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Ms. Himanshu Bhatia
Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Ms. Bhatia:

We are delighted that Rose International has become a National Corporate Plus Member of the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) through the recommended action of Anheuser Busch Companies.

The increased participation of Rose International, and other outstanding national minority businesses in the NMSDC Network, is a source of great pride and encouragement for all of us.

Congratulations again on becoming a National Corporate Plus Member. We look forward to working together to maximize procurement and business opportunities for minority businesses of all sizes.

Sincerely,

Harriet R. Michel
President

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