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Dear Nadir,

Words cannot adequately express the depths of gratitude that I feel for your almost four decades of service to the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). On behalf of everyone in the OPEC Family, I would like to thank you and wish you every success in the next chapter of your life.

You have served the OPEC Secretariat with great distinction for nearly 40 years, the last six of which you have personally assisted me in every aspect of my daily workings. I cannot speak highly enough of your work and achievements; they are a clear reflection of your incredible commitment, objectivity and expertise. You have earned the respect of everyone at OPEC, from ministers to the staff at the Secretariat. You have often been described as the glue that holds our Secretariat together, linking departments and ensuring a smooth workflow.

At my request, you headed up the drafting of the Organization's Long-Term Strategy, a task in which you excelled. You are the backbone of the inner workings of the Secretariat, an invaluable asset to OPEC.

You are the personification of a true public servant, not only for OPEC and its Member Countries, but also in your dedication to building bridges with other organizations and entities, including our beloved hosts, the City of Vienna and Austria. You personally helped OPEC and I evolve extremely positive relationships with the Office of the Mayor of Vienna and the Austrian Government.

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Mohammad Sanusi Barkindo
OPEC Secretary General