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Progreso is a company that respects democracy, sovereignty, as well as freedom of expression for all citizens. Progreso governs each of its actions under its Code of Values, Ethics, and Conduct (COVEC).

Recently, false, and biased information against Cementos Progreso has been disseminated on social networks throughout Guatemala, accusing the company of directly or indirectly financing the Fundación Contra el Terrorismo, which we categorically deny.

Out of respect to our employees, clients, friends, and stakeholders, we make this statement, reiterating that, as corporate citizens, we hope that the results of the elections, where the popular vote was voiced, be respected and that on January 14th of next year, the elected officials will take office as required by our Constitution.