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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of each class of securities to be registered \$300,000,000 Floating Rate Notes due 2014	Maximum aggregate offering price ⁽¹⁾ \$300,000,000	Amount of registration fee \$34,830
Guarantees of \$300,000,000 Floating Rate Notes due 2014 ⁽²⁾	(3)	(3)
\$750,000,000 1.500% Notes due 2014	\$750,000,000	\$87,075
Guarantees of \$750,000,000 1.500% Notes due 2014 ⁽²⁾	(3)	(3)

(1) Calculated in accordance with Rule 457(r) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act).

(2) See prospectus supplement for guarantors of this issuance.

(3) Pursuant to Rule 457(n) under the Securities Act, no separate filing fee is required for the guarantees.

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Registration Statement No. 333-169514

Prospectus Supplement

(To prospectus dated 21 September 2010)

Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide Inc.

\$300,000,000 Floating Rate Notes due 2014

\$750,000,000 1.500% Notes due 2014

Fully and unconditionally guaranteed by

Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV

Brandbrew S.A.

Cobrew NV/SA

Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.

The fixed rate notes due 2014 (the **Fixed Rate Notes**) will bear interest at a rate of 1.500% per year. The floating rate notes due 2014 (the **Floating Rate Notes** and together with the Fixed Rate Notes, the **Notes**) will bear interest at a floating rate per year equal to the 3-month U.S. dollar London Interbank Offered Rate (**LIBOR**), reset quarterly, plus 0.360%. Interest on the Fixed Rate Notes will be payable semi-annually in arrears on 14 January and 14 July of each year, commencing on 14 January 2012. Interest on the Floating Rate Notes will be payable quarterly in arrears on 14 January, 14 April, 14 July and 14 October of each year, commencing on 14 October 2011. The Fixed Rate Notes will mature on 14 July 2014, and the Floating Rate Notes will mature on 14 July 2014. The Notes will be issued by Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide Inc. (the **Issuer**) and will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV (the **Parent Guarantor**), Brandbrew S.A., Cobrew NV/SA, and Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. (the **Subsidiary Guarantors**, together with the Parent Guarantor, the **Guarantors**). Application will be made to list the Notes on the New York Stock Exchange. There can be no assurance that the Notes will be listed.

The Issuer may, at its option, redeem the Fixed Rate Notes in whole or in part, at any time as further provided in Description of the Notes Optional Redemption. The Issuer may also redeem each series of the Notes at the Issuer s (or, if applicable, the Parent Guarantor s) option, in whole but not in part, at 100% of their principal amount then outstanding plus accrued interest if certain tax events occur as described in Description of the Notes Optional Tax Redemption.

Investing in the Notes involves risks. See <u>Risk Factors</u> on page S-8 and beginning on page 2 of the accompanying prospectus. Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any other regulatory body has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

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	Public offering price ⁽¹⁾	Underwriting discount	Proceeds, before expenses, to the Issuer
Per Fixed Rate Note	99.997%	0.250%	99.747%
Total for Fixed Rate Notes	\$ 749,977,500	\$ 1,875,000	\$ 748,102,500
Per Floating Rate Note	100.000%	0.250%	99.750%
Total for Floating Rate Notes	\$ 300,000,000	\$ 750,000	\$ 299,250,000

(1) Plus accrued interest, if any, from and including 14 July 2011

The underwriters expect to deliver the Notes to purchasers in book-entry form only through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company and its direct and indirect participants (including Euroclear S.A./N.V. and Clearstream Banking, *société anonyme*) on or about 14 July 2011.

Joint Bookrunners

Barclays Capital

BofA Merrill Lynch

Deutsche Bank Securities SOCIETE GENERALE

RBS

Rabo Securities

Manager

The date of this Prospectus Supplement is 7 July 2011.

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THE OFFERING

This section outlines the specific financial and legal terms of the Notes that are more generally described under Description of the Notes beginning on page S-15 of this prospectus supplement and under Description of Debt Securities and Guarantees beginning on page 18 of the accompanying prospectus. If anything described in this section is inconsistent with the terms described under Description of the Notes in this prospectus supplement or in Description of Debt Securities and Guarantees in the accompanying prospectus, the terms described below shall prevail. References to \$ in this prospectus supplement are to U.S. dollars, and references to are to euros.

Issuer	Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Issuer).
Parent Guarantor	Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV, a Belgian public limited liability company (the Parent Guarantor).
Subsidiary Guarantors	Brandbrew S.A., Cobrew NV/SA and Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. (each a Subsidiary Guarantor and together with the Parent Guarantor, the Guarantors), will, along with the Parent Guarantor, jointly and severally guarantee the Notes on an unconditional, full and irrevocable basis, subject to certain limitations described in Description of Debt Securities and Guarantees in the accompanying prospectus.
Securities Offered	\$750,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 1.500% notes due 2014 (the Fixed Rate Notes). The Fixed Rate Notes will mature on 14 July 2014.
	\$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of floating rate notes due 2014 (the Floating Rate Notes). The Floating Rate Notes will mature on 14 July 2014.
	The Fixed Rate Notes are redeemable prior to maturity as described in Description of the Notes Optional Redemption and all of the Notes will be redeemable prior to maturity as described under Description of the Notes Optional Tax Redemption.
Price to Public	99.997% of the principal amount of the Fixed Rate Notes, plus accrued interest, if any, from and including 14 July 2011.
	100% of the principal amount of the Floating Rate Notes, plus accrued interest, if any, from and including 14 July 2011.
Ranking of the Notes	The Notes will be senior unsecured obligations of the Issuer and will rank equally with all other existing and future unsecured and unsubordinated debt obligations of the Issuer.
Ranking of the Guarantees	Subject to certain limitations described in Description of Debt Securities and Guarantees in the accompanying prospectus, each Note will be jointly and severally guaranteed by each of the Guarantors, on an unconditional, full and irrevocable basis (each a Guarantee and collectively the Guarantees). The Guarantees will be the direct, unconditional, unsecured and unsubordinated

	general obligations of the Guarantors. The Guarantees will rank <i>pari passu</i> among themselves, without any preference of one over the other by reason of priority of date of issue or otherwise, and equally with all other existing and future unsecured and unsubordinated general obligations of the Guarantors. Each of the Guarantors other than the Parent Guarantor shall be entitled to terminate its Guarantee in certain circumstances as further described under Description of Debt Securities and Guarantees in the accompanying prospectus.
Minimum Denomination	The Notes will be issued in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof.
Payment of Principal and Interest on the Fixed Rate Notes	The principal amount of the Fixed Rate Notes is \$750,000,000 and the Fixed Rate Notes will bear interest at the rate per annum of 1.500%.
	Interest on the Fixed Rate Notes will be payable semi-annually in arrears on 14 January and 14 July of each year, commencing on 14 January 2012. Interest on the Fixed Rate Notes will accrue from 14 July 2011.
	If the date of such interest payment is not a Business Day, then payment will be made on the next succeeding Business Day. Interest will accrue on the Fixed Rate Notes until the principal of the applicable Fixed Rate Notes is paid or duly made available for payment. Interest on the Fixed Rate Notes will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months.
	Interest on the Fixed Rate Notes will be paid to the persons in whose names such Fixed Rate Notes (or one or more predecessor notes) are registered at the close of business on the 1 January and 1 July, immediately preceding the applicable interest payment date, whether or not such date is a Business Day.
	If the date of maturity of principal of any Fixed Rate Note or the date fixed for redemption or payment in connection with an acceleration of any Fixed Rate Note is not a Business Day, then payment of interest or principal need not be made on such date, but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on the date of maturity or the date fixed for redemption or payment in connection with an acceleration, and no interest shall accrue as a result of the delayed payment.
Payment of Principal and Interest on the Floating Rate Notes	The principal amount of the Floating Rate Notes is \$300,000,000 and the Floating Rate Notes will bear interest at a floating rate per annum equal to the 3-month U.S. dollar LIBOR, reset quarterly, plus 0.360% (the spread).
	Interest on the Floating Rate Notes will be payable quarterly in arrears on 14 January, 14 April, 14 July and 14 October of each year, commencing on 14 October 2011 (each, a Floating Rate Interest Payment Date). Interest on the Floating Rate Notes will accrue from 14 July 2011.

If a Floating Rate Interest Payment Date (other than the maturity date or a date fixed for redemption or payment in connection with an acceleration of the Floating Rate Notes) is not a Business Day, then such Floating Rate Interest Payment Date will be postponed to the next succeeding Business Day unless that Business Day is in the next succeeding calendar month, in which case, such Floating Rate Interest Payment Date will be the immediately preceding Business Day, and interest will accrue on the Floating Rate Notes until the principal of the Floating Rate Notes is paid or duly made available for payment. Interest on the Floating Rate Notes will be calculated on the basis of the actual number of days in the relevant interest period divided by 360.

Interest on the Floating Rate Notes will be paid to the persons in whose names the Floating Rate Notes (or one or more predecessor notes) are registered at the close of business on the fifteenth calendar day immediately preceding the applicable Floating Rate Interest Payment Date, whether or not such day is a Business Day.

If the date of maturity of principal of the Floating Rate Notes or the date fixed for redemption or payment in connection with an acceleration of the Floating Rate Notes is not a Business Day, then payment of interest or principal need not be made on such date, but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day unless that Business Day is in the next succeeding calendar month, in which case such payment will be made on the immediately preceding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on the date of maturity or the date fixed for redemption or payment in connection with an acceleration, and no interest shall accrue as a result of the delayed payment.

Business Day

Additional Amounts

A day on which commercial banks and exchange markets are open, or not authorized to close, in the City of New York, London and Brussels.

To the extent any Guarantor is required to make payments in respect of the Notes, such Guarantor will make all payments in respect of the Notes without withholding or deduction for or on account of any present or future taxes or duties of whatever nature imposed or levied by way of withholding or deduction at source by or on behalf of any jurisdiction in which such Guarantor is incorporated, organized, or otherwise tax resident or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax (the

Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction) unless such withholding or deduction is required by law, in which event, such Guarantor will pay to the Holders such additional amounts (the

Additional Amounts) as shall be necessary in order that the net amounts received by the Holders, after such withholding or deduction, shall equal the respective amounts of principal and interest which would otherwise have been receivable in the absence of such withholding or deduction, except that no such

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	Additional Amounts shall be payable on account of any taxes or duties only in the circumstances described under Description of Debt Securities and Guarantees Additional Amounts in the accompanying prospectus.
	References to principal or interest in respect of the Notes include any Additional Amounts, which may be payable as set forth in the Indenture (as defined herein).
	The covenant regarding Additional Amounts will not apply to any Guarantor at any time when such Guarantor is incorporated in a jurisdiction in the United States, but shall apply to the Issuer at any time that the Issuer is incorporated in any jurisdiction outside the United States.
Optional Redemption	The Fixed Rate Notes may be redeemed at any time, at the Issuer s option, as a whole or in part, upon not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior notice, at a redemption price equal to the greater of:
	100% of the aggregate principal amount of the Fixed Rate Notes to be redeemed; and
	as determined by the Independent Investment Banker (as defined below), the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the Fixed Rate Notes to be redeemed (not including any portion of such payments of interest accrued to the date of redemption) discounted to the redemption date on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate described herein plus 10 basis points;
	plus, in each case described above, accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount being redeemed to (but excluding) the redemption date.
Optional Tax Redemption	Each series of Notes may be redeemed at any time, at the Issuer s or the Parent Guarantor s option, as a whole, but not in part, upon not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior notice, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes of such series then outstanding plus accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount being redeemed (and all Additional Amounts (see Description of Debt Securities and Guarantees Additional Amounts in the accompanying prospectus), if any) to (but excluding) the redemption date, if (i) as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the laws, treaties, regulations or rulings of a jurisdiction in which the Company or any Guarantor is incorporated, organized, or otherwise tax resident or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax, or in the interpretation, application or administration of any such laws, treaties, regulations or rulings (including a holding, judgment or order by a court of

	competent jurisdiction) which becomes effective on or after the date of this prospectus supplement (any such change or amendment, a Change in Tax Law), the Issuer or (if a payment were then due under a Guarantee, the relevant Guarantor) would be required to pay Additional Amounts and (ii) such obligation cannot be avoided by the Issuer (or the relevant Guarantor) taking reasonable measures available to it, <i>provided</i> , <i>however</i> , that any series of Notes may not be redeemed to the extent such Additional Amounts arise solely as a result of the Issuer assigning its obligations under such Notes to a Substitute Issuer (as defined in Description of the Notes), unless this assignment to a Substitute Issuer is undertaken as part of a plan of merger by the Parent Guarantor.
	No notice of redemption may be given earlier than 90 days prior to the earliest date on which the Issuer or the Guarantor would be obligated to pay the Additional Amounts if a payment in respect of such series of Notes were then due.
Use of Proceeds	The Issuer intends to use the net proceeds for general corporate purposes.
Listing and Trading	Application will be made for the Notes to be admitted to listing on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). No assurance can be given that such application will be approved.
Name of Depositary	The Depository Trust Company (DTC).
Book-Entry Form	The Notes will initially be issued to investors in book-entry form only. Fully-registered global notes representing the total aggregate principal amount of the Notes of each series will be issued and registered in the name of a nominee for DTC, the securities depositary for the Notes, for credit to accounts of direct or indirect participants in DTC, including Euroclear S.A./N.V. (Euroclear) and Clearstream Banking, <i>société anonyme</i> (Clearstream). Unless and until Notes in definitive certificated form are issued, the only holder will be Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, or the nominee of a successor depositary. Except as described in this prospectus supplement or accompanying prospectus, a beneficial owner of any interest in a global note will not be entitled to receive physical delivery of definitive Notes. Accordingly, each beneficial owner of any interest in a global note must rely on the procedures of DTC, Euroclear, Clearstream, or their participants, as applicable, to exercise any rights under the Notes.
Taxation	For a discussion of the United States, Belgian and Luxembourg tax consequences associated with the Notes, see Taxation Supplemental Discussion of United States Taxation, Taxation Belgian Taxation and Taxation Luxembourg Taxation in this prospectus supplement and Tax Considerations in the accompanying prospectus. Investors should consult their own tax

	advisors in determining the non-United States, United States federal, state, local and any other tax consequences to them of the purchase, ownership and disposition of the Notes.
Governing Law	The Notes, the Guarantees and the Indenture related thereto, will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.
Additional Notes	The Issuer may, from time to time, without notice to or the consent of the Holders, create and issue, pursuant to the Indenture and in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, additional Notes of a series (the Additional Notes) maturing on the same maturity date as the other Notes of that series and having the same terms and conditions under the Indenture (including with respect to the Guarantors and the Guarantees) as the previously outstanding Notes of that series in all respects (or in all respects except for the issue date and the amount and, in some cases, the date of the first payment of interest thereon) so that such Additional Notes of that series. Without limiting the foregoing, the Issuer may, from time to time, without notice to or the consent of the Holders, create and issue, pursuant to the Indenture and in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, additional series of notes with additional or different terms and maturity dates than the Notes.
Trustee, Principal Paying Agent, Transfer Agent, Calculation Agent and Registrar	The Trustee, principal paying agent, transfer agent, calculation agent and registrar is The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. (Trustee).
CUSIPs:	Fixed Rate Notes: 03523TBL1 Floating Rate Notes: 03523TBK3
ISINs:	Fixed Rate Notes: USO3523TBL17 Floating Rate Notes: USO3523TBK34

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

We held our annual General Shareholders Meeting on 26 April 2011, which approved our annual accounts for the year ended 31 December 2010, as well as the gross dividend of EUR 0.80 per share proposed by our board of directors. The General Shareholders Meeting also resolved to renew the mandates of Mr. Stéfan Descheemaeker as a Director (for a period of 4 years), as well as of Mr. Kees Storm (for a period of 2 years) and Mr. Peter Harf (for a period of 4 years) as independent Directors. In addition, Mr. Paul Cornet de Ways Ruart was newly elected as a Director and Mr. Olivier Goudet as an independent Director (both for a period of 4 years).

On 2 June 2011, we closed an offering of EUR 750 million aggregate principal amount of notes due 2 June 2021, which bear interest at 4% per annum (the **June EUR Notes**). The June EUR Notes were issued by the Parent Guarantor, in compliance with Regulation S of the Securities Act, under its Euro Medium Term Note Program base prospectus published on 17 May 2011. We used the \$1,063 million net proceeds to repay certain outstanding indebtedness under our 2010 Senior Facilities Agreement.

On 20 June 2011, we redeemed the \$1,250 million outstanding principal amount of our 7.20% notes due 2014 (the **2014 Redeemed Notes**) at an aggregate redemption price of \$1,431 million. The source of funds for the redemption was the 2010 Revolving Facility under the 2010 Senior Facilities Agreement. For a description of the 2010 Senior Facilities Agreement, see Item 10. Additional Information C. Material Contracts 2010 Senior Facilities Agreement in our Form 20-F filed with the SEC on 13 April 2011. The 2014 Redeemed Notes were originally issued on 12 January 2009 under the Base Indenture dated 12 January 2009 and the First Supplemental Indenture of the same date, in each case between the Issuer and the Trustee. Such notes were exempt from registration under the Securities Act and were voluntarily exchanged by the Issuer for freely tradable notes registered under the Securities Act with otherwise substantially identical terms and conditions in a tender offer that closed on 14 March 2011. Such registered notes are governed by the Base Indenture dated 16 October 2009 and the Sixteenth Supplemental Indenture dated 15 March 2011, in each case between the Issuer and the Trustee. As a result of this transaction, exceptional finance costs of approximately \$180 million were recognized during the second quarter of 2011 as the redemption price differed from the amortized cost of these 2014 Redeemed Notes. Additionally, exceptional finance costs include an incremental accretion expense and a one-time mark-to-market adjustment of approximately \$20 million as a portion of the interest rates swaps, hedging borrowings under these 2014 Redeemed Notes is no longer effective.

In June 2011, we established a U.S. commercial paper program for an amount not exceeding \$3 billion. In the month of June 2011, we issued \$577 million in commercial paper. We used the \$577 million net proceeds to repay certain outstanding indebtedness under our 2010 Senior Facilities Agreement. Thus far, in the month of July 2011, we have issued an additional \$275 million net proceeds in commercial paper, bringing our total in outstanding commercial paper to \$852 million. We intend to use the estimated net proceeds from the July issuance of \$275 million before expenses for general corporate purposes.

RISK FACTORS

Investing in the Notes offered using this prospectus supplement involves risk. We urge you to carefully review the risks described in the accompanying prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, before you decide to buy our Notes. You should consult your financial and legal advisors about the risk of investing in the Notes. We disclaim any responsibility for advising you on these matters.

ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

Prospective investors should rely on the information provided in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. No person is authorized to make any representation or give any information not contained in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus or the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. Any such representation or information not contained in this prospectus. Any such representation or information not contained in this prospectus or the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus for information of Certain Information by Reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus for information about the documents that are incorporated by reference.

We are not offering to sell or soliciting offers to buy, any securities other than the Notes offered under this prospectus supplement, nor are we offering to sell or soliciting offers to buy the Notes in places where such offers are not permitted by applicable law. You should not assume that the information in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus, or the information we have previously filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the **SEC**) and incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, is accurate as of any date other than their respective dates.

The Notes described in this prospectus supplement are our debt securities being offered under registration statement no. 333-169514 filed with the SEC under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the **Securities Act**). The accompanying prospectus is part of that registration statement. The accompanying prospectus provides you with a general description of the securities that we may offer, and this prospectus supplement contains specific information about the terms of this offering and the Notes. This prospectus supplement also adds, updates or changes information provided or incorporated by reference in the accompanying prospectus. Consequently, before you invest, you should read this prospectus supplement together with the accompanying prospectus as well as the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. Those documents contain information about us, the Notes and other matters. Our shelf registration statement, any post-effective amendments thereto, the various exhibits thereto, and the documents incorporated therein and herein by reference, contain additional information about us and the Notes. All of those documents may be inspected at the office of the SEC. Our SEC filings are also available to the public on the SEC s website at http://www.sec.gov. Certain terms used but not defined in this prospectus supplement are defined in the prospectus.

References to \$ or USD in this prospectus supplement are to U.S. dollars, and references to or EUR are to euros.

The distribution of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and the offering of the Notes in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons who receive copies of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus should inform themselves about and observe those restrictions. See Underwriting in this prospectus supplement.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus supplement, including documents that are filed with the SEC and incorporated by reference herein, and the accompanying prospectus, may contain statements that include the words or phrases *will likely result*, *are expected to*, *will continue*, *is anticipated*, *estimproject*, *may* or similar expressions that are forward-looking statements. These statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those suggested by these statements due to, among others, the risks or uncertainties listed below. See also Risk Factors beginning on page 2 of the accompanying prospectus for further discussion of risks and uncertainties that could impact our business.

These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. Rather, they are based on current views and assumptions and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are outside our control and are difficult to predict, that may cause actual results or developments to differ materially from any future results or developments expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements include, among others:

local, regional, national and international economic conditions, including the risks of a global recession or a recession in one or more of our key markets, and the impact they may have on us and our customers and our assessment of that impact;

limitations on our ability to contain costs and expenses;

our expectations with respect to expansion, premium growth, accretion to reported earnings, working capital improvements and investment income or cash flow projections;

our ability to continue to introduce competitive new products and services on a timely, cost-effective basis;

the effects of competition and consolidation in the markets in which we operate, which may be influenced by regulation, deregulation or enforcement policies;

changes in consumer spending;

changes in pricing environments;

volatility in commodity prices;

difficulties in maintaining relationships with employees;

the monetary and interest rate policies of central banks, in particular the European Central Bank, the Board of Governors of the U.S. Federal Reserve System, the Bank of England, Banco Central do Brasil and other central banks;

continued availability of financing and our ability to achieve our targeted coverage and debt levels and terms;

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market risks, such as interest rate risk, foreign exchange rate risk, commodity risk, asset price risk, equity market risk, inflation or deflation;

regional or general changes in asset valuations;

greater than expected costs (including taxes) and expenses;

the risk of unexpected consequences resulting from acquisitions, including the Anheuser-Busch acquisition;

tax consequences of restructuring and our ability to optimize our tax rate;

the outcome of pending and future litigation and governmental proceedings;

changes in government policies;

changes in applicable laws, regulations and taxes in jurisdictions in which we operate, including the laws and regulations governing our operations, as well as actions or decisions of courts and regulators;

natural and other disasters;

any inability to economically hedge certain risks;

inadequate impairment provisions and loss reserves;

technological changes; and

our success in managing the risks involved in the foregoing.

Certain of the cost savings and synergies information related to the Anheuser-Busch acquisition set forth in Item 4. Information on the Company B. Business Overview 1. Strengths and Strategy Strengths of the 2010 Annual Report on Form 20-F incorporated by reference herein constitute forward-looking statements and may not be representative of the actual cost savings and synergies that will result from the Anheuser-Busch acquisition because they are based on estimates and assumptions that are inherently subject to significant uncertainties which are difficult to predict, and accordingly, there can be no assurance that these cost savings and synergies will be realized.

Our statements regarding market risks, including interest rate risk, foreign exchange rate risk, commodity risk, asset price risk, equity market risk, inflation and deflation, are subject to uncertainty. For example, certain market risk disclosures are dependent on choices about key model characteristics and assumptions and are subject to various limitations. By their nature, certain of the market risk disclosures are only estimates and, as a result, actual future gains and losses could differ materially from those that have been estimated.

We caution that the forward-looking statements in this prospectus supplement are further qualified by the risks described above in Risk Factors and beginning on page 2 of the accompanying prospectus, elsewhere in this prospectus supplement or accompanying prospectus, or in the 2010 Annual Report on Form 20-F incorporated by reference herein, that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. Subject to our obligations under Belgian and U.S. law in relation to disclosure and ongoing information, we undertake no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION BY REFERENCE

The SEC allows us to incorporate by reference in the prospectus supplement information contained in documents that we file with the SEC. The information that we incorporate by reference is an important part of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. We incorporate by reference in this prospectus supplement, after the date of this prospectus supplement and until we complete the offerings using this prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus, any future filings that we make with the SEC under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and reports on Form 6-K we furnish to the SEC to the extent we designate therein.

We also incorporate by reference in this prospectus supplement the following documents:

Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended 31 December 2010 with the SEC on 13 April 2011.

Report on Form 6-K furnished to the SEC on 4 May 2011, regarding our Unaudited Interim Report for the three-month period ended 31 March 2011.

Report on Form 6-K furnished to the SEC on 14 June 2011.

The information that we file with the SEC, including future filings, automatically updates and supersedes information in documents filed at earlier dates. All information appearing in this prospectus supplement is qualified in its entirety by the information and financial statements, including the notes, contained in the documents that we incorporate by reference in this prospectus supplement.

You may request a copy of the filings referred to above, at no cost, upon written or oral request. You should direct your requests to Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV, Brouwerijplein 1, 3000 Leuven, Belgium (telephone: +32 (0)1 627 6111).

USE OF PROCEEDS

The Issuer intends to apply the net proceeds (estimated to be \$1,047 million before expenses) from the sale of the Notes for general corporate purposes.

CAPITALIZATION

The following table shows our cash and cash equivalents and capitalization as of 31 December 2010 on an actual basis and on an as adjusted basis to give effect to (i) this offering, (ii) the application of the estimated net proceeds of this offering for general corporate purposes, (iii) the issuance on 27 January 2011 of three series of notes in an aggregate principal amount of \$1.65 billion (the **January 2011 Notes**); (iv) the issuance on 2 June 2011 of EUR 750 million aggregate principal amount of the June EUR Notes, (v) the redemption on 20 June 2011 of the 2014 Redeemed Notes and (vi) the issuance during June 2011 of \$577 million and in July 2011, thus far, of \$275 million in commercial paper.

	As of 31 December 2010	
	Actual	As Adjusted
	(audited)	(unaudited) nillion)
Cash and cash equivalents, less bank overdrafts ⁽¹⁾	4,497	4,497
Current interest-bearing liabilities	1,127	1,127
Secured bank loans	32	32
Unsecured bank loans ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	1,898	2,750
Unsecured bond issues	777	777
Unsecured other loans	172	172
Finance lease liabilities	40	40
Non-current interest-bearing liabilities		
Secured bank loans	105	105
Unsecured bank loans ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	9,141	5,970
Unsecured bond issues ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	32,562	35,062
Secured other loans	6	6
Unsecured other loans	72	72
Finance lease liabilities	75	75
Total interest-bearing liabilities	44,880	45,061
Equity attributable to our equity holders	35,259	35,128
Non-controlling interests	3,540	3,540
Total Capitalization:	83,679	83,729

Notes:

- (1) We intend to use the estimated net proceeds from this offering of \$1,047 million (see cover page of this prospectus supplement) for general corporate purposes. For illustrative purposes, this table has been prepared based on the assumption that this offering will increase our non-current unsecured bond issues by \$1,047 million and will reduce our non-current unsecured bank loans by \$1,047 million.
- (2) After 31 December 2010, we used the \$1,640 million net proceeds from the January 2011 Notes offering to repay certain outstanding indebtedness under our 2010 Senior Facilities Agreement. The application of proceeds from the January 2011 Notes, as described in the preceding sentence, reduced our non-current unsecured bank loans by \$1,640 million and increased non-current unsecured bond issued by \$1,640 million. For a description of the January 2011 Notes, see Item 5. Operating and Financial Review G. Liquidity and Capital Resources January 2011 Notes Offering and for a description of the 2010 Senior Facilities Agreement, see Item 10. Additional Information C. Material Contracts 2010 Senior Facilities Agreement, respectively, in our Form 20-F filed with the SEC on 13 April 2011.

(3) After 31 December 2010, we used the \$1,063 million net proceeds of the June EUR Notes offering to repay certain outstanding indebtedness under our 2010 Senior Facilities Agreement. The application of

proceeds from the June EUR Notes, as described in the preceding sentence, reduced our non-current unsecured bank loans by \$1,063 million and increased non-current unsecured bond issues by an amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of the June EUR Notes.

- (4) After 31 December 2010, we redeemed the 2014 Redeemed Notes at an aggregate redemption price of \$1,431 million using funds from the 2010 Revolving Facility under the 2010 Senior Facilities Agreement. The redemption of the 2014 Redeemed Notes, as described in the preceding sentence, reduced our non-current unsecured bond issues by \$1,250 million and increased non-current unsecured bank loans by \$1,431 million.
- (5) After 31 December 2010, we used the \$577 million net proceeds from the issuance of commercial paper during June 2011 to repay certain outstanding indebtedness under our 2010 Senior Facilities Agreement. The application of proceeds from the issuance of commercial paper, as described in the preceding sentence, reduced our non-current unsecured bank loans by \$577 million and increased current unsecured bank loans by \$577 million.
- (6) Thus far, in the month of July 2011, we have issued \$275 million in commercial paper. We intend to use the estimated net proceeds from this issuance of \$275 million before expenses for general corporate purposes. For illustrative purposes, we assume for the purposes of this table that this commercial paper issuance will reduce our non-current unsecured bank loans by \$275 million and will increase our current unsecured bank loans by \$275 million.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NOTES

General

The fixed rate notes due 2014 (the **Fixed Rate Notes**) will bear interest at a rate of 1.500% per year. The floating rate notes due 2014 (the **Floating Rate Notes** and together with the Fixed Rate Notes, the **Notes**) will bear interest at a floating rate per year equal to the 3-month U.S. dollar London Interbank Offered Rate (**LIBOR**), reset quarterly, plus 0.360%.

The Notes will be issued by Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide Inc. (the **Issuer**) and will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV (the **Parent Guarantor**), Brandbrew S.A., Cobrew NV/SA, and Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. (the **Subsidiary Guarantors**, together with the Parent Guarantor, the **Guarantors**). Application will be made to list the Notes on the New York Stock Exchange. There can be no assurance that the Notes will be listed.

Each series of the Notes will be issued under a supplemental indenture to the indenture, dated as of 16 October 2009, as amended by the supplemental indentures thereto (the **Indenture**), among Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide Inc., Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV, each of the subsidiary guarantors listed under Description of Debt Securities and Guarantees Guarantees in the accompanying prospectus and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee, principal paying agent, transfer agent and registrar (the **Trustee**). The information below on certain provisions of the Notes and the Indenture should be read together with Description of Debt Securities and Guarantees in the accompanying prospectus. This information, however, does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to, all the provisions of the Notes and the Indenture, including the definitions of certain terms contained therein. The Indenture is by its terms subject to and governed by the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended. The following description of the particular terms of the Notes offered hereby supplements and replaces any inconsistent information set forth in the description of the general terms and provisions of the debt securities set forth in the accompanying prospectus.

The Notes will be senior unsecured obligations of the Issuer and will rank equally with all other existing and future unsecured and unsubordinated debt obligations of the Issuer. The Notes will be repaid at maturity in U.S. dollars at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof. The Notes will be issued in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. The Notes do not provide for any sinking fund. The Notes will be recorded on, and transferred through, the records maintained by DTC and its direct and indirect participants, including Euroclear S.A./N.V. (**Euroclear**) and Clearstream Banking, *société anonyme* (**Clearstream**).

Business Day means a day on which commercial banks and exchange markets are open, or not authorized to close, in the City of New York, London and Brussels.

Fixed Rate Notes

The Fixed Rate Notes will be initially limited to \$750,000,000 aggregate principal amount and will mature on 14 July 2014. Interest on the Fixed Rate Notes will be payable semi-annually in arrears on 14 January and 14 July of each year, commencing on 14 January 2012. The Fixed Rate Notes will be senior unsecured obligations of the Issuer and will rank equally with all other existing and future unsecured and unsubordinated debt obligations of the Issuer.

Interest will accrue on the Fixed Rate Notes until the principal of the Fixed Rate Notes is paid or duly made available for payment. Interest on the Fixed Rate Notes will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. If the date of maturity of interest on or principal of any Fixed Rate Note or the date fixed for redemption or payment in connection with an acceleration of any Fixed Rate Note is not a Business Day, then payment of interest or principal need not be made on such date, but may be made on the next

succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on the date of maturity or the date fixed for redemption or payment in connection with an acceleration, and no interest shall accrue as a result of the delayed payment.

Interest on the Fixed Rate Notes will be paid to the persons in whose names the Fixed Rate Notes are registered at the close of business on the 1 January and 1 July, immediately preceding the applicable interest payment date, whether or not such date is a Business Day. The Fixed Rate Notes may be redeemed at any time prior to maturity in the circumstances described under Optional Redemption and Optional Tax Redemption.

Floating Rate Notes

The Floating Rate Notes will be initially limited to \$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount and will mature on 14 July 2014. Interest on the Floating Rate Notes will be payable quarterly in arrears on 14 January, 14 April, 14 July, and 14 October of each year, commencing on 14 October 2011, subject to the Business Day Convention (as defined below), and until the principal of the Floating Rate Notes is paid or duly made available for payment.

Interest on the Floating Rate Notes will be paid to the persons in whose names the Floating Rate Notes are registered at the close of business on the fifteenth calendar day immediately preceding the applicable Floating Rate Interest Payment Date, whether or not such day is a Business Day. The Floating Rate Notes may be redeemed prior to maturity in the circumstances described under Optional Tax Redemption.

The interest rate on the Floating Rate Notes for the first Interest Period (as defined below) will be the 3-month U.S. dollar LIBOR, as determined on 12 July 2011, plus 0.360%. Thereafter, the interest rate on the Floating Rate Notes for any Interest Period will be the 3-month U.S. dollar LIBOR, as determined on the applicable Interest Determination Date (as defined below), plus 0.360%. The interest rate on the Floating Rate Notes will be reset quarterly on each Interest Reset Date (as defined below). For each Interest Period, interest on the Floating Rate Notes will be calculated on the basis of the actual number of days in the interest period divided by 360.

The Calculation Agent (as defined below) will determine 3-month U.S. dollar LIBOR in accordance with the following provisions: With respect to any Interest Determination Date, 3-month U.S. dollar LIBOR will be the rate for deposits in U.S. dollars having a maturity of three months commencing on the Interest Reset Date that appears on the designated LIBOR page as of 11:00 a.m., London time, on that Interest Determination Date. If no rate appears, 3-month U.S. dollar LIBOR, in respect of that Interest Determination Date, will be determined as follows: the Calculation Agent will request the principal London offices of each of four major reference banks in the London interbank market, as selected by the Calculation Agent (after consultation with us), to provide the Calculation Agent with its offered quotation for deposits in U.S. dollars for the period of three months, commencing on the Interest Reset Date, to prime banks in the London interbank market at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on that Interest Determination Date and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in U.S. dollars in that market at that time. If at least two quotations are provided, then 3-month U.S. dollar LIBOR on that Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of those quotations. If fewer than two quotations are provided, then 3-month U.S. dollar LIBOR on the Interest Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of the rates quoted at approximately 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the Interest Determination Date by three major banks in the City of New York selected by the Calculation Agent (after consultation with us) for loans in U.S. dollars to leading European banks, having a three-month maturity and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in U.S. dollars in that market at that time; provided, however, that if the banks selected by the Calculation Agent are not providing quotations in the manner described by this sentence, 3-month U.S. dollar LIBOR determined as of that Interest Determination Date will be 3-month U.S. dollar LIBOR in effect on that Interest Determination Date. The designated LIBOR page is the Reuters screen LIBOR01, or any successor service for the purpose of displaying the London interbank rates of major banks for U.S. dollars. The Reuters screen LIBOR01 is the display designated as the Reuters screen LIBOR01, or such other page as may replace the Reuters screen LIBOR01 on that service or such other services as may be denominated by the British Bankers Association for the purpose of displaying

London interbank offered rates for U.S. dollar deposits. All calculations made by the Calculation Agent for the purposes of calculating the Interest Rate on the Floating Rate Notes shall be conclusive and binding on the Holders thereof, the Issuer and the Trustee, absent manifest error.

Business Day Convention means that if any Interest Payment Date (other than the maturity date or a date fixed for redemption or payment in connection with an acceleration of the Floating Rate Notes) falls on a day that is not a Business Day, that Interest Payment Date will be postponed to the next succeeding Business Day unless that Business Day is in the next succeeding calendar month, in which case the Interest Payment Date will be the immediately preceding Business Day.

Calculation Agent means The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.

Interest Determination Date means, for each particular Interest Reset Date (as defined below), the second London Business Day (as defined below) preceding such Interest Reset Date.

Interest Period means the period beginning on, and including, an Interest Payment Date and ending on, but not including, the following Interest Payment Date; provided that the first Interest Period will begin on 14 July 2011, and will end on, but not include, the first Interest Payment Date.

Interest Reset Date means, for each Interest Period other than the first Interest Period, the first day of such Interest Period, subject to the Business Day Convention.

London Business Day means any weekday on which banking or trust institutions in London are not authorized generally or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close.

If the date of maturity of principal of the Floating Rate Notes or the date fixed for redemption or payment in connection with an acceleration of the Floating Rate Notes is not a Business Day, then payment of interest or principal need not be made on such date, but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day unless that Business Day is in the next succeeding calendar month, in which case such payment will be made on the immediately preceding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on the date of maturity or the date fixed for redemption or payment in connection with an acceleration, and no interest shall accrue as a result of the delayed payment.

Regarding the Trustee, Paying Agent, Transfer Agent and Registrar

For a description of the duties and the immunities and rights of the Trustee, paying agent, transfer agent or registrar under the Indenture, reference is made to the Indenture, and the obligations of the Trustee, paying agent, transfer agent and registrar to the Holders of the Notes are subject to such immunities and rights.

The Issuer may at any time appoint new paying agents or transfer agents without prior notice to Holders.

Additional Notes

The Notes will be issued in the initial aggregate principal amount set forth above. The Issuer may, from time to time, without notice to or the consent of the Holders, create and issue, pursuant to the Indenture and in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, additional Notes (the

Additional Notes) maturing on the same maturity date as the other Notes of a series and having the same terms and conditions under the Indenture (including with respect to the Guarantors and the Guarantees) as the previously outstanding Notes of that series in all respects (or in all respects except for the issue date and the amount and, in some cases, the date of the first payment of interest thereon) so that such Additional Notes shall be consolidated and form a single series with the previously outstanding Notes of that series. Without limiting the foregoing, the Issuer may, from time to time, without notice to or the consent of the Holders, create and issue, pursuant to the Indenture and in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, additional series of notes with additional or different terms and maturity dates than the Notes.

Optional Redemption

The Issuer may, at its option, redeem the Fixed Rate Notes as a whole or in part at any time upon not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior notice, at a redemption price equal to the greater of:

100% of the aggregate principal amount of the Fixed Rate Notes to be redeemed; and

as determined by the Independent Investment Banker (as defined below), the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the Fixed Rate Notes to be redeemed (not including any portion of such payments of interest accrued to the date of redemption) discounted to the redemption date on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate plus 10 basis points;

plus, in each case described above, accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount being redeemed to (but excluding) such redemption date.

Treasury Rate means, with respect to any redemption date:

the yield, under the heading which represents the average for the immediately preceding week, appearing in the most recently published statistical release designated H.15(519) or any successor publication which is published weekly by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and which establishes yields on actively traded U.S. treasury securities adjusted to constant maturity under the caption Treasury constant maturities Nominal, for the maturity corresponding to the Comparable Treasury Issue (if no maturity is within three months before or after the remaining term of the Fixed Rate Notes, yields for the two published maturities most closely corresponding to the Comparable Treasury Issue will be determined and the Treasury Rate will be interpolated or extrapolated from such yields on a straight-line basis, rounding to the nearest month); or

if such release (or any successor release) is not published during the week preceding the calculation date or does not contain such yields, the rate per annum equal to the semi-annual equivalent yield to maturity of the Comparable Treasury Issue, calculated using a price for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) equal to the Comparable Treasury Price for such redemption date.

The Treasury Rate will be calculated on the third Business Day preceding such redemption date.

Comparable Treasury Issue means the U.S. Treasury security (not inflation-indexed) selected by an Independent Investment Banker as having a maturity comparable to the remaining term of the Fixed Rate Notes to be redeemed that would be utilized, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the remaining term of such Fixed Rate Notes.

Comparable Treasury Price means, with respect to a redemption date, (i) the average of five Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations for such redemption date, after excluding the highest and lowest Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, or (ii) if the Independent Investment Banker obtains fewer than five such Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, the average of all such quotations.

Independent Investment Banker means Barclays Capital Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, RBS Securities Inc. or SG Americas Securities, LLC, as specified by the Issuer, or if all of these firms are unwilling or unable to serve in that capacity, an independent investment banking institution of national standing in the United States appointed by the Issuer.

Reference Treasury Dealer means (i) Barclays Capital Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, RBS Securities Inc. and SG Americas Securities, LLC and their respective successors, *provided*, *however*, that if any of the foregoing shall cease to be a primary U.S.

government securities dealer in the City of New York (a **Primary Treasury Dealer**), the Issuer will substitute therefor another Primary Treasury Dealer and (ii) any three other Primary Treasury Dealers selected by the Issuer after consultation with an Independent Investment Banker.

Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations means, with respect to each Reference Treasury Dealer and any redemption date, the average, as determined by the Independent Investment Banker, of the bid and asked prices for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount) quoted in writing to the Independent Investment Banker at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the third Business Day preceding such redemption date.

Unless the Issuer (and/or the Guarantors) defaults on payment of the redemption price, from and after the redemption date interest will cease to accrue on the Notes or portions thereof called for redemption. On the redemption date, the Issuer will deposit with the Trustee or with one or more paying agents (or, if the Issuer is acting as its own paying agent, set aside, segregate and hold in trust as provided in the Indenture) money sufficient to pay the redemption price of and accrued interest on the Notes to be redeemed on such date. If fewer than all of the Notes of any series are to be redeemed, the Trustee will select, not more than 60 days prior to the redemption date, the particular Notes of such series or portions thereof for redemption from the outstanding Notes of that series not previously called for redemption, on a pro rata basis across such series, or by such method as the Trustee deems fair and appropriate.

Optional Tax Redemption

A series of Notes may be redeemed at any time, at the Issuer s or the Parent Guarantor s option, as a whole, but not in part, upon not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior notice, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes of such series then outstanding plus accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount being redeemed (and all Additional Amounts (see Description of Debt Securities and Guarantees in the accompanying prospectus), if any) to (but excluding) the redemption date, if (i) as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the laws, treaties, regulations or rulings of a jurisdiction in which the Company or any Guarantor is incorporated, organized, or otherwise tax resident or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax, or in the interpretation, application or administration of any such laws, treaties, regulations or rulings (including a holding, judgment or order by a court of competent jurisdiction) which becomes effective on or after the date of this prospectus supplement (any such change or amendment, a **Change in Tax Law**), the Issuer (or if a payment were then due under a Guarantee, the relevant Guarantor) would be required to pay Additional Amounts, with respect to the Notes of such series and (ii) such obligation cannot be avoided by the Issuer (or the relevant Guarantor) taking reasonable measures available to it. Additional Amounts are payable by the Issuer under the circumstances described under Description of Debt Securities and Guarantees Additional Amounts arise solely as a result of the Issuer assigning its obligations under the Notes of such series to a Substitute Issuer, unless this assignment to a Substitute Issuer is undertaken as part of a plan of merger by Parent Guarantor.

Prior to the mailing of any notice of redemption pursuant to the foregoing, the Issuer or the relevant Guarantor will deliver to the Trustee an opinion of independent tax counsel of recognized standing to the effect that the Issuer or the relevant Guarantor is or would be obligated to pay such Additional Amounts as a result of a Change in Tax Law.

No notice of redemption may be given earlier than 90 days prior to the earliest date on which the Issuer or the relevant Guarantor would be obligated to pay Additional Amounts if a payment in respect of the Notes were then due.

The foregoing provisions shall apply mutatis mutandis to any successor person, after such successor person becomes a party to the Indenture.

Events of Default

The occurrence and continuance of one or more of the following events will constitute an Event of Default under the Indenture and under the Notes:

- (a) payment default (i) the Issuer or a Guarantor fails to pay interest within 30 days from the relevant due date, or (ii) the Issuer or a Guarantor fails to pay the principal (or premium, if any) due on the Notes at maturity; provided that to the extent any such failure to pay principal or premium is caused by a technical or administrative error, delay in processing payments or events beyond the control of the Issuer or Guarantors, no Event of Default shall occur for three days following such failure to pay; provided further that, in the case of a redemption payment, no Event of Default shall occur for 30 days following a failure to make such payment;
- (b) breach of other material obligations the Issuer or a Guarantor defaults in the performance or observance of any of its other material obligations under or in respect of the Notes or the Indenture and such default remains unremedied for 90 days after a written notice has been given to the Issuer and the Parent Guarantor by the Trustee or to the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor and the Trustee by the Holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the outstanding Notes of the applicable series affected thereby, specifying such default or breach and requiring it to be remedied and stating that such notice is a Notice of Default under the Notes;
- (c) *cross-acceleration* any obligation for the payment or repayment of borrowed money having an aggregate outstanding principal amount of at least 100,000,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency) of the Issuer or a Guarantor becomes due and payable prior to its stated maturity by reason of a default and is not paid within 30 days;
- (d) bankruptcy or insolvency a court of competent jurisdiction commences bankruptcy or other insolvency proceedings against the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor or a Guarantor that is a Significant Subsidiary under the applicable laws of their respective jurisdictions of incorporation, or the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor or a Guarantor that is a Significant Subsidiary applies for or institutes such proceedings or offers or makes an assignment for the benefit of its creditors generally, or a third party institutes bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings against the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor or a Guarantor that is a Significant Subsidiary and such proceedings are not discharged or stayed within 90 days;
- (e) *impossibility due to government action* any governmental order, decree or enactment shall be made in or by Belgium or the jurisdiction of incorporation of a Guarantor that is a Significant Subsidiary whereby the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor, or such Guarantor that is a Significant Subsidiary is prevented from observing and performing in full its obligations as set forth in the terms and conditions of the Notes and the Guarantees, respectively, and this situation is not cured within 90 days; or
- (f) *invalidity of the Guarantees* the Guarantees provided by the Parent Guarantor or a Guarantor that is a Significant Subsidiary cease to be valid and legally binding for any reason whatsoever or the Parent Guarantor or a Guarantor that is a Significant Subsidiary seeks to deny or disaffirm its obligations under the Guarantee.

If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing with respect to the Notes, then, unless the principal of all of the Notes shall already have become due and payable (in which case no action is required for the acceleration of the Notes), the Holders of not less than 25% in aggregate principal amount of Notes then outstanding, by written notice to the Issuer, the Parent Guarantor and the Trustee as provided in the Indenture, may declare the entire principal of all the Notes of such series, and the interest accrued thereon, to be due and payable

immediately, *provided*, *however*, that if an Event of Default specified in paragraph (d) above with respect to the Notes at the time outstanding occurs, the principal amount of that series shall automatically, and without any declaration or other action on the part of the Trustee or any Holder, become immediately due and payable. Under certain circumstances, the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Notes then outstanding may, by written notice to the Issuer and the Trustee as provided in the Indenture, waive all defaults and rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences, but no such waiver or rescission and annulment shall extend to or shall affect any subsequent default or shall impair any right consequent thereon.

Except in cases of default, where the Trustee has some special duties, the Trustee is not required to take any action under the indenture at the request of any Holders unless the Holders offer the Trustee reasonable protection from costs, expenses and liability. This protection is called an indemnity. If reasonable indemnity is provided, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding Notes may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding seeking any remedy available to the Trustee. These majority Holders may also direct the Trustee in performing any other action under the Indenture, so long as such direction would not involve the Trustee in personal liability.

Before you bypass the Trustee and bring your own lawsuit or other formal legal action or take other steps to enforce your rights or protect your interests relating to the debt securities, the following must occur:

The Trustee must be given written notice that an event of default has occurred and remains uncured.

The Holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of all outstanding Notes of the relevant series must make a written request that the Trustee institute proceedings because of the default, and must offer indemnity and/or security satisfactory to the Trustee against the costs, expenses and liabilities of taking such request.

The Trustee must have not taken action for 60 days after receipt of the above notice, request and offer of indemnity.

No direction inconsistent with such written request has been given to the Trustee during such 60-day period by the holders of the majority in principal amount of the outstanding Notes of that series.

However, you are entitled at any time to bring a lawsuit for the payment of money due on your security on or after its due date. We will furnish to the Trustee every year a written statement of certain of our officers and directors, certifying that, to their knowledge, we are in compliance with the Indenture and the Notes, or else specifying any default.

Street name and other indirect holders should consult their banks or brokers for information on how to give notice or direction to or make a request of the Trustee and to make or cancel a declaration of acceleration.

Modifications and Amendment

The Issuer, the Guarantors and the Trustee may execute agreements adding any provisions to or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of the Indenture or of any supplemental agreement or modifying in any manner the rights of the Holders under the Notes or the Guarantees only with the consent of the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the notes then outstanding (irrespective of series) that would be affected by the proposed modification or amendment; *provided* that no such agreement shall (a) change the maturity of the principal of, or any installment of interest on, any Note, or reduce the

principal amount or the interest thereof, or extend the time of payment of any installment of interest thereon, or change the currency of payment of principal of, or interest on, any Note, or change the Issuer s or a Guarantor s obligation to pay Additional Amounts, impair or affect the right of any Holder to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or after the due date thereof (or in the case of redemption on or after the redemption date) or change in any manner adverse to the interests of the Holders the terms and provisions of the Guarantees in respect of the due and punctual payment of principal amount of the Notes then outstanding plus accrued and unpaid interest (and all Additional Amounts, if any) without the consent of the Holder of each Note so affected; or (b) reduce the aforesaid percentage of notes, the consent of the Holders of which is required for any such agreement, without the consent of all of the Holders of the affected series of the notes then outstanding. To the extent that any changes directly affect fewer than all the series of the notes issued under the Indenture, only the consent of the Holders of notes of the relevant series (in the respective percentages set forth above) will be required.

The Issuer, the Guarantors and the Trustee may, without the consent of the Holders, from time to time execute agreements or amendments or enter into an indenture or indentures supplemental thereto (including in respect of one series of notes only) for one or more of the following purposes:

to convey, transfer, assign, mortgage or pledge any property or assets to the Trustee or another person as security for the Notes;

to evidence the succession of another person to the Issuer or any Guarantors, or successive successions, and the assumption by the successor person of the covenants of the Issuer or any of the Guarantors, pursuant to the Indenture and the Notes;

to evidence and provide for the acceptance of appointment of a successor or successors to the Trustee in any of its capacities and to add to or change any of the provisions of the Indenture to facilitate the administration of the trusts created thereunder by more than one trustee;

to add to the covenants of the Issuer or the Guarantors, for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes issued under the Indenture, or to surrender any rights or powers conferred on the Issuer or the Guarantors in the Indenture;

to add any additional events of default for the benefit of the Holders of the Notes;

to add to, change or eliminate any of the provisions of the Indenture in respect of the Notes, provided that any such addition, change or elimination (A) shall neither (i) apply to any Note created prior to the execution of such supplemental indenture and entitled to the benefit of such provision nor (ii) modify the rights of the Holder of any such Note with respect to such provision or (B) shall become effective only when there is no such Note outstanding;

to modify the restrictions on and procedures for, resale and other transfers of the Notes pursuant to law, regulation or practice relating to the resale or transfer of restricted securities generally;

to provide for the issues of securities in exchange for one or more series of outstanding debt securities;

to provide for the issuance and terms of any particular series of securities, the rights and obligations of the Guarantors and the holders of the securities of such series, the form or forms of the securities of such series and such other matters in connection therewith as the Issuer and the Guarantors shall consider appropriate, including, without limitation, provisions for (a) additional or different covenants, restrictions or conditions applicable to such series, (b) additional or different events of default in respect of such series, (c) a longer or shorter period of grace and/or notice in respect of

any provision applicable to such series than is otherwise provided, (d) immediate enforcement of any event of default in respect of such series or (e) limitations upon the remedies available in respect of any events of default in respect of such series or upon the rights of the holders of securities of such series to waive any such event of default;

(a) to cure any ambiguity or to correct or supplement any provision contained in the Indenture, the Notes or the Guarantees, or in any supplemental agreement, which may be defective or inconsistent with any other provision contained therein or in any supplemental agreement, (b) to eliminate any conflict between the terms thereof and the Trust Indenture Act or (c) to make such other provision in regard to matters or questions arising under the Indenture or under any supplemental agreement as the Issuer may deem necessary or desirable and which will not adversely affect the interests of the Holders to which such provision relates in any material respect;

to reopen the Notes and create and issue additional Notes having identical terms and conditions as the Notes (or in all respects except for the issue date, issue price, first interest accrual date and first interest payment date) so that the additional notes are consolidated and form a single series with the outstanding Notes;

to add any Subsidiary of the Parent Guarantor as a Guarantor with respect to any series of notes, subject to applicable regulatory or contractual limitations relating to such subsidiary s Guarantee;

to provide for the release and termination of any Subsidiary Guarantor s Guarantee in the circumstances described under Guarantees above;

to provide for any amendment, modification or alteration of any Subsidiary Guarantor s Guarantee and the limitations applicable thereto in the circumstances described under Guarantees above; or

to make any other change that does not materially adversely affect the interests of the holders of the notes affected thereby. Street name and other indirect holders should consult their banks or brokers for information on how approval may be granted or denied if we seek to change the indenture or the debt securities or request a waiver.

UNDERWRITING

Each underwriter named below has severally agreed, subject to the terms and conditions of the pricing agreement with us, dated the date of this prospectus supplement (the **Pricing Agreement**), to purchase the principal amount of Notes set forth below opposite its name below.

	Principal Am	Principal Amount of Notes	
Underwriter	Fixed Rate Notes	Floa	ating Rate Notes
Barclays Capital Inc.	\$ 142,500,000	\$	57,000,000
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.	\$ 142,500,000	\$	57,000,000
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith			
Incorporated	\$ 142,500,000	\$	57,000,000
RBS Securities Inc.	\$ 142,500,000	\$	57,000,000
SG Americas Securities, LLC	\$ 142,500,000	\$	57,000,000
Rabo Securities USA, Inc.	\$ 37,500,000	\$	15,000,000
Total	\$ 750,000,000	\$	300,000,000

The underwriters have agreed to purchase all of the Notes being sold pursuant to the Pricing Agreement if any of such Notes are purchased, subject to certain conditions. If an underwriter defaults, the Pricing Agreement provides that the underwriting commitments of the non-defaulting underwriters, depending on conditions specified in the Pricing Agreement, may be increased or the Pricing Agreement may be terminated.

The Notes are a new issue of securities with no established trading market. Application will be made to list the Notes on the New York Stock Exchange, although no assurance can be given that the Notes will be listed on the New York Stock Exchange, and if so listed, the listing does not assure that a trading market for the Notes will develop. We have been advised by the underwriters that the underwriters intend to make a market in the Notes but are not obligated to do so and may discontinue market making at any time without notice. No assurance can be given as to the liquidity of, or trading markets for, the Notes.

The Issuer and the Parent Guarantor have agreed to indemnify the several underwriters against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act.

The underwriters propose to offer the Notes initially at the offering prices on the cover page of this prospectus supplement. The underwriters may sell Notes to securities dealers at a discount from the initial public offering price of up to: (i) in the case of the Fixed Rate Notes, 0.150% of the principal amount of the Fixed Rate Notes; and (ii) in the case of the Floating Rate Notes, 0.150% of the principal amount of the Fixed Rate Notes; and (ii) in the case of the Floating Rate Notes, 0.150% of the principal amount of the Floating Rate Notes. These securities dealers may resell any Notes purchased from the underwriters to other brokers or dealers at a discount from the initial public offering price of up to: (i) in the case of the Fixed Rate Notes, 0.125% of the principal amount of the Fixed Rate Notes; and (ii) in the case of the Floating Rate Notes. The offering of the Notes by the underwriters is subject to receipt and acceptance and subject to each underwriter s right to withdraw, cancel, modify offers to investors and to reject any order in whole or in part. If the underwriters cannot sell all the Notes at the initial offering prices, they may change the offering prices and the other selling terms.

In order to facilitate the offering of the Notes, the underwriters may engage in transactions that stabilize, maintain or support the price of such Notes, as the case may be, for a limited period after the issue date. Specifically, the underwriters may over-allot in connection with the offering, creating a short position in the Notes for their own account. In addition, to cover over-allotments or to stabilize the price of the Notes, the underwriters may bid for, and purchase, Notes in the open market. Any of these activities may stabilize or maintain the market price of the Notes above independent market levels. The underwriters are not required to engage in these activities, and may end any of these activities at any time.

The underwriters and/or their affiliates may enter into derivative and/or structured transactions with clients, at their request, in connection with the Notes and the underwriters and/or their affiliates may also

purchase some of the Notes to hedge their risk exposure in connection with such transactions. Also, the underwriters and/or their affiliates may acquire for their own proprietary account the Notes. Such acquisitions may have an effect on demand and the price of the offering.

The underwriters and their respective affiliates have, from time to time, performed, and may in the future perform various financial advisory, commercial banking and investment banking services for us, for which they received or will receive customary fees and expenses. These transactions and services are carried out in the ordinary course of business.

We expect that delivery of the notes will be made to investors on or about 14 July 2011 (such settlement being referred to as T+5). Under Rule 15c6-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, trades in the secondary market generally are required to settle in three business days, unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade the securities prior to the third business day before the delivery of the securities will be required, by virtue of the fact that the securities initially will settle in T+5, to specify any alternate settlement cycle at the time of any such trade to prevent a failed settlement. Purchasers of the securities who wish to make such trades should consult their own advisors.

Selling Restrictions

European Economic Area:

In relation to each Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the Prospectus Directive (each, a **Relevant Member State**), each of the underwriters has represented and agreed that with effect from and including the date on which the Prospectus Directive is implemented in that Relevant Member State (the **Relevant Implementation Date**) it has not made and will not make an offer of the Notes to the public in that Relevant Member State prior to the publication of a prospectus in relation to the Notes which has been approved by the competent authority in that Relevant Member State or, where appropriate, approved in another Relevant Member State and notified to the competent authority in that Relevant Member State, all in accordance with the Prospectus Directive, except that it may, with effect from and including the Relevant Implementation Date, make an offer of the Notes to the public in that Relevant Member State at any time:

to any legal entity which is a qualified investor as defined in the Prospectus Directive;

to fewer than 100 or, if the Relevant Member State has implemented the relevant provision of the 2010 Prospectus Directive Amending Directive, 150, natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in the Prospectus Directive), subject to obtaining the prior consent of the underwriters for any such offer; or

in any other circumstances which do not require the publication of a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive, provided that no such offer of the Notes referred to above shall require the Issuer or the Guarantors or any underwriter to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression an **offer of the Notes to the public** in relation to any Notes in any Relevant Member State means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Notes to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for the Notes, as the same may be varied in that Member State by any measure implementing the Prospectus Directive in that Member State and the expression **Prospectus Directive** means Directive 2003/71/EC (and amendments thereto, including the 2010 Prospectus Directive Amending Directive, to the extent implemented in the Relevant Member State), and includes any relevant implementing measure in the Relevant Member State. The expression **2010 Prospectus Directive Amending Directive** means Directive 2010/73/EU.

United Kingdom:

Each of the underwriters has represented and agreed that, it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated any invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the **FSMA**)) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of any Notes in circumstances in which section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the Issuer or the Guarantors and that it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to the Notes in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom.

France:

Each of the underwriters and the Issuer has represented and agreed that:

it has only made and will only make an offer of the Notes to the public (*appel public à l épargne*) in France in the period beginning (1) when a prospectus in relation to the Notes has been approved by the *Autorité des marchés financiers* (**AMF**) on the date of such publication, or (2) when a prospectus has been approved by the competent authority of another Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the EU Prospectus Directive 2003/71/EC, on the date of notification of such approval to the AMF, all in accordance with articles L.412-1 and L.621-8 of the French *Code monétaire et financier* and the *Règlement général* of the AMF, and ending at the latest on the date which is 12 months after the date of such publication; or

it has only made and will only make an offer of the Notes to the public in France (*appel public à l épargne*) and/or it has only required and will only require the admission to trading on Euronext Paris S.A. in circumstances which do not require the publication by the Issuer or the Guarantors of a prospectus pursuant to articles L.411-2 and L.412-1 of the French *Code monétaire et financier*; and

otherwise, it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell, directly or indirectly, the Notes to the public in France, and has not distributed or caused to be distributed and will not distribute or cause to be distributed to the public in France, the prospectus, prospectus supplement or any other offering material relating to the Notes, and that such offers, sales and distributions have been and shall only be made in France only to (1) providers of investment services relating to portfolio management for the account of third parties, and/or (2) qualified investors (*investisseurs qualifiés*), all as defined in, and in accordance with, articles L.411-1, L.411-2, D.411-1 to D.411-3 of the French *Code monétaire et financier*.

Hong Kong:

Each underwriter has represented and agreed that it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell any Notes by means of any document other than to persons whose ordinary business is to buy or sell shares or debentures, whether as principal or agent, or in circumstances which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32) of Hong Kong, and it has not issued or had in its possession for the purposes of issue, and will not issue or have in its possession for the purposes of issue, any advertisement, invitation or document relating to the Notes, whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere, which is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public in Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the securities laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to Notes which are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to professional investors within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of Hong Kong and any rules made thereunder.

Japan:

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan (Act No. 25 of 1948, as amended; the **FIEA**) and each underwriter has represented and agreed that it

will not offer or sell any Notes, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, any resident of Japan (as defined under Item 5, Paragraph 1, Article 6 of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (Act No. 228 of 1949, as amended)), or to others for re-offering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, a resident of Japan, except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of, and otherwise in compliance with, the FIEA and any other applicable laws, regulations and ministerial guidelines of Japan.

Singapore:

This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus have not been registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Accordingly, this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the Notes may not be circulated or distributed, nor may the Notes be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor under Section 274 of the Securities and Futures Act (the **SFA**), (ii) to a relevant person pursuant to Section 275(1A), and in accordance with the conditions, specified in Section 275 of the SFA or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA.

Where the Notes are subscribed or purchased under Section 275 of the SFA by a relevant person which is: (a) a corporation (which is not an accredited investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA)) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or (b) a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary of the trust is an individual who is an accredited investor, securities (as defined in Section 239(1) of the SFA) of that corporation or the beneficiaries rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferred within 6 months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the Notes pursuant to an offer made under Section 275 except: (1) to an institutional investor or to a relevant person defined in Section 275(2), or (in the case of a corporation) where the transfer arises from an offer referred to in Section 276(3)(i)(B) of the SFA or (in the case of a trust) where the transfer arises from an offer referred to in Section 276(3)(i)(B) of the SFA.

Brazil:

The Notes may not be offered or sold to the public in Brazil. Accordingly, this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus have not been nor will they be registered with the Brazilian Securities Commission (*Comissão de Valores Mobiliários*) nor have they been submitted to the foregoing agency for approval. Documents relating to the offer, as well as the information contained therein, may not be supplied to the public in Brazil, as the offering of the Notes pursuant to this prospectus supplement and prospectus is not a public offering of securities in Brazil, nor used in connection with any offer for subscription or sale of the Notes to the public in Brazil.

Other jurisdictions outside the United States:

Each underwriter has represented and agreed that with respect to any other jurisdiction outside the United States, it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell any of the Notes in any jurisdiction, except under circumstances that resulted or will result in compliance with the applicable rules and regulations of such jurisdiction.

TAXATION

Supplemental Discussion of United States Taxation

See Tax Considerations United States Taxation in the prospectus dated 21 September 2010 for a description of material United States federal income tax consequences of owning the notes.

You should consult your own tax advisor concerning the United States federal income tax consequences to you of acquiring, owning, and disposing of the notes, as well as any tax consequences arising under the laws of any state, local, foreign, or other tax jurisdiction and the possible effects of changes in United States federal or other tax laws.

The Fixed Rate Notes should be treated as fixed rate debt securities for United States federal income tax purposes. See Tax Considerations United States Taxation in the accompanying prospectus for more information.

The Floating Rate Notes should be treated as variable rate debt securities for United States federal income tax purposes. See Tax Considerations United States Taxation United States Holders Original Issue Discount Variable Rate Debt Securities in the accompanying prospectus for more information.

Belgian Taxation

The following is a general description of the principal Belgian tax consequences for investors receiving interest in respect of, or disposing of, the Notes and is of a general nature based on the issuers understanding of current law and practice.

This general description is based upon the law as in effect on the date of this Prospectus Supplement and is subject to change potentially with retroactive effect. Investors should appreciate that, as a result of changing law or practice, the tax consequences may be otherwise than as stated below. Investors should consult their professional advisers on the possible tax consequences of subscribing for, purchasing, holding or selling the Notes under the laws of their countries of citizenship, residence, ordinary residence or domicile.

Withholding Tax and Income Tax

Tax rules applicable to natural persons resident in Belgium

Belgian natural persons who are Belgian residents for tax purposes, i.e. who are subject to the Belgian personal income tax (*Personenbelasting/Impôt des personnes physiques*) and who hold the Notes as a private investment, are in Belgium subject to the following tax treatment with respect to the Notes.

Other tax rules apply to Belgian resident individuals who do not hold the Notes as a private investment.

In accordance with Belgian tax law, the following amounts are qualified and taxable as interest : (i) periodic interest income, (ii) amounts paid by the Issuer in excess of the issue price (whether or not on the maturity date), and (iii) in case of a realization of the Notes between two interest payment dates, the pro rata of accrued interest corresponding to the detention period.

Payments of interest on the Notes made through a paying agent in Belgium will in principle be subject to a 15 per cent. withholding tax in Belgium (calculated on the interest received after deduction of any non-Belgian withholding taxes). The Belgian withholding tax constitutes the final income tax for Belgian resident individuals. This means that they do not have to declare the interest obtained on the Notes in their personal income tax return, provided withholding tax was levied on these interest payments.

However, if the interest is paid outside Belgium without the intervention of a Belgian paying agent, the interest received (after deduction of any non-Belgian withholding tax) must be declared in the personal income tax return and will be taxed at a flat rate of 15 per cent. plus communal surcharges.

Capital gains realized on the sale of the Notes are in principle tax exempt, unless the capital gains are realized outside the scope of the normal management of one s private estate or unless the capital gains qualify as interest (as defined above). Capital losses are in principle not tax deductible.

Belgian resident companies

Corporations Noteholders who are Belgian residents for tax purposes, i.e. who are subject to Belgian Corporate Income Tax (*Vennootschapsbelasting/Impôt des sociétés*) are in Belgium subject to the following tax treatment with respect to the Notes.

Interest derived by Belgian corporate investors on the Notes and capital gains realized on the Notes will be subject to Belgian corporate income tax. The current normal corporate income tax rate in Belgium is 33.99 per cent. Capital losses are in principle tax deductible.

Interest payments on the Notes made through a paying agent in Belgium can under certain circumstances be exempt from withholding tax, provided a special certificate is delivered. The Belgian withholding tax that has been levied is creditable in accordance with the applicable legal provisions.

Other Belgian legal entities

Other legal entities Noteholders who are Belgian residents for tax purposes, i.e. who are subject to Belgian tax on legal entities (*Rechtspersonenbelasting/impôt des personnes morales*) are in Belgium subject to the following tax treatment with respect to the Notes.

Payments of interest (as defined above in the section Tax rules applicable to natural persons resident in Belgium) on the Notes made through a paying agent in Belgium will in principle be subject to a 15 per cent. withholding tax in Belgium and no further tax on legal entities will be due on the interest.

However, if the interest is paid outside Belgium without the intervention of a Belgian paying agent and without the deduction of Belgian withholding tax, the legal entity itself is responsible for the declaration and payment of the 15 per cent. withholding tax.

Capital gains realized on the sale of the Notes are in principle tax exempt, unless the capital gain qualifies as interest (as defined above in the section Tax rules applicable to natural persons resident in Belgium). Capital losses are in principle not tax deductible.

Organizations for Financing Pensions

Belgian pension fund entities that have the form of an OFP are subject to Belgian Corporate Income Tax (*Vennootschapsbelasting/Impôt des sociétés*). OFPs are in Belgium subject to the following tax treatment with respect to the Notes.

Interest derived by OFP Noteholders on the Notes and capital gains realized on the Notes will be exempt from Belgian Corporate Income Tax.

Any Belgian withholding tax that has been levied is creditable in accordance with the applicable legal provisions.

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Belgian non-residents

The interest income on the Notes paid through a professional intermediary in Belgium will, in principle, be subject to a 15 per cent. withholding tax, unless the Noteholder is resident in a country with which Belgium has concluded a double taxation agreement and delivers the requested affidavit. If the income is not collected through a financial institution or other intermediary established in Belgium, no Belgian withholding tax is due.

Non-resident investors that do not hold the Notes through a Belgian establishment can also obtain an exemption of Belgian withholding tax on interest from the Notes paid through a Belgian credit institution, a Belgian stock market company or a Belgian-recognized clearing or settlement institution, provided that they deliver an affidavit from such institution or company confirming (i) that the investors are non-residents, (ii) that the Notes are held in full ownership or in usufruct and (iii) that the Notes are not held for professional purposes in Belgiam.

The non-residents who use the Notes to exercise a professional activity in Belgium through a permanent establishment are subject to the same tax rules as the Belgian resident companies (see above). Non-resident Noteholders who do not allocate the Notes to a professional activity in Belgium and who do not hold the Notes through a Belgian establishment are not subject to Belgian income tax, save, as the case may be, in the form of withholding tax.

Tax on stock exchange transactions

A stock exchange tax (*Taxe sur les opérations de bourse/Taks op de beursverrichtingen*) will be levied on the purchase and sale in Belgium of the Notes on a secondary market through a professional intermediary. The rate applicable for secondary sales and purchases in Belgium through a professional intermediary is 0.07 per cent. with a maximum amount of 500 per transaction and per party. The tax is due separately from each party to any such transaction, i.e. the seller (transferor) and the purchaser (transferee), both collected by the professional intermediary.

However, the tax referred to above will not be payable by exempt persons acting for their own account, including investors who are Belgian non-residents provided they deliver an affidavit to the financial intermediary in Belgium confirming their non-resident status and certain Belgian institutional investors, as defined in Article 126/1, 2° of the Code of various duties and taxes (*Code des droits et taxes divers/Wetboek diverse rechten en taksen*).

European Directive on taxation of savings income in the form of interest payments

The Savings Directive has been implemented in Belgium by the law of 17 May 2004. The Savings Directive entered into force on 1 July 2005.

Individuals not resident in Belgium

Interest paid or collected through Belgium on the Notes and falling under the scope of application of the Savings Directive will be subject to the Disclosure of Information Method (as defined in the section EU Savings Directive 2003/48/EC below).

Individuals resident in Belgium

An individual resident in Belgium will be subject to the provisions of the Savings Directive, if he receives interest payments from a paying agent (within the meaning of the Savings Directive) established in another EU Member State, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, The Netherlands Antilles, Aruba, Guernsey, Jersey, the Isle of Man, Montserrat, the British Virgin Islands, Anguilla, the Cayman Islands or the Turks and Caicos Islands.

If the interest received by an individual resident in Belgium has been subject to a Source Tax (as defined in the section EU Savings Directive 2003/48/EC below), such Source Tax does not liberate the Belgian individual from declaring the interest income in the personal income tax declaration. The Source Tax will be credited against the personal income tax. If the Source Tax withheld exceeds the personal income tax due, the excessive amount will be reimbursed, provided it reaches a minimum of 2.5.

Luxembourg Taxation

The following is a general description of certain tax laws relating to the Notes as in effect and as applied by the relevant tax authorities as at the date hereof and does not purport to be a comprehensive discussion of the tax treatment of the Notes.

Prospective investors should consult their own professional advisers on the implications of making an investment in, holding or disposing of Notes and the receipt of interest with respect to such Notes under the laws of the countries in which they may be liable to taxation.

Luxembourg tax residency of the Noteholders

A Noteholder will not become resident, or be deemed to be resident, in Luxembourg by reason only of the holding of the Notes, or the execution, performance, delivery and/or enforcement of the Notes.

Withholding tax

Under Luxembourg tax law currently in effect and with the possible exception of interest paid to certain individual Noteholders and to certain entities, there is no Luxembourg withholding tax on payments of interest (including accrued but unpaid interest). There is also no Luxembourg withholding tax, with the possible exception of payments made to certain individual Noteholders and to certain entities, upon repayment of principal in case of reimbursement, redemption, repurchase or exchange of the Notes.

Taxation of Luxembourg non-residents

Under the Luxembourg laws dated 21 June 2005 implementing the Savings Directive and several agreements concluded between Luxembourg and certain dependent or associated territories of the European Union (EU), a Luxembourg-based paying agent (within the meaning of the Savings Directive) is required to withhold tax on interest and other similar income paid by it to (or under certain circumstances, to the benefit of) an individual resident in another Member State or in certain EU dependent or associated territories, unless the beneficiary of the interest payments elects for the procedure of exchange of information or for the tax certificate procedure. The same treatment will apply to payments of interest and other similar income made to certain residual entities within the meaning of Article 4.2 of the Savings Directive, established in a Member State or in certain EU dependent or associated territories (i.e., entities which are not (i) legal persons (which include, inter alia, the Finnish and Swedish companies listed in Article 4.5 of the Savings Directive), (ii) whose profits are not taxed under the general provisions related to business taxation, or (iii) UCITS recognized in accordance with Council Directive 85/611/EEC or similar collective investment funds located in Jersey, Guernsey, the Isle of Man, the Turks and Caicos Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat or the British Virgin Islands and have not opted to be treated as UCITS recognized in accordance with Council Directive 85/611/EEC).

The withholding tax rate is 20 per cent. increasing to 35 per cent. as from 1 July 2011. Responsibility for the withholding of the tax will be assumed by the Luxembourg paying agent. The withholding tax system will only apply during a transitional period, the ending of which depends on the conclusion of certain agreements relating to information exchange with certain third countries.

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Taxation of Luxembourg residents

Interest payments made by Luxembourg paying agents (defined in the same way as in the Savings Directive) to Luxembourg individual residents or to certain residual entities that secure interest payments on behalf of such individuals (unless such entities have opted either to be treated as UCITS recognized in accordance with the Council Directive 85/611/EC or for the exchange of information regime) are subject to a 10 per cent. withholding tax (the **10 per cent. Luxembourg Withholding Tax**). Responsibility for the withholding of the tax will be assumed by the Luxembourg paying agent.

Interest which is accrued once a year on savings account (short and long term) and which does not exceed 250 per person and per paying agent is exempted from the withholding tax.

Taxation of the Noteholders

Taxation of Luxembourg non-residents

Noteholders who are non-residents of Luxembourg and who have neither a permanent establishment, a permanent representative nor a fixed base of business in Luxembourg with which the holding of the Notes is connected are not liable for any Luxembourg income tax, whether they receive payments of principal, payments of interest (including accrued but unpaid interest), payments received upon redemption or repurchase of the Notes, or realize capital gains on the sale of any Notes.

Taxation of Luxembourg residents

Noteholders who are residents of Luxembourg will not be liable for any Luxembourg income tax on repayment of principal.

Luxembourg resident individuals

Pursuant to the Luxembourg law of 23 December 2005 as amended by the law of 17 July 2008, Luxembourg resident individuals, acting in the course of their private wealth, can opt to self-declare and pay a 10 per cent. tax (the **10 per cent. Tax**) on interest payments made after 31 December 2007 by paying agents (defined in the same way as in the Savings Directive) located in an EU Member State other than Luxembourg, a Member State of the European Economic Area or in a State or territory which has concluded an international agreement with Luxembourg directly related to the Savings Directive. The 10 per cent. Luxembourg Withholding Tax or the 10 per cent. Tax represents the final tax liability on interest received for the Luxembourg resident individuals receiving the interest payment in the course of their private wealth and can be reduced in consideration of foreign withholding tax, based on double tax treaties concluded by Luxembourg. Individual Luxembourg resident Noteholders receiving the interest as business income must include this interest in their taxable basis; if applicable, the 10 per cent. Luxembourg Withholding Tax levied will be credited against their final income tax liability.

Luxembourg resident individual Noteholders are not subject to taxation on capital gains upon the disposal of the Notes, unless the disposal of the Notes precedes the acquisition of the Notes or the Notes are disposed of within six months of the date of acquisition of the Notes. Upon the sale, redemption or exchange of the Notes, accrued but unpaid interest will be subject to the 10 per cent. Luxembourg Withholding Tax or to the 10 per cent. Tax if the Luxembourg resident individuals opt for the 10 per cent. Tax. Individual Luxembourg resident Noteholders receiving the interest as business income must include the portion of the price corresponding to this interest in their taxable income; the 10 per cent. Luxembourg Withholding Tax levied will be credited against their final income tax liability.

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Luxembourg resident companies

Luxembourg resident companies (*société de capitaux*) which are Noteholders and which are subject to corporate taxes in Luxembourg without the benefit of a special tax regime in Luxembourg or foreign entities of the same type which have a permanent establishment or a permanent representative in Luxembourg with which the holding of the Notes is connected, must include in their taxable income any interest (including accrued but unpaid interest) and in case of sale, repurchase, redemption or exchange, the difference between the sale, repurchase, redemption or exchange price (received or accrued) and the lower of the cost or book value of the Notes sold, repurchased, redeemed or exchanged.

Luxembourg resident companies benefiting from a special tax regime

Noteholders who are undertakings for collective investment subject to the law of 17 December 2010 or to the law of 13 February 2007 are tax exempt entities in Luxembourg, and are thus not subject to any Luxembourg tax (i.e. corporate income tax, municipal business tax and net wealth tax), other than the subscription tax calculated on their net asset value.

Net Wealth Tax

Luxembourg net wealth tax will not be levied on a Noteholder, unless (i) such holder is a Luxembourg fully taxable resident company not benefiting from a special tax regime or (ii) such Notes are attributable to an enterprise or part thereof which is carried on through a Luxembourg permanent establishment by a non-resident company.

Other Taxes

There is no Luxembourg registration tax, stamp duty or any other similar tax or duty payable in Luxembourg by Noteholders as a consequence of the issuance of the Notes, nor will any of these taxes be payable as a consequence of a subsequent transfer, repurchase or redemption of the Notes. Proceedings in a Luxembourg court or the presentation of documents relating to the Notes, other than the Notes themselves, to an *autorité constituée* may require registration of the documents, in which case the documents will be subject to registration duties depending on the nature of the documents.

There is no Luxembourg VAT payable in respect of payments in consideration for the issuance of the Notes or in respect of the payment of interest or principal under the Notes or the transfer of the Notes.

Luxembourg VAT may, however, be payable in respect of fees charged for certain services rendered to the relevant Issuer, if for Luxembourg VAT purposes such services are rendered or are deemed to be rendered in Luxembourg and an exemption from Luxembourg VAT does not apply with respect to such services.

No Luxembourg inheritance taxes are levied on the transfer of the Notes upon death of a Noteholder in cases where the deceased was not a resident of Luxembourg for inheritance tax purposes. No Luxembourg gift tax will be levied on the transfer of the Notes by way of gift unless the gift is registered in Luxembourg.

EU Savings Directive 2003/48/EC

The following paragraphs are general summaries only and are not intended to constitute a complete analysis of all potential tax consequences relating to the ownership of Notes. Prospective investors should consult their own tax advisers concerning the consequences of an investment in the Notes in their particular circumstances.

Under the Savings Directive on the taxation of savings income, Member States are required to provide to the tax authorities of another Member State details of payments of interest (or similar income) paid by a

paying agent located within its jurisdiction to, or for the benefit of, an individual resident or certain entities called residual entities (as described on page S-31 of this Prospectus Supplement) established in that other Member State (hereinafter also referred to as the **Disclosure of Information Method**). However, for a transitional period, Luxembourg and Austria are instead required (unless during that period they elect otherwise) to operate a withholding system (hereinafter also referred to as **Source Tax**) in relation to such payments (the ending of such transitional period mentioned above being dependent upon the conclusion of certain other agreements relating to information exchange with certain other countries). A number of non-EU countries and territories including Switzerland have adopted similar measures (a withholding system in the case of Switzerland).

If a payment were to be made or collected through a Member State which has opted for a withholding system and an amount of, or in respect of, tax were to be withheld from that payment, neither the relevant Issuer nor any Paying Agent nor any other person would be obliged to pay additional amounts with respect to any Notes as a result of the imposition of such withholding tax. The Issuers are required to maintain a Paying Agent in a Member State that is not obliged to withhold or deduct tax pursuant to the Savings Directive.

Investors should note that on 15 September 2008 the European Commission issued a report to the Council of the European Union on the operation of the Directive, which included the Commission s advice on the need for changes to the Directive. On 13 November 2008 the European Commission published a more detailed proposal for amendments to the Directive, which included a number of suggested changes. The European Parliament approved an amended version of this proposal on 24 April 2009 and the Council adopted unanimous conclusions on 9 June 2009 relating to the proposal. If any of the proposed changes are made in relation to the Directive, they may amend or broaden the scope of the requirements described above. The proposed amendments would extend the scope of the Directive to (i) payments made through certain intermediate structures (whether or not established in a Member State) for the ultimate benefit of an EU resident individual, and (ii) a wider range of income similar to interest.

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VALIDITY OF THE NOTES

The validity of the Notes and the Guarantees in connection with the offering of the Notes will be passed upon for the Issuer by Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, U.S. counsel to the Issuer and the Parent Guarantor and Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., and Linklaters LLP, Belgian counsel to the Parent Guarantor and Cobrew NV/SA and Luxembourg counsel to Brandbrew S.A. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriters by Allen & Overy LLP, counsel to the Underwriters.

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PROSPECTUS

Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide Inc.

Guaranteed Debt Securities

Fully and unconditionally guaranteed by

Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV

BrandBrew S.A.

Cobrew NV/SA

Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.

This prospectus describes some of the general terms that may apply to these securities and the general manner in which they may be offered.

We will give you the specific terms of the securities, and the manner in which they are offered, in supplements to this prospectus. You should read this prospectus and the prospectus supplements carefully before you invest. We may offer and sell these securities to or through one or more underwriters, dealers and agents, or directly to purchasers, on a delayed or continuous basis. We will indicate the names of any underwriters in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide Inc. may use this prospectus to offer from time to time guaranteed debt securities.

This prospectus may not be used to sell securities unless it is accompanied by a prospectus supplement.

We have not applied to list the debt securities on any securities exchange. However, we may apply to list any particular issue of debt securities on a securities exchange. If we choose to do so, we would disclose the listing of such debt securities in the applicable prospectus supplement. We are under no obligation to list any issued debt securities and may in fact not list any.

Investing in our securities involves certain risks. See <u>Risk Factors</u> beginning on page 2.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any other regulatory body has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus is 21 September 2010.

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

In this prospectus, references to:

we, us and our are, as the context requires, to Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV or Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV and the group of companies owned and/or controlled by Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV (including Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., for all periods following the closing of the acquisition of Anheuser-Busch by InBev on 18 November 2008);

Parent Guarantor are to Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV;

Issuer are to Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide, Inc.;

Guarantors are to the Parent Guarantor and Subsidiary Guarantors;

Subsidiary Guarantors are to one or more of Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., BrandBrew S.A. and Cobrew NV/SA, which are providing additional guarantees of a particular series of debt securities, as indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement;

AB InBev Group are to Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV and the group of companies owned and/or controlled by Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV;

InBev or the InBev Group are to InBev SA/NV or InBev SA/NV and the group of companies owned and/or controlled by InBev SA/NV, as existing prior to the closing of the Anheuser-Busch acquisition;

Anheuser-Busch are to Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. and the group of companies owned and/or controlled by Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., as the context requires; and

Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide Inc. will be the issuer in an offering of debt securities. Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV will be the guarantor in an offering of debt securities of Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide Inc., which are referred to as guaranteed debt securities. The guaranteed debt securities may also be guaranteed by one or more of Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., BrandBrew S.A. and Cobrew NV/SA, as indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement. We refer to the guaranteed debt securities issued by Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide Inc. collectively as the debt securities or as the securities.

This prospectus is part of a registration statement that we filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC), using a shelf registration process. Under this shelf process, the securities described by this prospectus may be sold in one or more offerings. Each time we offer securities under the registration statement, we will provide a prospectus supplement that will contain specific information about the terms of that offering. The prospectus supplement may also add, update or change information contained in this prospectus. Before you invest in any securities offered under this prospectus, you should read this prospectus and the applicable prospectus supplement together with the additional information described under the headings Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference and Where You Can Find More Information.

RISK FACTORS

Investing in the securities offered using this prospectus involves risk. We urge you to carefully review the risks described below, together with the risks described in the documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus and any risk factors included in the prospectus supplement, before you decide to buy our securities. If any of these risks actually occur, our business, financial condition and results of operations could suffer, and the trading price and liquidity of the securities offered using this prospectus could decline, in which case you may lose all or part of your investment.

Risks Relating to Our Business

You should read Risk Factors in our Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended 31 December 2009 (the Annual Report), which is incorporated by reference in this prospectus, or similar sections in subsequent filings incorporated by reference in this prospectus, for information on risks relating to our business.

Risks Relating to the Debt Securities

Since the Issuer and the Parent Guarantor are holding companies that conduct operations through subsidiaries, your right to receive payments on the debt securities and the Guarantees will be subordinated to the other liabilities of the Issuer s subsidiaries and those of the Parent Guarantor who are not Subsidiary Guarantors.

The Parent Guarantor is organized as a holding company for our operations, and the Issuer is the holding company for Anheuser-Busch. As a result, substantially all of the Issuer s and the Parent Guarantor s operations are carried on through subsidiaries. The Issuer s and the Parent Guarantor s principal sources of income are the dividends and distributions the Issuer and Parent Guarantor receive from their respective subsidiaries. Following the completion of the acquisition of Anheuser-Busch, the Parent Guarantor has guaranteed all of the outstanding capital markets debt issued or guaranteed by Anheuser-Busch, any outstanding debt under the 2008 Senior Facilities Agreement (as defined in the Annual Report), the 2010 Facilities Agreements (as defined in the Annual Report) and may guarantee certain indebtedness of certain of its subsidiaries. The Parent Guarantor had guaranteed a total of USD 44.6 billion of debt as of 30 June 2010.

The Issuer s and the Parent Guarantor s ability to meet their financial obligations is dependent upon the availability of cash flows from their domestic and foreign subsidiaries and affiliated companies through dividends, intercompany advances, management fees and other payments. The Issuer s and the Parent Guarantor s subsidiaries and affiliated companies are not required and may not be able to pay dividends to the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor. Only certain of the Parent Guarantor s subsidiaries may be guarantors of the debt securities. Unless specified in the applicable prospectus supplement for a particular series of debt securities, debt securities of that series will benefit from the guarantees of any of the Subsidiary Guarantors. Claims of the creditors of the Issuer s or the Parent Guarantor s subsidiaries who are not Subsidiary Guarantors have priority as to the assets of such subsidiaries over the claims of creditors of the Issuer or the Parent Guarantor. Consequently, holders will be structurally subordinated, on the Issuer s or the Parent Guarantor s insolvency, to the prior claims of the creditors of the Issuer s or the Parent Guarantor s subsidiaries who are not Subsidiary Guarantors.

The Guarantees to be provided by the Parent Guarantor and any of the Subsidiary Guarantors, will be subject to certain limitations that may affect the validity or enforceability of the Guarantees.

Enforcement of each Guarantee will be subject to certain generally available defenses. Local laws and defenses may vary, and may include those that relate to corporate benefit (*ultra vires*), fraudulent conveyance or transfer (*actio pauliana*), voidable preference, financial assistance, corporate purpose, subordination and capital maintenance or similar laws and concepts. They may also include regulations or defenses which affect the rights of creditors generally.

If a court were to find a Guarantee given by a Guarantor, or a portion thereof, void or unenforceable as a result of such local laws or defenses, or to the extent that agreed limitations on Guarantees apply (see Description of Debt Securities and Guarantees Guarantee Limitations), Holders would cease to have any claim in respect of that Guarantor and would be creditors solely of the Issuer and any remaining Guarantors and, if payment had already been made under the relevant Guarantee, the court could require that the recipient return the payment to the relevant Guarantor.

Any Guarantee to be provided by BrandBrew S.A. is subject to certain limitations.

For the purposes of any Guarantee to be provided by BrandBrew S.A. (**BrandBrew**), the maximum aggregate liability of BrandBrew, BrandBrew s Guarantee and as guarantor of the BrandBrew Guaranteed Facilities (as defined below) (excluding its Guarantee) shall not exceed an amount equal to the aggregate of (without double counting): (A) the aggregate amount of all moneys received by BrandBrew and its subsidiaries as a borrower or issuer under BrandBrew s Guaranteed Facilities (as defined below); (B) the aggregate amount of all outstanding intercompany loans made to BrandBrew and its Subsidiaries by other members of the AB InBev Group which have been directly or indirectly funded using the proceeds of borrowings under BrandBrew s Guaranteed Facilities; and (C) an amount equal to 100% of the greater of: (I) the sum of BrandBrew s own capital (*capitaux propres*) and its subordinated debt (*dettes subordonnées*) (other than any subordinated debt already accounted above) (both as referred to in the Law of 2002) as reflected in BrandBrew s then most recent annual accounts approved by the competent organ of BrandBrew (as audited by its *réviseur d entreprises* (external auditor), if required by law); and (II) the sum of BrandBrew s own capital (*capitaux propres*) and its subordinated debt (*dettes subordonnées*) (both as referred to in article 34 of the Law of 2002) as reflected in its filed annual accounts available as of the date of BrandBrew s Guarantee.

In addition, the obligations and liabilities of BrandBrew under its Guarantee and under any of its Guaranteed Facilities shall not include any obligation which, if incurred, would constitute a breach of the provisions on financial assistance as defined by article 49-6 of the Luxembourg Law on Commercial Companies dated 10 August 1915, as amended, to the extent such or an equivalent provision is applicable to the relevant Luxembourg Guarantor.

Any Guarantees to be provided by the Subsidiary Guarantors (but not the Parent Guarantor) may be released in certain circumstances.

Each of the Subsidiary Guarantors may terminate its Guarantee in the event that (i) the relevant Subsidiary Guarantor is released from its guarantee of the Issuer s 2010 Senior Facilities Agreement, or is no longer a guarantor thereunder and (ii) the aggregate amount of indebtedness for borrowed money for which the relevant Subsidiary Guarantor is an obligor (as a guarantor or borrower) does not exceed 10% of the consolidated gross assets of the Parent Guarantor as reflected in the balance sheet included in its most recent publicly released interim or annual consolidated financial statements. In addition, each Subsidiary Guarantor whose Guarantee is subject to the limitations described below under Description of Debt Securities and Guarantees Guarantee Limitations may terminate its Guarantee in the event that under the rules, regulations or

Description of Debt Securities and Guarantees Guarantee Limitations may terminate its Guarantee in the event that under the rules, regulations or interpretations of the SEC such Subsidiary Guarantor determines that it would be required to include its financial statements in any registration statement filed with the SEC with respect to any series of notes or guarantees issued under the Indenture or in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the SEC (by reason of such limitations or otherwise). For more information see Description of Debt Securities and Guarantees Guarantees.

In relation to any of our future periodic or other filings with the SEC, the rules and regulations of the SEC require that the Guarantees be full and unconditional obligations of each of the Subsidiary Guarantors; otherwise, in connection with such filing, separate financial statements of the Subsidiary Guarantors would be required to be filed as well. As discussed below under Description of Debt Securities and Guarantees Guarantee Limitations, any Guarantee that is subject to limitations may be terminated or amended or modified in order to ensure compliance with the SEC s rules and regulations and to ensure that separate financial

statements of such Subsidiary Guarantor need not be provided. It may not be possible to amend the limitations on the Guarantees in a manner that would meet the SEC s requirements for full and unconditional guarantees and be consistent with local law requirements for guarantees. For more information see Description of Debt Securities and Guarantees Guarantees.

If the Guarantees by the Subsidiary Guarantors are released, the Issuer and the Parent Guarantor are not required to replace them, and the debt securities will have the benefit of fewer or no Subsidiary guarantees for the remaining maturity of the debt securities.

BrandBrew S.A., the Subsidiary Guarantor whose Guarantee is subject to limitations, accounted for less than 1% of the total consolidated EBITDA, as defined, of AB InBev Group for the six month period ended 30 June 2010 and approximately 5% of the total consolidated debt of AB InBev Group as of 30 June 2010.

Since the debt securities are unsecured, your right to receive payments may be adversely affected.

The debt securities that the Issuer is offering will be unsecured. The debt securities will not be subordinated to any of the Issuer s other debt obligations, and therefore, they will rank equally with all its other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness. If the Issuer defaults on the debt securities or the Guarantors default on the Guarantees, or after bankruptcy, examinership, liquidation or reorganization, then, to the extent that the Issuer or the Guarantors have granted security over their assets, the assets that secure their debts will be used to satisfy the obligations under that secured debt before the Issuer or the Guarantors can make payment on the debt securities or the Guarantees. There may only be limited assets available to make payments on the debt securities or the Guarantees in the event of an acceleration of the debt securities. If there is not enough collateral to satisfy the obligations of the secured debt, then the remaining amounts on the secured debt would share equally with all unsubordinated unsecured indebtedness.

Your rights as a holder may be inferior to the rights of holders of debt securities issued under a different series pursuant to the indenture.

The debt securities are governed by documents called indentures, which are described below under the heading Description of Debt Securities and Guarantees . The Issuer may issue as many distinct series of debt securities under the indentures as it wishes. The Issuer may also issue series of notes under the indentures that provide holders of those notes with rights superior to the rights already granted or that may be granted in the future to holders of another series. You should read carefully the specific terms of any particular series of debt securities we may offer contained in the prospectus supplement relating to such debt securities.

Should the Guarantors default on their Guarantees, your right to receive payments on the Guarantees may be adversely affected by the insolvency laws of the jurisdiction of organization of the defaulting Guarantors.

The Parent Guarantor and Subsidiary Guarantors are organized under the laws of various jurisdictions, and it is likely that any insolvency proceedings applicable to a Guarantor would be governed by the law of its jurisdiction of organization. The insolvency laws of the various jurisdictions of organization of the Guarantors may vary as to treatment of unsecured creditors and may contain prohibitions on the Guarantors ability to pay any debts existing at the time of the insolvency.

Since the Parent Guarantor is a Belgian company, Belgian insolvency laws may adversely affect a recovery by the Holders of amounts payable under the debt securities.

There are two types of insolvency procedures under Belgian law: (i) the judicial restructuring (*réorganisation judiciaire/gerechtelijke reorganisatie*) procedure and (ii) the bankruptcy (*faillite/faillissement*) procedure, each of which is described below.

A proceeding for a judicial restructuring may be commenced if the continuation of the debtor s business is, either immediately or in the future, at risk. The continuation of the debtor s business is, in any event, deemed to be at risk if, as a result of losses, the debtor s net assets have declined to less than 50% of its stated capital.

A request for a judicial restructuring is filed on the initiative of the debtor by a petition. The court can consider a preliminary suspension of payments during an initial period of six months, which can be extended by up to a maximum period of six months at the request of the company. In exceptional circumstances and in the interest of the creditors, there may be an additional extension of six months. In principle, during the initial suspension period, the debtor cannot be dissolved or declared bankrupt. However, the initial suspension period can be terminated if it becomes manifestly clear that the debtor will not be able to continue its business. Following early termination of the initial suspension period, the debtor of period of preliminary suspension of payments, except in the following circumstances: (i) failure by the debtor to pay interest or charges falling due in the course of the preliminary suspension period, (ii) failure by the debtor to pay any new debts (e.g., debts which have arisen after the date of the preliminary suspension of payments) or (iii) enforcement by a creditor of security (or certain netting arrangements and relating accelerated termination arrangements) pursuant to the Belgian Act of 15 December 2004 on financial collateral.

During the preliminary suspension period, the debtor must draw up a restructuring plan which must be approved by a majority of its creditors who were present at a meeting of creditors and whose aggregate claims represent over half of all outstanding claims of the debtor. The restructuring plan must have a maximum duration of five years. This plan will be approved by the court provided the plan does not violate the formalities required by the judicial restructuring legislation nor public policy. The plan will be binding on all creditors listed in the plan. Enforcement rights of creditors secured by certain types of *in rem* rights are not bound by the plan. Such creditors may, as a result, enforce their security from the beginning of the final suspension period. Under certain conditions, and subject to certain exceptions, enforcement by such creditors can be suspended for up to 24 months (as from the filing of the request for a judicial restructuring with the relevant court). Under further conditions, this period of 24 months may be extended by a further 12 months.

Any provision providing that an agreement would be terminated as the result of a debtor entering a judicial composition is ineffective, subject to exceptions set forth in the Belgian Act of 15 December 2004 on financial collateral.

The above essentially describes the so-called judicial restructuring by collective agreement of the creditors. The judicial restructuring legislation also provides for alternative judicial restructuring procedures, including (i) by amicable settlement between the debtor and two or more of its creditors and (ii) by court-ordered transfer of part or all of the debtor s business.

A company which, on a sustained basis, has ceased to make payments and whose credit is impaired will be deemed to be in a state of bankruptcy. Within one month after the cessation of payments, the company must file for bankruptcy. If the company is late in filing for bankruptcy, its directors could be held liable for damages to creditors as a result thereof. Bankruptcy procedures may also be initiated on the request of unpaid creditors or on the initiative of the public prosecutor.

Once the court decides that the requirements for bankruptcy are met, the court will establish a date before which claims for all unpaid debts must be filed by creditors. A bankruptcy trustee will be appointed to assume the operation of the business and to organize a sale of the debtor s assets, the distribution of the proceeds thereof to creditors and the liquidation of the debtor.

Payments or other transactions (as listed below) made by a company during a certain period of time prior to that company being declared bankrupt (the **suspect period**) (*période suspecte/verdachte periode*) can be voided for the benefit of the creditors. The court will determine the date of commencement and the duration of

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the suspect period. This period starts on the date of sustained cessation of payment of debts by the debtor. The court can only determine the date of sustained cessation of payment of debts if it has been requested to do so by a creditor proceeding for a bankruptcy judgment or if proceedings are initiated to that effect by the bankruptcy trustee or by any other interested party. This date cannot be earlier than six months before the date of the bankruptcy judgment, unless a decision to dissolve the company was made more than six months before the date of the bankruptcy judgment, in which case the date could be the date of such decision to dissolve the company. The ruling determining the date of commencement of the suspect period or the bankruptcy judgment itself can be opposed by third parties, such as other creditors, within 15 days following the publication of that ruling in the Belgian Official Gazette. The transactions which can or must be voided under the bankruptcy rules for the benefit of the bankrupt estate include (i) any transaction entered into by a Belgian company during the suspect period if the value given to creditors significantly exceeded the value the company received in consideration, (ii) any transaction entered into by a company which has stopped making payments if the counterparty to the transaction was aware of the suspension of payments, (iii) security interests granted during the suspect period if they intend to secure a debt which existed prior to the date on which the security interest was granted, (iv) any payments (in whatever form, i.e. money or in kind or by way of set-off) made during the suspect period of any debt which was not yet due, as well as all payments made during the suspect period other than with money or monetary instruments (i.e. checks, promissory notes, etc.) and (v) any transaction or payment effected with fraudulent intent irrespective of its date.

Following a judgment commencing a bankruptcy proceeding, enforcement rights of individual creditors are suspended (subject to exceptions set forth in the Belgian Act of 15 December 2004 on financial collateral). Creditors secured by *in rem* rights, such as share pledges, will regain their ability to enforce their rights under the security after the bankruptcy trustee has verified the creditors claims.

The debt securities lack a developed trading market, and such a market may never develop. The trading price for the debt securities may be adversely affected by credit market conditions.

Unless specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, the Issuer does not intend to list the debt securities on any securities exchange. There can be no assurance that an active trading market will develop for the debt securities, nor any assurance regarding the ability of holders to sell their debt securities or the price at which such holders may be able to sell their debt securities, even if we were to list a particular issue of debt securities on a securities exchange. If a trading market were to develop, the debt securities could trade at prices that may be higher or lower than the initial offering price depending on many factors, including, among other things, prevailing interest rates, the Issuer s or the Parent Guarantor s financial results, any decline in the Issuer s or the Parent Guarantor s creditworthiness and the market for similar securities. The trading market for the debt securities will be affected by general credit market conditions, which in recent periods have been marked by significant volatility and price reductions, including for debt issued by investment-grade companies.

Any underwriters, broker-dealers or agents that participate in the distribution of the debt securities may make a market in the debt securities as permitted by applicable laws and regulations but will have no obligation to do so, and any such market-making activities may be discontinued at any time. Therefore, there can be no assurance as to the liquidity of any trading market for the debt securities or that an active public market for the debt securities will develop. See Plan of Distribution .

As a foreign private issuer in the United States, we are exempt from a number of rules under the U.S. securities laws and are permitted to file less information with the SEC.

As a foreign private issuer, we are exempt from certain rules under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the **Exchange Act**), that impose certain disclosure obligations and procedural requirements for proxy solicitations under Section 14 of the Exchange Act. In addition, our officers, directors and principal shareholders are exempt from the reporting and short-swing profit recovery provisions under Section 16 of the Exchange Act. Moreover, we are not required to file periodic reports and financial statements with the SEC as

frequently or as promptly as U.S. companies whose securities are registered under the Exchange Act. Accordingly, there may be less publicly available information concerning us than there is for U.S. public companies.

Risks Relating to Debt Securities Denominated or Payable in or Linked to a Non-U.S. Dollar Currency

If you intend to invest in non-U.S. dollar debt securities e.g., debt securities whose principal and/or interest are payable in a currency other than U.S. dollars or that may be settled by delivery of or reference to a non-U.S. dollar currency or property denominated in or otherwise linked to a non-U.S. dollar currency you should consult your own financial and legal advisors as to the currency risks entailed by your investment. Securities of this kind may not be an appropriate investment for investors who are unsophisticated with respect to non-U.S. dollar currency transactions.

The information in this prospectus is directed primarily to investors who are U.S. residents. Investors who are not U.S. residents should consult their own financial and legal advisors about currency-related risks particular to their investment.

An investment in non-U.S. dollar debt securities involves currency-related risks.

An investment in non-U.S. dollar debt securities entails significant risks that are not associated with a similar investment in debt securities that are payable solely in U.S. dollars and where settlement value is not otherwise based on a non-U.S. dollar currency. These risks include the possibility of significant changes in rates of exchange between the U.S. dollar and the various non-U.S. dollar currencies or composite currencies and the possibility of the imposition or modification of foreign exchange controls or other conditions by either the United States or non-U.S. governments. These risks generally depend on factors over which we have no control, such as economic and political events and the supply of and demand for the relevant currencies in the global markets.

Changes in currency exchange rates can be volatile and unpredictable

Rates of exchange between the U.S. dollar and many other currencies have been highly volatile, and this volatility may continue and perhaps spread to other currencies in the future. Fluctuations in currency exchange rates could adversely affect an investment in debt securities denominated in, or whose value is otherwise linked to, a specified currency other than U.S. dollars. Depreciation of the specified currency against the U.S. dollar could result in a decrease in the U.S. dollar-equivalent value of payments on the debt securities, including the principal payable at maturity or settlement value payable upon exercise. That in turn could cause the market value of the debt securities to fall. Depreciation of the specified currency against the U.S. dollar could result in a loss to the investor on a U.S. dollar basis.

Government policy can adversely affect currency exchange rates and an investment in non-U.S. dollar debt securities.

Currency exchange rates can either float or be fixed by sovereign governments. From time to time, governments use a variety of techniques, such as intervention by a country s central bank or imposition of regulatory controls or taxes, to affect the exchange rate of their currencies. Governments may also issue a new currency to replace an existing currency or alter the exchange rate or exchange characteristics by devaluation or revaluation of a currency. Thus, a special risk in purchasing non-U.S. dollar debt securities is that their yields or payouts could be significantly and unpredictably affected by governmental actions. Even in the absence of governmental action directly affecting currency exchange rates, political or economic developments in the country issuing the specified currency for non-U.S. dollar debt securities or elsewhere could lead to significant and sudden changes in the exchange rate between the U.S. dollar and the specified currency. These changes could affect the value of the debt securities as participants in the global currency markets move to buy or sell the specified currency or U.S. dollars in reaction to these developments.

Governments have imposed from time to time and may in the future impose exchange controls or other conditions, including taxes, with respect to the exchange or transfer of a specified currency that could affect exchange rates as well as the availability of a specified currency for a debt security at its maturity or on any other payment date. In addition, the ability of a holder to move currency freely out of the country in which payment in the currency is received or to convert the currency at a freely determined market rate could be limited by governmental actions.

Non-U.S. dollar debt securities may permit us to make payments in U.S. dollars or delay payment if we are unable to obtain the specified currency.

Debt securities payable in a currency other than U.S. dollars may provide that, if the other currency is subject to convertibility, transferability, market disruption or other conditions affecting its availability at or about the time when a payment on the debt securities comes due because of circumstances beyond our control, we will be entitled to make the payment in U.S. dollars or delay making the payment. These circumstances could include the imposition of exchange controls or our inability to obtain the other currency because of a disruption in the currency markets. If we made payment in U.S. dollars, the exchange rate we would use would be determined in the manner described under Description of Debt Securities and Guarantees . A determination of this kind may be based on limited information and would involve significant discretion on the part of our foreign exchange agent. As a result, the value of the payment in U.S. dollars an investor would receive on the payment date may be less than the value of the payment the investor would have received in the other currency if it had been available, or may be zero. In addition, a government may impose extraordinary taxes on transfers of a currency. If that happens, we will be entitled to deduct these taxes from any payment on debt securities payable in that currency.

We will not adjust non-U.S. debt dollar securities to compensate for changes in currency exchange rates.

Except as described above, we will not make any adjustment or change in the terms of non-U.S. dollar debt securities in the event of any change in exchange rates for the relevant currency, whether in the event of any devaluation, revaluation or imposition of exchange or other regulatory controls or taxes or in the event of other developments affecting that currency, the U.S. dollar or any other currency. Consequently investors in non-U.S. dollar debt securities will bear the risk that their investment may be adversely affected by these types of events.

In a lawsuit for payment on non-U.S. dollar debt securities, an investor may bear currency exchange risk.

Our debt securities will be governed by New York law. Under Section 27 of the New York Judiciary Law, a state court in the State of New York rendering a judgment on a security denominated in a currency other than U.S. dollars would be required to render the judgment in the specified currency; however, the judgment would be converted into U.S. dollars at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of entry of the judgment. Consequently, in a lawsuit for payment on a debt security denominated in a currency other than U.S. dollars, investors would bear currency exchange risk until judgment is entered, which could be a long time.

In courts outside New York, investors may not be able to obtain judgment in a specified currency other than U.S. dollars. For example, a judgment for money in an action based on a non-U.S. dollar debt security in many other U.S. federal or state courts ordinarily would be enforced in the United States only in U.S. dollars. The date used to determine the rate of conversion of the currency in which any particular security is denominated into U.S. dollars will depend upon various factors, including which court renders the judgment.

Information about exchange rates may not be indicative of future exchange rates.

If we issue non-U.S. dollar securities, we may include in the applicable prospectus supplement a currency supplement that provides information about historical exchange rates for the relevant non-U.S. dollar currency or currencies. Any information about exchange rates that we may provide will be furnished as a matter

of information only, and you should not regard the information as indicative of the range of, or trends in, fluctuations in currency exchange rates that may occur in the future. That rate will likely differ from the exchange rate used under the terms that apply to a particular security.

Determinations made by the exchange rate agent.

All determinations made by the exchange rate agent will be made in its sole discretion (except to the extent expressly provided in this prospectus or in the applicable prospectus supplement that any determination is subject to approval by us). In the absence of manifest error, its determinations will be conclusive for all purposes and will bind all holders and us. The exchange rate agent will not have any liability for its determinations.

Additional risks, if any, specific to particular debt securities issued under this prospectus will be detailed in the applicable prospectus supplements.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus, including documents that are filed with the SEC and incorporated by reference herein, and the related prospectus supplement, may contain statements that include the words or phrases *will likely result*, *are expected to*, *will continue*, *is anticipated*, *estimate*, *project* or similar expressions that are forward-looking statements. These statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those suggested by these statements due to, among others, the risks or uncertainties listed below. See also Risk Factors for further discussion of risks and uncertainties that could impact our business.

These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. Rather, they are based on current views and assumptions and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are outside our control and are difficult to predict, that may cause actual results or developments to differ materially from any future results or developments expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements include, among others:

greater than expected costs (including taxes) and expenses, including in relation to the integration of acquisitions such as the Anheuser-Busch acquisition;

the risk of unexpected consequences resulting from acquisitions, including the Anheuser-Busch acquisition;

our expectations with respect to expansion, projected asset divestitures, premium growth, accretion to reported earnings, working capital improvements and investment income or cash flow projections;

lower than expected revenue;

greater than expected customer losses and business disruptions following the Anheuser-Busch acquisition;

difficulties in maintaining relationships with employees;

limitations on our ability to contain costs and expenses;

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local, regional, national and international economic conditions, including the risks of a global recession or a recession in one or more of our key markets, and the impact they may have on us and our customers and our assessment of that impact;

the monetary and interest rate policies of central banks, in particular the European Central Bank, the Board of Governors of the U.S. Federal Reserve System, the Bank of England, and other central banks;

continued availability of financing and our ability to achieve our targeted coverage and debt levels and terms;

market risks, such as interest rate risk, foreign exchange rate risk, commodity risk, asset price risk, equity market risk, inflation or deflation;

our ability to continue to introduce competitive new products and services on a timely, cost-effective basis;

the effects of competition and consolidation in the markets in which we operate, which may be influenced by regulation, deregulation or enforcement policies;

changes in pricing environments;

volatility in commodity prices;

regional or general changes in asset valuations;

tax consequences of restructuring and our ability to optimize our tax rate;

changes in consumer spending;

the outcome of pending and future litigation and governmental proceedings;

changes in government policies;

changes in applicable laws, regulations and taxes in jurisdictions in which we operate including the laws and regulations governing our operations, as well as actions or decisions of courts and regulators;

natural and other disasters;

any inability to economically hedge certain risks;

inadequate impairment provisions and loss reserves;

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technological changes; and

our success in managing the risks involved in the foregoing.

Certain of the cost savings and synergies information related to the Anheuser-Busch acquisition set forth in Item 4. Information on the Company B. Strengths and Strategy Strengths of the 2009 Annual Report on Form 20-F incorporated by reference herein constitute forward-looking statements and may not be representative of the actual cost savings and synergies that will result from the Anheuser-Busch acquisition. Such information included in this prospectus reflects potential opportunities for savings and synergies identified by us based on estimates and assumptions that are inherently subject to significant uncertainties which are difficult to predict, and accordingly there can be no assurance that these cost savings and synergies will be realized. The statements relating to the synergies, cost savings and business growth opportunities we expect to continue to achieve

following the Anheuser-Busch acquisition are based on assumptions. However, these expected synergies, cost savings and business growth opportunities may not be achieved. There can be no assurance that we will be able to continue to implement successfully the strategic and operational initiatives that are intended.

Our statements regarding market risks, including interest rate risk, foreign exchange rate risk, commodity risk, asset price risk, equity market risk, inflation and deflation, are subject to uncertainty. For example, certain market risk disclosures are dependent on choices about key model characteristics and assumptions and are subject to various limitations. By their nature, certain of the market risk disclosures are only estimates and, as a result, actual future gains and losses could differ materially from those that have been estimated.

We caution that the forward-looking statements in this prospectus are further qualified by the risks described above in Risk Factors, elsewhere in this prospectus, or in the 2009 Annual Report on Form 20-F incorporated by reference herein, that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. Subject to our obligations under Belgian and U.S. law in relation to disclosure and ongoing information, we undertake no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

The SEC allows us to incorporate by reference the information we file with them, which means we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. The most recent information that we file with the SEC automatically updates and supersedes earlier information.

We have filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form F-3 relating to the securities covered by this prospectus. This prospectus is a part of the registration statement and does not contain all the information in the registration statement. Whenever a reference is made in this prospectus to a contract or other document of the company, the reference is only a summary and you should refer to the exhibits that are a part of the registration statement for a copy of the contract or other document. You may review a copy of the registration statement at the SEC s public reference room in Washington, D.C., as well as through the SEC s internet site, as discussed below.

We filed our Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended 31 December 2009 (the Annual Report) with the SEC on 15 April 2010. We are incorporating the Annual Report by reference into this prospectus. We are also incorporating by reference into this prospectus the information under the heading Anheuser-Busch Companies. Inc. Historical Financial Information contained in our Registration Statement on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on 14 September 2009. We are further incorporating by reference our Report on Form 6-K furnished to the SEC on 12 July 2010 regarding the arbitration panel s confirmation of Anheuser-Busch InBev s position in its arbitration with Grupo Modelo and our Report on Form 6-K furnished to the SEC on 8 September 2010, regarding AB InBev s Unaudited Interim Report for the six-month period ended 30 June 2010.

In addition, we will incorporate by reference into this prospectus all documents that we file with the SEC under Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act and, to the extent, if any, we designate therein, reports on Form 6-K we furnish to the SEC after the date of this prospectus and prior to the termination of any offering contemplated in this prospectus.

We will provide to you, upon your written or oral request, without charge, a copy of any or all of the documents referred to above which we have incorporated in this prospectus by reference. You should direct your requests to Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV, Brouwerijplein 1, 3000 Leuven, Belgium (telephone: +32 (0)1 627 6111).

ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV SA/NV

We are the world s largest brewing company by volume, and one of the world s five largest consumer products companies. As a consumer-centric, sales-driven company, we produce, market, distribute and sell a strong, balanced portfolio of well over 200 beer brands. These include global flagship brands Budweiser, Stella Artois and Beck s; multi-country brands such as Leffe and Hoegaarden; and many local champions such as Bud Light, Skol, Brahma, Quilmes, Michelob, Harbin, Sedrin, Klinskoye, Sibirskaya Korona, Chernigivske and Jupiler. We also produce and distribute soft drinks, particularly in Latin America.

Our brewing heritage and quality are rooted in brewing traditions that originate from the Den Hoorn brewery in Leuven, Belgium, dating back to 1366, and those of Anheuser & Co. brewery, established in 1852 in St. Louis, U.S.A. As of 31 December 2009, we employed approximately 116,000 people, with operations in 23 countries across the world. Given the breadth of our operations, we are organized along seven business zones or segments: North America, Latin America North, Latin America South, Western Europe, Central & Eastern Europe, Asia Pacific and Global Export & Holding Companies. The first six correspond to specific geographic regions in which our operations are based. As a result, we have a global footprint with a balanced exposure to developed and developing markets and production facilities spread across our six geographic regions.

On 18 November 2008, we completed our combination with Anheuser-Busch, the largest brewer of beer and other malt beverages in the United States. Following completion of the Anheuser-Busch acquisition, we have significant brewing operations within our North America business zone. The North America business zone accounted for 33.0% of our consolidated volumes for the year ended 31 December 2009 as compared to 9.3% of our actual consolidated volumes for the year ended 31 December 2007. Through the Anheuser-Busch acquisition, we acquired a number of subsidiaries that conduct various other business operations, including one of the largest theme park operators in the United States, a major manufacturer of aluminum cans and one of the largest recyclers of aluminum cans in the United States by weight. The theme park operations and a part of the beverage can and lid operations were sold during 2009.

We also have significant exposure to fast-growing emerging markets in Latin America North (which accounted for 26.9% of our consolidated volumes in the year ended 31 December 2009), Asia Pacific (which accounted for 12.8% of our consolidated volumes in the year ended 31 December 2009) and Latin America South (which accounted for 8.2% of our consolidated volumes in the year ended 31 December 2009).

Our 2009 volumes (beer and non-beer) were 409 million hectoliters and our revenue amounted to USD 36.8 billion.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV WORLDWIDE INC., AND THE SUBSIDIARY GUARANTORS

The Issuer of the debt securities, under the name of InBev Worldwide S.à.r.l, was incorporated on 9 July 2008 as a private limited liability company (*société à responsabilité limitée*) under the Luxembourg act dated 10 August 1915 on commercial companies, as amended. On 19 November 2008, the Issuer was domesticated as a corporation in the State of Delaware in accordance with Section 388 of the Delaware General Corporation Law and, in connection with such domestication, changed its name to Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide Inc. The Issuer complies with the laws and regulations of the State of Delaware regarding corporate governance. The Issuer s registered office is located at 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV will guarantee the debt securities, on an unconditional, full and irrevocable basis. In addition, one or more of BrandBrew S.A., Cobrew NV/SA and Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., which are direct or indirect subsidiaries of Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV, may, as specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, jointly and severally guarantee the debt securities of a particular series, on

an unconditional, full and irrevocable basis, subject to certain limitations described in Description of the Debt Securities and Guarantees . In addition, such subsidiaries are guarantors of the Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide Inc. s \$17.2 billion 2010 Senior Facilities Agreement and Anheuser-Busch InBev Worldwide Inc. s January 2009 Notes (the January Notes), May 2009 Notes (the May Notes), October 2009 Notes (the October Notes), March 2010 Notes (the March Notes) and Euro Medium-Term Notes, as each are described in the Annual Report under the heading Item 5. Operating and Financial Review G. Liquidity and Capital Resources .

USE OF PROCEEDS

Unless otherwise indicated in an accompanying prospectus supplement, we intend to use the net proceeds from any sales by us of the securities offered under this prospectus and an accompanying prospectus supplement to provide additional funds for general corporate purposes. We may set forth additional information on the use of net proceeds from the sale of securities we offer under this prospectus or in the prospectus supplemental relating to a specific offering.

RATIOS OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

The following table sets out our ratios of earnings to fixed charges for the six months ended 30 June 2010 and each of the five years ended 31 December 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006 and 2005 calculated in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

	Six Months ended 30 June Year ende				ecember	
	2010	2009	2008 (USL	2007 (<i>million</i>	2006	2005
	(unaudited)		(audited)			(unaudited)
Earnings:						
Profit from operations before taxes and share of results of associates	2,937	7,150	3,740	5,054	3,332	2,244
Add: Fixed charges (below)	2,421	5,014	1,965	1,035	860	941
Less: Interest Capitalized (below)						