To whom it may concern:

NVIDIA is the world leader in visual computing. We specialize in markets in which visual computing and accelerated computing platforms are important. NVIDIA hardware and software have been broadly adopted for deep learning, a new computing method for enabling artificial intelligence. The use of deep learning is growing very rapidly in many industries, automating such tasks as reading medical imaging, driving cars on the highway and doing speech recognition.

The Deep in France collaborative research program aims at expanding the frontier of deep learning and associated massively parallel computing in a green computing perspective. Its vision is to develop new theory and deep learning algorithms efficient in time, currency and resources to facilitate widespread use of deep learning to yet under-explored domain applications such as embedded perception, video/audio scene understanding, text-based retrieval, sports analytics and medicine/healthcare.

NVIDIA fully support the Deep in France proposal and objectives, will be closely following the progress of the project and fully trusts the ability of the consortium to carry out the proposed research. Three of the partners have e.g. already been certified as GPU Research Centers by NVIDIA, a status that recognizes universities and research institutes that are expanding the frontier of massively parallel computing.

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