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Dear All ,

Nick confirmed he had sent the confidential note to the Independent NEDs entitled Project Pineapple to Ben and Martin amongst others . This note contained the private comments of our Post Master NED colleagues inter alia on Ben and Martin .

I have suggested he immediately apologised to Elliot and Saf as this was a very serious incident as far as they and other NEDs were concerned . Elliot and Saf were now exposed to further investigations from these two individuals particularly in view of the fact that Investigations were "untouchable" ( to use Nick's words ) . I suggested he apologised to all the NEDs at our private meeting before the Board which he is happy to do .

Nick said it was an accident resulting from the huge pressures on him . There is a lot on his mind including the Investigation on him . He understands it was a serious lapse and was very apologetic .

Best , Henry

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