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Dear Reader,

Welcome to the May edition of the GRI Newsletter. This month, you can read about a new era for non-financial information disclosure in the EU, remuneration and income inequality, GRI's new Focal Point Director in the USA and Canada, and new reporting disclosures to help with more and better corporate disclosure.

New reporting resources help guide the way to more and better corporate disclosure

GRI offers a variety of resources to help make the reporting process as easy as possible. This month, we announce the availability of two new linkage documents and six new Sector Disclosures documents.

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A closer look at remuneration in G4

The global economic crisis in 2008 has caused many organizations – and their staff – to undergo a financial rethink. One area which has come under particular scrutiny is income distribution – and specifically income inequality between an organization's high and low wage earners.

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A new era for non-financial information disclosure in the EU

On 15 April, the European Parliament adopted the long-awaited Directive on the disclosure of non-financial and diversity information by certain large companies.

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In conversation with Eric Israel - GRI's new Focal Point USA and Canada Director

GRI's Focal Point USA was launched in October 2010 to address the needs of the country's unique marketplace, and to boost the quality and quantity of sustainability reports coming from US organizations.

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New GRI booklet gives SMEs a helping hand

According to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) make up more than 90 percent of businesses worldwide and, on average, account for 50 percent of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of all countries and for 60 percent of their employment.

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This month's featured report - spotlight on Nestle

What were the main sustainability targets covered in your last report? In our 2013 report, Nestlé in Society Creating Shared Value, we provide an update on the company's progress on a broad set of environmental and social commitments, while announcing ten new pledges.

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Upcoming events

- 4 June, Official Opening of [GRI Colombia Focal Point](#)
- 11-12 June, [GRI Regional South Asia Conference](#), GRI Focal Point India
- 16-18 June, 2014 [ICGN Annual Conference](#), International Corporate Governance Network

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