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**Subject: IFC Response to the CAO Assessment Report on Nedbank (#26014) in Kintinian, Guinea**

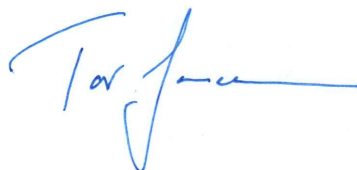
Dear Mr. Gratacós:

IFC would like to thank CAO for the Assessment Report regarding Nedbank's investment in AngloGold Ashanti's subsidiary in Kintinian, Guinea.

We are pleased to know that complainants and AngloGold Ashanti have agreed to work with your team to try to resolve the issues through a collaborative approach and that Nedbank stated that it would support any dispute resolution process that the parties may wish to engage in.

IFC supports the CAO mediation process. IFC's project team will continue to support the CAO and provide information as needed.

Sincerely,



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