

Eight firms in AB Inbev Grupo Modelo buy

Monday, 2 July 2012 (over 2 years ago) by Rachel Hall

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP and Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, and Mexican firms Mijares, Angoitia, Cortés y Fuentes SC and Von Wobeser y Sierra SC have advised Belgium-based brewer Anheuser-Busch Inbev in the US\$20.1 billion acquisition of the remaining stake in Mexican counterpart Grupo Modelo which it does not already own.



Grupo Modelo owns the popular Corona, Negra Modelo, Victoria and Pacifico brands, among others (Credit: Donald Cook)

US firm Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP and Mexican firms Creel, García-Cuellar, Aiza y Enriquez SC, Ritch Mueller SC, and Duclaud Asesores advised Grupo Modelo in the deal, which was announced on 29 June and represents the second largest acquisition in Anheuser-Busch Inbev's history. Anheuser-Busch Inbev already has a 50 per cent stake in the Mexican brewer, which owns popular brands Corona, Victoria and Negra Modelo, among others.

Skadden Arps advised AB Inbev on US law aspects, while Freshfields provided global antitrust counsel. Sullivan & Cromwell's role was unconfirmed at the time of publication.

Anheuser-Busch Inbev is the world's largest brewer, with a portfolio of more than 200 brands globally.

Counsel to Anheuser-Busch InBev

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

Partners Paul Schnell, Tom Greenberg, Marie Gibson, Steve Sunshine, Cliff Aronson, Ian John and Victor Hollender

Sullivan & Cromwell LLP

Partners Frank Aquila, George White, George Sampas, Neal McKnight, John Estes, Krishna Veeraraghavan and Nader Mousavi

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP

Partners John Davies, Thomas Janssens, Paco Cantos and Michael Han and associates Dan Burton, Alessandro Turati, Florence Leroux and Lars Görlitz

Mexico

Mijares, Ancoitia, Cortés y Fuentes SC

Partners Francisco Fuentes, Patricio Trad and Manuel Tamez, and associates Eugenio Macouzet, Eric Quiles and Alejandra Melgoza

Von Wobeser y Sierra SC

Partners Claus Von Wobeser, Luís Burgueño, Fernando Carreño and lawyer Gloria Martínez

Counsel to Grupo Modelo

In-house counsel - Margarita Hugues Velez

Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP

Partners David Mercado, Joel Herold, Michael Schler, Jennifer Conway and Christine Varney, and practice area attorney Michael Krasnovsky, and associates Benjamin Hewitt, Stephanie Gallina, Dean Mades, Margaret Seagall, Jose Lopez and Christopher Fargo

Mexico

Creel, García-Cuéllar, Aiza y Enriquez SC

Partner Jean Michel Enriquez and associate Jorge Montanio

Ritch Mueller SC

Partner Luis Nicolau and associate Gabriel Robles

Duclaud Asesores

Alejandro Duclaud

Comments

There are currently no comments.
