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International Beverage Enjoys Medal Streak in Major Global Competition

International Beverage Holdings is celebrating a phenomenal haul of honours in one of the world's most prestigious industry competitions. The Airdrie-based distiller won an impressive 15 awards across the company's entire portfolio in the world-renowned San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2013. In total, the company picked up five double gold, four gold and six silver medals for its Scottish gin, superior range of single and blended Scottish malt whiskies, Thai spirit and their ultra-premium rum brand.

Scotch whisky was the standout category for the dynamic drinks company, their Hankey Bannister brand picked up a double gold award for its 25 Year Old Blended Scotch Whisky and a gold and silver for its 21 and 12 Year Old expressions. Speyburn Highland Single Malt Scotch whisky, the 4th largest selling single malt Scotch whisky brand in the USA, scooped a double gold and gold award for its 25 and 10 Year Old malts.

Double gold medals were also awarded to single malt whiskies Balblair 2001 and Inver House Green Plaid blended Scotch and to Phraya Extra-Aged Rum. Cattos Blended Scotch Whisky enjoyed a triple medal win, whilst Caorunn Scottish Gin, Mekhong Thai Spirit and anCnoc 12 Year Old Single Malt all received silver medals.

Commenting on the awards, Karen Walker, Marketing Director at International Beverage Holdings said:

"We're absolutely thrilled that our brands have once again made their mark in this prestigious global competition. The medals pay testament to the expertise, passion and enthusiasm of the

teams behind our superior portfolio of spirits and also to our ongoing commitment to developing distinctive premium local brands for global growth.”

Now in its 13th year, the San Francisco World Spirits Competition is considered to be the rite of passage for top quality spirits and has 34 of the most professional global palates serving as judges.

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Notes to Editors

International Beverage Holdings

International Beverage Holdings Limited is one of the industry's most dynamic global drinks businesses. Established in 2006 as the international arm of ThaiBev, the company specialises in developing distinctive, premium local brands for global growth, with a portfolio that is led by a range of high quality Scotch whiskies and includes some of the fastest growing and most prestigious beers, spirits and whiskies on the market today. These high quality brands are enjoyed by consumers in over 85 global markets and include:

- Chang, Thailand's iconic global beer brand
- Single Malt Scotch Whiskies: Old Pulteney, Balblair, anCnoc, Speyburn
- Blended Scotch Whiskies: Hankey Bannister, Catto's, MacArthur's
- Caorunn, a super premium small batch distilled Scottish Gin infused with 5 Celtic botanicals
- Thai spirits: Phraya, Mekhong

International Beverage's international operation is headquartered in Hong Kong, with two major bases in China and Scotland and a growing number of regional hubs around the world. The business is focused on the delivery of winning investment, sales and marketing strategies, International Beverage is committed to producing brands of character, representing the care and craftsmanship of the people

that make them - from the brewers of Chang Beer in Thailand, to the distillers of the fine single malt Scotch whisky Old Pulteney in Scotland. Crucially, the global development of every brand continues to be rooted in its home territory, supporting the company's mission to build authentic brands of outstanding character.

International Beverage is investing in ambitious growth across its global operation, employing over 850 highly skilled people across production, sales, marketing and finance, together forming an effective and expert international team. In 2011 the International Beverage portfolio outperformed the market with outstanding sales across all categories.

The Full List of Awards Placed for International Beverage are:

- DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL for Balblair 2001
- DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL for Hankey Bannister 25 Year Old Scotch
- DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL for Inver House Green Plaid Scotch
- DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL for Phraya Extra-Aged Rum
- DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL for Speyburn 25 Year Old Single Malt Scotch
- GOLD MEDAL for Speyburn 10 Year Old Single Malt Scotch
- GOLD MEDAL for Old Pulteney 12 Year Old Single Malt Scotch
- GOLD MEDAL for Hankey Bannister 21 Year Old Scotch
- GOLD MEDAL for Catto's 25 Year Old Scotch
- SILVER MEDAL for anCnoc 12 Year Old Single Malt Scotch
- SILVER MEDAL for Caorunn Gin
- SILVER MEDAL for Catto's Rare Old Scottish Whisky
- SILVER MEDAL for Catto's 12 Year Old Scotch
- SILVER MEDAL for Hankey Bannister 12 Year Old Scotch
- SILVER MEDAL for Mekhong Liquor