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### **Final report of ICSB 2015, Dubai, United Arab Emirates**

Dear Mr. Mag. Wieser,

I would like to thank for the generous support which the Förderverein WIWI has given me to participate actively by presenting my research at the 60th International Council for Small Business (ICSB) in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

The conference was held from 6 to 9 June 2015 at the World Trade Center Dubai, UAE. There were about 400 participants at the conference consisting researchers, entrepreneurs and government officials. The ICSB is one of the most prominent and important platform in the area of small business and entrepreneurship. It is confirmed this year being indicated by the presence of leading researchers in the field of entrepreneurship and the presentation of more than 300 academic articles. As young researcher, I benefit through scientific presentation and plenary discussions.

As a first author of a scientific article entitled "Narrating the entrepreneurial exit: Evidence from Austria", I benefit from the double-blind review by comments provided by reviewers. I also find insightful comments during my presentation which is beneficial to improve the quality of my article.

During the four-day conference, I expand my network from all over the world. I wish to have a research and teaching collaboration in the future.

This annual ICSB conference in Dubai required substantial amount of cost. The total cost from 6 to 11 June 2015 has costed €1.040,--, as shown in the table below.

| <b>Expenses</b>                 | <b>Euro</b>     |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Conference fee (USD 250)        | 225,--          |
| Flight                          | 365,--          |
| Hotel                           | 400,--          |
| Local transfer (Airport, Hotel) | 50,--           |
| <b>Summe (ca.)</b>              | <b>1.040,--</b> |

This expenses exceed the capacity of Department of Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship. Without the support of Förderverein WIWI, my enriching scientific activity would not be possible.

I truly appreciate which Förderverein has enabled me to be actively part of this conference.

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