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Dear Reader,

Welcome to the July edition of the GRI Newsletter. Among the highlights this month: how GRI's translation services can be of help in the latest EU directive on the disclosure of non-financial and diversity information; the successful outcome of a recent GRI conference held in Mumbai, India; a joint initiative on corporate reporting, in which GRI is a participant; and a warm welcome to GRI's new (and only) Certified Training Partner in Italy.

Fast forward for Europe

The European Parliament's recent directive on the disclosure of non-financial and diversity information by large companies and groups was a tremendous step forward in the enhancement of transparency and accountability of European businesses.

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Purposeful outcome to a successful conference

The 'Sustainability Reporting for Sustainable Development' conference, held recently in Mumbai, India, concluded with a decisive declaration.

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Commentary countdown

Still one week left to help shape GRI's future governance structure. GRI welcomes feedback. It relies on response, advice, comments, – and, indeed, criticism – from its stakeholders and the general public to further improve its *de facto* standard setter role in providing guidance on sustainability reporting.

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Benvenuto RGA!

GRI is delighted to announce that the sustainability consultants RGA have become GRI's Certified Training Partner in Italy. RGA, with offices both in Rome and Milan, aims to provide opportunities and solutions for a sustainable and competitive business.

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This month's featured report - spotlight on City Developments Limited

City Developments Limited (CDL) is a Singapore listed international property and hotel conglomerate, involved in real estate development and investment, hotel ownership and management, facilities management and the provision of hospitality solutions.

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GRI part of joint initiative on corporate reporting

A new initiative aims to promote greater coherence, consistency and comparability between corporate reporting frameworks, standards and related requirements.

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That's what matters...

A recently published research project compares the level of materiality disclosure for over 1,000 organizations who have used GRI Guidelines for their sustainability reports.

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TWSE recommends G4

The Taiwan Stock Exchange (TWSE) is advising listed companies to use G4 in their reporting.



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GRI welcomes a new OS: VBV-Vorsorgekasse

Every month, GRI welcomes new Organizational Stakeholders (OS). OS are key for GRI: they contribute their expertise, play an important governance role, and invest through annual financial contributions.

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Upcoming events

- 27-28 August, 2014
Event: X Foro Internacional de la Calidad, International
Hosting organization: Icontec Internacional
Venue: Cartagena, Colombia
GRI Speaker: Ernst Ligteringen

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