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Subject: Letter of Support for EIC Pathfinder Project Proposal – HEART4KID

We are pleased to support the consortium's application to the EIC Pathfinder programme for the project **HEART4KID**, which focuses on developing an artificial heart for the pediatric population with cardiac conditions such as congenital heart disease.

Through our understanding of the initiative, we believe this proposal addresses an important unmet clinical need in pediatric cardiovascular care and has strong potential for scientific and technological advancement.

We believe HEART4KID has the potential to transform European pediatric care by creating innovation tailored to the youngest patients. The project could accelerate the development of emerging technologies to improve outcomes and provide a brighter future for children with heart failure, where current options are still far too limited.

If funding is awarded, we would be pleased to explore how our organisation could contribute to the initiative in ways aligned with our perspective and our role within the pediatric heart community.

This letter expresses our support for the submission of this proposal. It does not constitute any formal commitment at this stage.

Sincerely,

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