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Robert B. Ford
CEO & President
Abbott Laboratories

IndustriALL Global Union calls on Abbott Laboratories to reach a settlement with the FETRIMAP trade union "SINDICATO UNICO DE TRABAJADORES DE FARMAINDUSTRIA" and end the ongoing manufacturing strike in Peru

Dear Mr Ford,

I am writing this letter to you on behalf of IndustriALL Global Union, representing more than fifty million workers in the manufacturing supply chain, including the pharmaceutical sector, in 140 countries, including Peru. I seek your intervention to instruct your management team in Peru to bargain in good faith with the trade union of your 1,200 employees at FARMINDUSTRIA and reach a settlement that addresses the workers' concerns.

The Abbott manufacturing employees have taken their role extremely seriously throughout the pandemic, continuing to produce the medicines that the community needs. Their union, SINDICATO UNICO DE TRABAJADORES DE FARMAINDUSTRIA, is part of the IndustriALL Global Union affiliate in Peru called FETRIMAP.

The unionised workers have made reasonable demands to your Peruvian management, regarding their dignity at work and our organisation fully backs their efforts.

I am sure that you will agree that the hardworking manufacturing workers in Abbott Peru deserve this small improvement to their working contract.

I strongly urge you to insist on a positive, mature dialogue between the Peruvian Abbott management and the trade union.

My team is available for questions or follow up with your respective colleagues.

Yours sincerely,



Atle Høie
General Secretary