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Regarding: International patent application no. PCT/NO2024/050031
Applicant: Figurati AS
Title: SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF HARNESSING HEAT GENERATED FROM
RUNNING AT LEAST ONE VIRTUAL OPERATIVE SYSTEM INSTANCE
Our ref.: P30684PC00 - KM

At the request of Per Ivar Nerseth at Figurati AS, we have been asked to give a brief, top-level statement about the status of Figurati's International Patent Application no. PCT/NO2024/050031 filed on February 12, 2024. The application claims priority from Norwegian patent application no. 20230136 filed on February 10, 2023, based on which a Norwegian patent (347793) has already been granted.

The International application currently designates more than 150 different countries and regions, and national/regional applications may be filed in designated jurisdictions of interest by the end of the international phase in August/September 2025. Based on information we have received from Figurati, we understand that the US, Canada, China, Japan, Australia and Europe are of particular interest, all of which are designated by the pending international application. This means that any application filed in one or more of these jurisdictions by the end of the international phase will be regarded as filed on the filing date of the international application.

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Based on the initial feedback received on the application, we are positive and believe it is possible to obtain patent protection for the invention, also outside Norway.

While we obviously cannot guarantee the outcome of the patenting process in each country, we remain optimistic about the outcome.

Yours faithfully

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