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To Whom It May Concern,

It gives me great pleasure to recommend Peridot Partners to fellow students' unions for their Trustee recruitment services.

I have worked with Grant and Tanya, who managed the process to appoint me as a Trustee to the Board of Skills Third Sector in 2009, and then with Grant again in recruiting three External Trustees in 2010 for Kent Union. We are currently working again with Peridot Partners as we seek a fourth External Trustee for Kent Union with a specialist retail/licensed trade background.

Peridot Partners have provided Kent Union with a range of services to support us in recruiting Trustees, from overseeing the recruitment marketing, targeted candidate search, sifting applications, undertaking telephone interviews as well short-listing and helping to guide and advise us through the final interview process. The outcome in 2010 was a full-complement of Trustees appointed first time. In the current process, despite only buying two days of time for targeted search, Peridot Partners have helped strengthen our field of candidates significantly with the two highly relevant candidates they attracted.

Peridot Partners are trusted advisors and experienced recruiters. Their approach is friendly, professional, honest and transparent and above all they offer excellent value for money and always deliver in line with our high expectations.

I recommend them with enthusiasm.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Gardner", written over a large, faint circular watermark or background element.

Jim Gardner
Chief Executive



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