of Investment, Mr. Saleem Mandviwalla in his office today in the Board of Investment Islamabad office.

Monsanto is an agricultural company that applies innovation and technology to help farmers around the world produce more while conserving more. The company helps farmers grow yield sustainability so they can be successful, produce healthier foods, better animal feeds and more fiber, while also reducing agriculture's impact on our environment.

Monsanto's US corporate strategy delegation is lead by Mr. Jeff Peterson who is visiting Pakistan in order to discuss various business related issues with Pakistani authorities. The delegation also consists of Mr John Winski, Assistant General Counsel, Jagresh Rana, Cotton & Oil Seed Business Lead Asia Pacific, Aamir Mahmood Mirza, Country Head, Mr. Attiq Malik, Corporate Affairs Lead and Mr. Muhammad Asim, Technology Development Lead.

SUBJECT: H.E. MR. OSMO LIPPONEN FINNISH AMBASSADOR CALLS ON MINISTER OF STATE AND CHAIRMAN BOARD OF INVESTMENT

In another meeting today, the Finnish Ambassador, H.E Mr. Osmo Lipponen called on Mr. Saleem Mandviwalla in his office. The meeting was in follow-up of the call on by Finnish Ambassador on the President of Pakistan that was held last month.

The purpose was to devise a strategy for inviting top brands like Nokia and other Finnish companies to make investments in the manufacturing sector, especially in assembly of mobile handsets in Pakistan.
