### In the Matter of the Receivership of 101142701 SASKATCHEWAN LTD. of the City of Saskatoon In the Province of Saskatchewan

# Notice and Statement of the Receiver (Subsection 246(2) of the Act)

#### Take notice that:

On the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012, PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc. ("PwC") was appointed Interim Receiver pursuant to an Order of the Court of Queen's Bench of Saskatchewan, Judicial District of Saskatoon in respect of the inventory and all the present and future undertakings, property and assets of 101142701 SASKATCHEWAN LTD. ("101") with the authority to take possession, preserve, protect and maintain control and value the property.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012, the above Order was continued and amended and wherein PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc. was appointed Receiver, without security, of all of the assets, undertakings and properties of the Company acquired for, or used in relation to the business carried on by the Debtor, including all proceeds thereof.

On the respective dates noted above PwC was also appointed Interim Receiver and Receiver of Cava Secreta Wines and Spirits Limited ("Related Company"). The 246 (2) Report for the Related Company should be read in conjunction with this report.

The assets of the company, according to the company's books and records as at May 8, 2012, were as follows\*:

		<u>Book Value</u>
•	Accounts Receivable	\$1,533,611
•	Cash Equivalents	\$399,155
•	Intercompany receivable	\$3,228
•	Alcohol Inventory	\$2,391,055
•	Non Beverage Inventory	\$6,818
•	Furniture/Equipment/Other	\$42,159
•	Computer Hardware/Software	\$95,279
•	Store Equipment	\$182,338

<sup>\*</sup>These figures have not been audited or otherwise evaluated due to the condition of the Company's books and records.

2. PwC, in its capacity as Interim Receiver, took possession and control of the property described above on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.

#### **Secured Creditors**

•	Toronto Dominion Bank	\$945,817
•	Gayle MacDonald	\$unknown
•	625708 Saskatchewan Ltd. (o/a Stockmens Assistance Corp)	\$unknown
•	Robert Blacklock	\$unknown
•	Marjorie Blacklock	\$unknown
•	1186792 Alberta Inc.	\$unknown
•	Robert James Johnson	\$unknown
•	Nadine Johnson	\$unknown
•	Sharon Scott	\$unknown

Bradley BirnieWayne Brownlee

Karen Sytnick

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#### **Unsecured Creditors**

A list of creditors was obtained from the books and records of the Company, a copy of which was included as Schedule "A" in the 245/246 Report filed May 18, 2012.

#### Plan of Action

- We took possession of both locations on May 8, 2012
- 24 Hour security was on site at the retail and warehouse locations until we vacated the premises the week of July 20, 2012. All occupation rent and relevant utilities for the period we occupied as Interim Receiver and Receiver were paid.
- An independent inventory company performed an inventory and asset count at all locations.
- We reviewed the company books and records and provided information to the Court to determine a plan of action in regards to disposition of the assets on May 16, 2012.
- Two independent appraisals were obtained to value the fixed assets and non wine inventory of the Company.
- All outstanding GST returns have now been filed.
- T4s and Records of Employment were sent to all known former employees.
- Letters explaining the *Wage Earner Protection Program Act* ("WEPPA") procedures were sent to all known former employees June 18, 2012 and the Receiver completed the required input to the WEPPA system on June 25, 2012.
- The Receiver made an application for the sale of Wine Inventory, the Wholesale Inventory and the Fixed Assets owned by the Companies to Saskatoon Brewery Ltd. ("SBL") which was approved by the Court of Queen's Bench of Saskatchewan on July 13, 2012. The transaction closed on July 20, 2012.
- A Company vehicle was sold for \$500.
- The Receiver arranged for the sale of certain wine inventory to SBL that was prepaid and stored at the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority ("SLGA") warehouse in the amount of \$44,639.60. The transaction closed on August 2, 2012.
- The Receiver received 62 Proofs of Claim under the Claims Process. Parties whose claims were approved took possession of their personal property on June 19 and 20, 2012 and all such property has now been removed.
- The appeal of rejected Claimant Cameron Rizo is outstanding. The Receiver will ask the Court to set a
  date to hear these appeals and not seek an order distributing the proceeds of the sale of the Wine
  Contracts until those appeals have been determined or, if a distribution is sought, will hold back
  sufficient funds to protect these claimants.
- The Receiver obtained an appraisal of the Wine Contracts.

- The Receiver retained counsel in France to assist with securing the Wine Contracts.
- The Receiver made an application for the sale of the Wine Contracts to 1725452 Alberta Ltd. which was approved by the Court of Queen's Bench of Saskatchewan on February 4, 2013.
- The only remaining potential asset of which the Receiver is aware, are the wine contracts between the Company and vendors in North America. Our legal counsel are reviewing these contracts.
- A Statement of Receipts and Disbursements covering the period from May 8, 2012 to October 10, 2013, is attached as Schedule "A". This statement reflects receipts of \$1,845,037.70 and disbursements of \$824,439.39 and the balance available to the Receiver is \$1,020,598.31.
- A website has been set up which will be updated regularly for the benefit of all interested parties. This website is <a href="https://www.pwc.com/car-cavasecretawines">www.pwc.com/car-cavasecretawines</a>.
- The Receiver-Manager has engaged independent counsel, Mr. Gary Meschishnick of WMCZ Lawyers.

# **Other Pertinent Matters (Specify)**

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Dated at Calgary, Alberta this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc. Receiver of 101142701 Saskatchewan Ltd.

Per

Clinton L.T. Roberts Senior Vice President

# **SCHEDULE A**

1,020,598.31

# 101142701 Saskatchewan Ltd. - In Receivership Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the period May 8, 2012 to October 10, 2013 (unaudited - See Notice to Reader)

Receipts	\$
Accounts Receivable Collections	1,474.98
Cash on Hand	1,054.78
GST Collected	25.00
GST Refunds	17,219.95
Interest Earned	3,632.64
PST Collected	25.00
Sale of Futures - Gross	1,312,500.00
Sale to Saskatchewan Brewery	509,105.35
Total Receipts	1,845,037.70
Disbursements	
Accounting Fees	3,260.25
Advance to Cava Secreta	9,000.00
Advertising	1,638.72
Appraisal Fees	3,847.50
Banking Charges	7.50
Bankruptcy Expenses	1,264.08
Computer Consultant	5,797.50
Contractors	8,617.50
Filing Fee	70.00
Garbage/Janitorial/Cleaning	184.62
GST Paid/Remitted	33,649.42
Insurance (net of refunds)	382.51
Interest on Receivers Certificate	1,873.88
Inventory Costs	10,359.00
Legal Fees and Disbursements	224,747.72
Liquor Consumption Tax	32,836.03
Moving Costs	2,900.00
PST	30,529.15
Receiver's Expenses	35,774.67
Receiver's Fees	283,463.19
Rent	50,521.15
Repairs and Maintenance	288.88
Security and Locksmith	81,282.54
Utilities/Telephone (net of refunds)	2,143.58
Total Disbursements	824,439.39

**Balance of Funds in Bank** 

# **Notice to Reader**

We have compiled the accompanying Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the period May 8, 2012 to October 10, 2013 from the receivership records which we have maintained in our capacity as Receiver of 101142701 Saskatchewan Ltd.

We have not engaged external accountants to audit, review or otherwise attempt to verify the accuracy or completeness of the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.

Readers are cautioned that this statement may not be appropriate for their purposes.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc. Receiver of 101142701 Saskatchewan Ltd.