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Mr. Ross Young
USA Rugby
501 S. Cherry Street, Unit 100
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Dear Mr. Young,

Lilly wholeheartedly supports the effort to bring a rugby team to Indianapolis, our company's home for nearly 150 years.

Lilly unites caring with discovery to create medicines that make life better for people around the world. We know firsthand that investing in the communities where we live and work helps provide positive, healthy experiences for people – while also helping companies attract and retain talent.

We look forward to the positive impact that a professional team would have on rugby lovers and newcomers alike, as well as on all those who would get to experience a new stadium's many offerings. A professional team and a new stadium would bring a world-class rugby experience to an enthusiastic sports city and be a significant benefit to the immediate community, economy and surrounding areas for many years to come.

In addition to hosting rugby matches, a new stadium would also stand as a symbol of hope in a revitalized neighborhood that would greatly benefit from access to youth sports, after-school programming and recreational leagues and activities open to everyone.

On behalf of Lilly and the thousands of our employees who call this city home, thank you for your interest in and consideration of Indianapolis. It is a wonderful place to live, work and play.

Sincerely,

David A. Ricks
Chair and Chief Executive Officer
Eli Lilly and Company