

**Réponse de Coca-Cola envoyée aux participants à l'Appel Urgent n°333
Février 2010**

Thank you for your e-mail and your interest in our operations in China.

Coca-Cola China has offered to start a dialogue with the Chinese student group and SACOM (a Hong Kong based NGO), which raised the concerns you are referring to. In the first meeting, which took place on December 17 in Beijing, there was a wide-ranging discussion around the concerns the students have raised publicly.

We have confidence that Coca-Cola and our bottlers run our businesses in full compliance with local labor laws, government guidelines and policies. We have robust programs in place to monitor and audit the workplace practices of our bottlers and suppliers to ensure full compliance with China's labor laws.

All our bottlers and suppliers are required to be in full compliance with The Coca-Cola Company's Supplier Guiding Principles and they are routinely audited for compliance.

Following the concerns expressed by the students, we engaged an independent third party auditor to conduct further audits of the relevant bottlers and their contract labor providers.

While our audits have not found the bottlers' use of contract labor in violation of the Chinese Labor Laws, we are still very interested in an open dialogue with the students in order better to understand their concerns and discuss potential options for further improvements in our labor relations.

In respect of the direct dialogue we have started with the students we will not comment publicly about the details of our discussions. But I can assure you that we have confidence that Coca-Cola and our bottlers run our businesses in full compliance with local labor laws, government guidelines and policies. We have robust programs in place to monitor and audit the workplace practices of our bottlers and suppliers to ensure full compliance with China's labor laws.

Best Regards

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