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**Subject: IFC Response to the CAO Assessment Report on the CBG Expansion Project (#34203)**

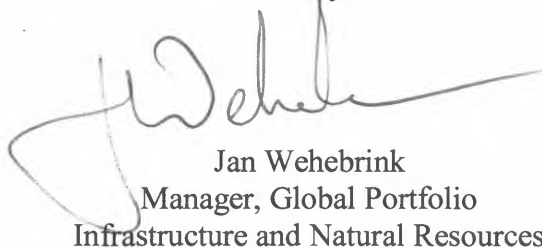
Dear Mr. Gratacós:

IFC would like to thank the CAO for the assessment report regarding the CBG Expansion Project (#34203) in Guinea. IFC is pleased to hear that the parties involved have agreed to participate in a dispute resolution process convened by CAO.

IFC remains committed to pursuing a satisfactory outcome and hopes this mediation process will lead to a resolution amenable to all parties.

The IFC project team will support the CAO's dispute resolution staff as required during the process and looks forward to staying informed as to progress throughout.

Sincerely,



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