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## To Whom It May Concern

### Reference: Dr. John Politis

I have known Dr. Politis for the past year in my capacity as Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology. During this time, John has been teaching in the Business Administration and Engineering Management programs. His primary areas of expertise are Organisational Behaviour, Human Resources Management, Leadership, Operations Management, Project Management and Research Methods.

I feel that John is an excellent instructor who has an exemplary teaching career with Dubai Men's College. Documented evaluations strongly support that John has an extremely effective teaching style; possessing a very good ability to explain difficult concepts and effectively uses technology and learning tools and resources. Finally, John always keeps current in his field by developing curriculum and teaching materials, as well as presenting at conferences, writing, presenting and reviewing research papers. John is currently a member of a number of editorial boards. My general opinion is that John has the academic depth and breadth of a good lecturer. Thus, I happily recommend him for the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME's) Authorized Global Instructor post.

In addition, John has kept close ties with industry through the supervision of students' final year projects. In particular, he has successfully supervised around 100 industrial projects during the past eight years. Thus, John's experience of application has been widened enabling him to fulfill the role of ASME's Authorized Global Instructor.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further information.

Sincerely yours,

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