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Molson Coors Brewing Company

Outlook for MergeCo

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Adolph Coors Company

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A Good Deal for Molson & Coors Shareholders

Strong and Stable Platform for Development

Creates Significant Identified Synergies

Secures Coors Light Brand

Most significant growing brand in Molson's portfolio

Significant Revenue Growth Opportunities for MergeCo

Coors Management Team's Strong Track Record

Enhanced Platform in Developed Markets, Balanced Emerging Market Exposure

Strong positions in world's highest margin beer markets

Growth opportunities through underdeveloped regions/brands in mature markets and Brazil

2003 Volume 60M hl

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LTM Net Sales US\$6B

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LTM EBITDA US\$1B

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(1) **Includes Coors America's segment**

(2) **Includes Coors Europe segment**

Strong geographically diversified company

With Leading Positions in Key Markets

Country	Top Brand	Rank	Market Share	All Brands Rank
Canada	[LOGO]	#1	43%	#1
United Kingdom	[LOGO]	#1	21%	#2
United States	[LOGO]	#3	11%	#3
Brazil	[LOGO]	#3	11%	#3

Source: Datamonitor and Brewers of Canada (2003)

Strong brands in some of the world's largest beer markets

Ability to Focus Investments on Highest-Margin Sectors: Canada and UK

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Allocation of incremental marketing spend behind growth in high-margin segments, markets and channels

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Coors Americas Leverage: 1997-2001 vs. 2003/04

	5-Year CAGR (97- 01)	2003	2004 YTD(1)
Volume:	2.5%	(1.4)%	(2.2)%
Pricing:	1.9%	1.8%	2.2%