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Mr. Osvaldo L. Gratacós
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Subject: IFC Management's Response to the CAO Assessment Report regarding IFC's Bidco Bev. & Det Project #33385 ("BIDCO")

Dear Mr. Gratacós:

IFC would like to thank the CAO for the assessment report on concerns related to the link between Bidco Africa Limited, the sponsor of IFC's project Bidco Bev. & Det #33385 in Thika, Kenya, and Bidco Uganda Limited.

IFC remains committed to pursuing a satisfactory outcome, and the IFC project team will support the CAO staff as required during the next steps of the dispute resolution process.

Sincerely,



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Manager

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