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## IndustriALL Global Union and industriAll Europe express solidarity and encouragement to the B. Braun workers in Vasas at the Gyöngyös factory

Dear Sisters and Brothers, members of Vasas at the Gyöngyös factory,

We are writing this letter to you on behalf of [IndustriALL Global Union](#) and [industriAll European Trade Union](#), both representing workers in mining, energy and manufacturing industries throughout the world, to express our full support and encouragement to you in your effort to win a deserved improvement in your wages and conditions. Vasas is an affiliated member of both our organisations.

We convey our message to you via the Vasas Vice-President, brother Balázs Bábel, who has kept us informed of your collective effort.

Please know that we are following your strike and collective negotiations. We are proud to support you in your effort. We know that the company has submitted a new offer to you today, and that you are meeting to decide on your next steps.

You are a big and important union group of 650 members. You set an example and inspire others with your unity.

At this time of global pandemic, your employer should be taking extra steps to show its appreciation and respect for its employees. We know that Hungary has strict lockdown measures due to the virus. Moreover, we know that you made a serious effort to maintain the factory's high level of production during the pandemic.

You deserve the pay rise that you demand.

We hope that a decent collective agreement will be achieved without needing to escalate your industrial action, but if it is necessary then count on our support.

B. Braun is a multinational company that employs members of IndustriALL affiliated unions in various countries. Your struggle is our struggle and please know that you have our sincere support during this struggle, and going forwards.

In Unity and Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sanches". The letters are cursive and connected, with a prominent loop at the end of the 's'.

Valter Sanches  
General Secretary  
IndustriALL Global Union

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Triangle". The letters are cursive and connected, with a large loop at the end of the 'e'.

Luc Triangle  
General Secretary  
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