



September 13, 2007

Mr. Tulio Ricci  
Owner  
RICCI, S.p.A.  
S. Cesareo, Roma

Dear Tulio;

I would like to compliment you and your firm for the safe and successful execution of the New Office Building project, at our site in Sesto Fiorentino.

At Lilly, we all appreciate a project that's on schedule and within budget but also with a good safety record. The site activities started in January 2006 and to the end of August 2007 it had accumulated approximately 145,000 work-hours without a loss time incident. We greatly appreciate the energy and cooperation exhibited by your project team in making the New Office Building a safe work site.

I would also like to convey my appreciation to your Construction Manager, Mr. Massimo Miglietta for his determination, energy and enthusiasm to complete the works within a very tight schedule, allowing us to move into the building just 20 months after breaking ground.

We have appreciated the friendly business relationship we have had with your company in this project and look forward to working with you again.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John S. Lambert".

John S. Lambert  
Executive Director, GFD  
Eli Lilly & Co.



June 22, 2007

Mr. Tullio Ricci  
Ricci S.p.A.  
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00153 Roma  
Italy

Dear Tullio:

**Congratulations!**

Your company has been nominated for the 2007 Lilly Supplier Award Program. The program consists of three award categories: Supplier, Supplier Relationship Management and Sustained Supplier. Items that were of particular interest to be nominated for the Lilly Supplier Award were examples of how a supplier had a measurable impact on Lilly corporate priorities through the delivery of exemplary: quality, service, speed, total cost reduction, and other value adds. For the Supplier Relationship Management Award, Lilly wants to recognize the key role suppliers play in our corporate success, to reward and reinforce strong supplier relationship management by Lilly personnel and show that Lilly values and listens to suppliers that help us reach our goals. The Sustained Supplier Award recognizes suppliers who have a long-term relationship with Lilly, and have shown continuous improvement in quality, service, speed, and value to Lilly while working with Lilly in a collaborative business model. These are annual awards that are given to our elite suppliers for having a measurable impact on our company's objectives and priorities.

We would like to thank all of our suppliers for their contributions and would like to give all of you an award. However, we have approximately 10,000 suppliers worldwide who could be nominated through this process by Lilly Employees. This year we received 34 nominations. Of these 34 suppliers, approximately 12 will be selected as winners. Whether your company wins or not, we hope you recognize the honor in having been nominated by your Lilly counterparts for having exceeded their expectations in the services you provide.

If you plan to be out of the office in the near future, please send a second contact name and their information (phone, e-mail address) for us to be able to keep your company up-to-date on your nomination status within this process. You will receive a second notification stating your nomination status in approximately one week. Good luck and we hope to see you soon!

The Lilly Supplier Awards ceremony will be held on Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007 with a dinner planned the evening before.

Sincerely,

James A. Ward  
Vice President, Chief Procurement Officer  
Eli Lilly and Company

Ricci S.p.A. Team

In recognition of the safe and successful execution  
of the new office building 038

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Sesto Fiorentino, September 13th, 2007