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### Legal dispute with Hauschka/Wala

Dear Jim,  
Dear Members of the Board,

The legal dispute with Hauschka/Wala in the US lays a heavy burden on Demeter US. On behalf of the board of Demeter International I wish to express our gratitude and thanks for the work you are doing in relation with this case. We want to make clear that we condemn Hauschka's actions as a direct threat to the meaning of BIODYNAMIC in the marketplace.

Your certification trademark BIODYNAMIC is a strong pillar in protecting BIODYNAMIC for the farmers and consumers in the whole world. Biodynamic is and has always been part of Demeter, and if it would become generic, it would be lost for our movement. The board of Demeter International therefore supports and appreciates all your efforts in safeguarding BIODYNAMIC for the biodynamic movement worldwide. Thank you.

With our very best regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Küffer Heer".

Susanna Küffer Heer  
On behalf of the Board of Demeter International e.V