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Dear Dr Wallace

G-Nostics Ltd

Thank you for your letter of 9 February. I am sorry that it has not been possible to supply answers to your questions until now. In response to the points you make in your letter:

The outcome of the investigations is that the University has decided to transfer its shareholding back to the remaining shareholders for nominal consideration. The University has requested and is currently waiting for information from the company with precise details on how this is to be undertaken.

The University, through its technology transfer company, Isis Innovation Ltd, assisted the researcher in forming a company around the underlying technology, and the company's claims were made after the formation of the company.

The University did not present the company's proposals to the Human Genetics Commission. Information on any company interactions, including those with the HGC, should be addressed to the company.

The University has not been in contact with the media on this matter.

Yours sincerely
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John A Hood', written in a cursive style.