

# Anheuser-Busch InBev to sell its interests in Distell Group Limited to the Public Investment Corporation

Anheuser-Busch InBev ("AB InBev") (Euronext: ABI) (NYSE: BUD) (MEXBOL: ANB) (JSE: ANH) has entered into a binding agreement to sell its entire indirect shareholding in Distell Group Limited ("Distell") to the Public Investment Corporation (SOC) Limited, acting on behalf of the Government Employees Pension Fund ("Sale").

The stake comprises 58,674,000 ordinary shares or approximately 26.4% of Distell's issued share capital ("the Distell Shareholding").

As part of its ruling to approve the business combination with SABMiller, the Competition Tribunal required AB InBev to dispose of the Distell Shareholding.

Remgro Limited and Capevin Holdings Limited, who hold pre-emptive rights in relation to the Distell Shareholding, had confirmed that they will not exercise their pre-emptive rights triggered by the Sale.

The Sale remains subject to the approval of the South African competition authorities.

AB InBev will provide an update in due course.

Standard Bank and Deutsche Bank are acting as joint financial advisers to AB InBev in connection with this transaction. Webber Wentzel is acting as legal counsel to AB InBev. Deutsche Securities (SA) Proprietary Limited is the JSE sponsor to AB InBev.

English, French and Dutch versions of this press release will be available on www.ab-inbev.com.





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### About Anheuser-Busch InBev

Anheuser-Busch InBev is a publicly traded company (Euronext: ABI) based in Leuven, Belgium, with secondary listings on the Mexico (MEXBOL: ANB) and South Africa (JSE: ANH) stock exchanges and with American Depositary Receipts on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: BUD). Our dream is to bring people together for a better world. Beer, the original social network, has been bringing people together for thousands of years. We are committed to building great brands that stand the test of time and to brewing the best beers using the finest natural ingredients. Our diverse portfolio of well over 400 beer brands includes global brands Budweiser®, Corona® and Stella Artois®; multi-country brands Beck's®, Castle®, Castle Lite®, Hoegaarden® and Leffe®; and local champions such as Aguila®, Antarctica®, Bud Light®, Brahma®, Cass®, Chernigivske®, Cristal®, Harbin®, Jupiler®, Klinskoye®, Michelob Ultra®, Modelo Especial®, Quilmes®, Victoria®, Sedrin®, Sibirskaya Korona® and Skol®. Our brewing heritage dates back more than 600 years, spanning continents and generations. From our European roots at the Den Hoorn brewery in Leuven, Belgium. To the pioneering spirit of the Anheuser & Co brewery in St. Louis, US. To the creation of the Castle Brewery in South Africa during the Johannesburg gold rush. To Bohemia, the first brewery in Brazil. Geographically diversified with a balanced exposure to developed and developing markets, we leverage the collective strengths of approximately 200,000 employees based in more than 50 countries worldwide. In 2015, on a combined pro forma basis, AB InBev realized 55.5 billion US dollar in revenues (excluding JVs and associates).

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