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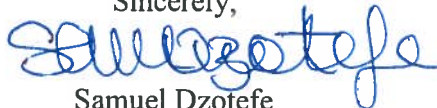
**Subject: IFC Management's Response to the CAO Assessment Report on IFC's Bidco Bev. & Det Project #33385 ("BIDCO")**

Dear Mr. Gratacós:

IFC would like to thank the CAO for the assessment report regarding IFC's Bidco Bev. & Det #33385 project in Thika, as part of Bidco Africa Limited's expansion plans in the Republic of Kenya.

The IFC project team will support the CAO staff as required during the compliance appraisal and the next step of the process, and remains committed to pursuing a satisfactory outcome.

Sincerely,



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