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Presentation

Operator

Good day, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to the Molson Coors Brewing Company 2008 third quarter earnings conference call. At this time all lines are in a listen-only mode. Later we will conduct a question and answer session, and instructions will follow at that time. If anyone should require assistance during the conference, please press star, then zero on your touch-tone telephone.

Before we get started I want to paraphrase the company's safe harbor language. Some of the discussion today may include forward-looking statements. Actual results could differ materially from what the company projects today. Please refer to its most recent 10k, 10q and proxy filings for a more complete description of factors that could affect these projections. The company does not undertake to publicly update forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Regarding any non-US GAAP measures that may be discussed during the call, please visit the company's website www.molsoncoors.com for a reconciliation of these measures to the nearest US GAAP results.

I would now like to turn the conference over to your host, Mr. Peter Swinburn, President and Chief Executive Officer of Molson Coors Brewing Company. Sir, you may begin.

Peter Swinburn - President and Chief Executive Officer

Thanks very much. Welcome to everybody and thanks very much for joining us today. With me on the call are Stewart Lindening, the Molson Coors' CFO, Leo Kiley, CEO of Miller Coors, Gavin Hattersley, CFO of Miller Coors, Kevin Boyce, CEO of Molson Canada, Mark Hunter, CEO of Coors Brewers Limited, Sam Walker, Molson Coors' Chief Legal Officer, Bill Waters, Molson Coors' Comptroller, and Dave Dunnewald, Molson Coors' Vice President of Investor Relations.

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