Annual report and unaudited financial statements

Year ended

31 December 2020

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Strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2020

The directors present their Strategic report for AB InBev Southern Investments Limited (the "Company") for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Review of activities and future developments

The principal activity is to act as a holding company for investments in various subsidiary and associated undertakings within the Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV Group (the "Group").

No significant change in the business of the Company is expected in the foreseeable tuture.

Results

The Company recorded a profit for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 of US\$1,010,894,000 (2019: US\$1,273,548,000).

During the year, the Company received total dividend income of US\$975,131,000 (2019: US\$1,282,916,000) from fellow Group undertakings.

The detailed results are set out on page 6.

Details of movements during the year in investments, debtors and creditors can be found in notes 9 to 11 to the financial statements.

Principal risks and uncertainties

From the perspective of the Company, during the year under review the principal risks and uncertainties were integrated with the principal risks of the AB InBev Group and were not managed separately. Accordingly, the principal risks and uncertainties of Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV include those of the Company and are described in the risks and uncertainties section of the Group's 31 December 2020 annual report. The consolidated financial statements for Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV for the year ended 31 December 2020 are available at the address detailed in note 2 to these financial statements. The Group's first and second quarter results of 2021, as well as the consolidated interim report for the six-month period ended 30 June 2021, are available on the Group's website (www.ab-inbev.com).

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on global economic conditions has impacted and may continue to impact the proper functioning of financial and capital markets, as well as foreign currency exchange rates, commodity and energy prices and interest rates. This disruption may continue to impact the business, financial condition, cash flows and operating results in our 2021 performance and beyond.

Following the UK's departure from the EU in January 2020, the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020 defines the future trading and economic relationship between the parties. Now that the transition period has come to an end as at 31 December 2020, the Company has assessed the structural risk associated with economic risk and political uncertainty caused by the withdrawal, and these are not deemed material.

Key performance indicators ("KPIs")

Given the straightforward nature of the business, the Company's directors are of the opinion that analysis using KPIs is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business.

Strategic report (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2020

Statement by the directors in accordance with s172(i) Companies Act 2006

In accordance with Section 172 of the Companies Act 2006, the directors of the Group and the Company have acted in a way they consider to be in good faith and would be most likely to promote the success of the Company for the benefit of its members as a whole. In doing so they have regard (amongst other matters) to the factors noted below:

- a) The likely consequences of any decision in the long term;
- b) The interests of the Company's employees,
- c) The need to foster the Company's business relationships with suppliers, customers and others;
- d) The impact of the Company's operations on the community and the environment;
- e) The desirability of the Company maintaining a reputation for high standards of business conduct; and
- f) The need to act fairly as between members of the Company.

As the Company's only activity relates to being a non-trading holding and financing company and it does not have any employees, some of the above factors do not apply.

Business Conduct Act fairly between members

Directors and management operate the business in a responsible manner by maintaining high standards of business conduct and considering all members of the Group equally and fairly.

Long-term decision making

As a member of the Group, the directors are committed to the long-term success of the Company. All strategic decisions consider the interests of the Company's key stakeholders including shareholders, other members of the Group and the general public.

Engagement with stakeholders

The Company's success relies on working effectively with all stakeholders, and as such, the Company values all stakeholder relationships. The Company's intention is therefore to treat all stakeholders fairly.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf by:

Docusigned by:

Uann Callon

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Y Callou Director

Date: 01 December 2021

Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 2020

The directors present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Dividends

The directors declared and paid interim dividends for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 of US\$660,290,000 (2019: US\$2,168,831,000). No final dividend is proposed (2019: US\$nil).

Financial risk management

The Company is a subsidiary undertaking within the Group. Cash funds of the Group are managed at a group level. Interest is received and paid by the Company on certain loans with other Group companies.

Liquidity and interest rate risk

The Company's arrangements with the Group, as described above, ensure it can access the funds needed to meet its liquidity requirements as cash can be obtained through group funding. Interest receivable and payable on loans with other Group companies are calculated at either fixed or at floating rates of interest. The Group's liquidity requirements and interest rate risks are managed at a group level.

Currency risk

The Company's functional currency is US Dollar and it also presents its financial statements in US Dollar. Some transactions undertaken by the Company are denominated in currencies other than US Dollar.

Directors

The following directors held office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements:

S J Turner

K JF Douws (resigned 1 May 2020)

S Jiang (resigned 8 April 2021)

Y Callou (appointed 11 May 2020)

Directors' insurance and indemnity

Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV maintains directors' and officers' liability insurance in respect of its directors and those directors of its subsidiary companies.

Directors' report (continued) for the year ended 31 December 2020

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic report, the Directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Statement of streamlined energy and carbon reporting

Information relating to the energy use and carbon emissions of the Group, which includes the Company, are described within the Environmental, Social & Governance Report of Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV for the year ended 31 December 2020.

The directors' approval of the financial statements appears on page 7.

This report was approved by the board on and signed on its behalf by:

Y Callou Director

01 December 2021

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Date:

Chartered accountants' report to the board of directors on the preparation of the unaudited financial statements of AB InBev Southern Investments Limited for the year ended 31 December 2020

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of AB InBev Southern Investments Limited for the year ended 31 December 2020 which comprise the Profit and loss account and other comprehensive income, the Balance sheet, the Statement of changes in equity and the related notes from the Company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at https://www.icaew.com/regulation/a-z.

It is your duty to ensure that AB InBev Southern Investments Limited has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory accounts that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of AB InBev Southern Investments Limited. You consider that AB InBev Southern Investments Limited is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of AB InBev Southern Investments Limited. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory accounts.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the board of directors of AB InBev Southern Investments Limited, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 25 May 2021. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the accounts of AB InBev Southern Investments Limited and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the board of directors of AB InBev Southern Investments Limited, as a body, in this report in accordance with ICAEW Technical Release TECH07/16AAF. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than AB InBev Southern Investments Limited and its board of directors as a body for our work or for this report.

BDO LLP Chartered Accountants Reading

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Date: 01/12/2021

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127).

Profit and loss account and other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December 2020

	Note	2020 US\$('000s)	2019 US\$('000s)
Income from shares in Group undertakings		975,131	1,282,916
Other operating expenses		(6)	-
Reversal of impairment loss	9	4,750	-
Profit on ordinary activities before interest and taxation		979,875	1,282,916
Finance income	5	51,684	11,088
Finance expense	6	(940)	(14,693)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation		1,030,619	1,279,311
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	7	(19,725)	(5,763)
Profit for the financial year		1,010,894	1,273,548
Total comprehensive income for the year		1,010,894	1,273,548

All activities during the current and prior year are in respect of continuing activities.

The notes on pages 9 to 25 form part of these financial statements.

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Balance sheet as at 31 December 2020

	Note		2020 US\$('000s)		2019 US\$('000s)
Fixed assets			,		,
Investments	9		7,901,134		7,896,381
Current assets					
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	10	448,213		101,422	
Current liabilities					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(644)		(294,844)	
Net current assets/(liabilities)	-	 	447,569		(193,422)
Net assets			8,348,703		7,702,959
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	12,13		-		-
Share premium account	13		295,140		-
Capital contribution reserve	13		3,063,860		3,063,860
Profit and loss account	13		4,989,703		4,639,099
Total shareholder's funds			8,348,703		7,702,959

The directors consider that the Company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 479A of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act") relating to subsidiary companies.

The members have not required the Company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors and were signed on its behalf by:

Docusigned by:

Yann Callon

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Y Callou Director

01 December 2021

Date:

The notes on pages 9 to 25 form part of these financial statements.

Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2020

	Called up share capital US\$('000s)	Share premium account US\$('000s)	Capital contribution reserve US\$('000s)	Profit and loss account US\$('000s)	Total shareholder's funds US\$('000s)
At 1 January 2019		-	3,063,860	5,534,382	8,598,242
Comprehensive income for the year				, ,	
Profit for the financial year	-	-	-	1,273,548	1,273,548
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	1,273,548	1,273,548
Contributions by and distributions to owners					
Dividends paid (note 8)	-	-	-	(2,168,831)	(2,168,831)
Total transactions with owners	-	-	-	(2,168,831)	(2,168,831)
At 1 January 2020		-	3,063,860	4,639,099	7,702,959
Comprehensive income for the year					
Profit for the financial year	-	-	-	1,010,894	1,010,894
Total comprehensive income for the year	-			1,010,894	1,010,894
Dividends paid (note 8)	-	-	-	(660,290)	(660,290)
Shares issued during the year (note 12)	-	295,140	-	-	295,140
Total transactions with owners	-	295,140	-	(660,290)	(365,150)
At 31 December 2020	•	295,140	3,063,860	4,989,703	8,348,703

The notes on pages 9 to 25 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020

1. General information

The Company is a private company limited by shares and is incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales under the Companies Act 2006. The address of its registered office is: Bureau, 90 Fetter Lane, London, EC4A 1EN.

2. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' ("FRS 101").

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006.

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking, Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV includes the Company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV are prepared in accordance with EU Adopted IFRSs, are available to the public and may be obtained from the Corporate Secretary at Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV, Brouwerijplein 1, B-3000 Leuven, Belgium.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 101 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note 3.

In preparing these financial statements the Company has taken advantage of certain disclosure exemptions conferred by FRS 101 and has not provided:

- Additional comparative information as per IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements paragraph
 38 in respect of:
 - A reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding at the start and end of the prior period;
 and
 - A reconciliation of the carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets and investment property at the start and end of the prior period.
- A Statement of Cash Flows and related disclosures for cash flows from discontinued activities;
- A Statement of compliance with IFRS (a Statement of compliance with FRS 101 is provided instead);
- Additional comparative information for narrative disclosures and information, beyond IFRS requirement;
- Disclosures in relation to the objectives, policies and process for managing capital;
- Disclosure of the effect of future accounting standards not yet adopted;
- · The remuneration of key management personnel; and
- Related party transactions with two or more wholly owned members of the Group.

In addition, and in accordance with FRS 101, further disclosure exemptions have been applied because equivalent disclosures are included in the consolidated financial statements of Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020

2. Accounting policies (continued)

Basis of preparation (continued)

These financial statements do not include certain disclosures in respect of:

- Financial instruments disclosures as required by IFRS 7 Financial instruments: Disclosures; and
- Fair value measurements details of the valuation techniques and inputs used for fair value measurement of assets and liabilities as per paragraph 91 to 99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement.

Exemption from preparation of consolidated financial statements

The financial statements contain information about AB InBev Southern Investments Limited as an individual company and do not contain consolidated financial information as the parent of a group. The Company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by \$400 of the Companies Act 2006 not to produce consolidated financial statements as it is included in the EEA accounts of a larger group.

New standards, amendments and IFRIC interpretations

There were a number of narrow scope amendments to existing standards which were effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020:

- IAS 1 First-time adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards ("IAS 1") and IAS 8
 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors ("IAS 8") (Amendment Definition of Material);
- IFRS 3 Business Combinations ("IFRS 3") (Amendment Definition of Business);
- · Revised Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting ("Conceptual Framework"); and
- IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 Financial Instrument: Disclosures ("IFRS 7") (Amendment Interest Rate Benchmark Reform).

None of these had a material impact on the Company.

In May 2020, the IASB issued amendments to IFRS 16 'COVID-19 Related Rent Concessions'. These amendments modify the requirements of IFRS 16 to permit lessees to not apply modification accounting to certain leases where the contractual terms have been affected due to COVID-19 (e.g. rent holidays or other rent concessions). The amendments are effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 June 2020, with earlier application permitted. Due to the Company's size, there were no rent reliefs or rent concessions given as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. As such the Company did not early adopt these amendments.

The accounting policies, which have been applied consistently throughout the year, are set out below.

Income from share in Group undertakings

Dividends receivable from subsidiary undertakings are recognised in profit or loss when the right to the dividend income has been established. Interim dividends are recognised when paid and any final dividends receivable are recognised when declared at a general meeting.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020

2. Accounting policies (continued)

Finance income

Finance income is recognised on an accruals basis using the effective interest method.

When a receivable is impaired, the Company reduces the carrying amount to its recoverable amount by discounting the estimate future cash flows at the original effective interest rate, and continuing to unwind the discount as interest income.

Finance expense

Finance expense on loans in respect of borrowings from other subsidiaries within the Group is recognised on an amortised cost basis using the effective interest rate method.

Foreign exchange

The Company's financial statements are prepared using the US Dollar as the presentational currency. The US Dollar is also the Company's functional currency, representing the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates.

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the Company's functional currency at the foreign exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the Balance sheet date are retranslated to the functional currency at the foreign exchange rate ruling at that date.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

Foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised within profit or loss.

Taxation

The tax expense for the year comprises current tax. Tax is recognised in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Current tax expense is based on the results for the year as adjusted for items that are not taxable or not deductible. The Company's liability for current taxation is calculated using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the Balance sheet date.

Investments in subsidiaries and associates

Investments in subsidiaries and associates are stated at cost, together with subsequent capital contributions, less provisions for impairment.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020

2. Accounting policies (continued)

Impairment of investments

The carrying amounts of the Company's investments are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

Impairment reviews are performed by comparing the carrying value of the non-current asset with its recoverable amount, being the higher of the fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. The fair value less costs of disposal is considered to be the amount that could be obtained on disposal of the asset. Value in use is determined by discounting the future post-tax cash flows generated from continuing use of the asset using a post-tax discount rate, as this closely approximates applying pretax discount rates to pre-tax cash flows. Where a potential impairment is identified using post-tax cash flows and post-tax discount rates, the impairment review is re-performed on a pre-tax basis in order to determine the impairment loss to be recorded.

Financial instruments

Financial instruments comprise of loans owed by fellow Group undertakings and borrowings.

The Company initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset. Debt financial instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost, or fair value through profit or loss. The classification is based on two criteria: the objective of the Company's business model for managing the assets; and whether the instruments' contractual cash flows represent 'solely payments of principal and interest' on the principal amount outstanding (the 'SPPI criterion').

The classification and measurement of the Company's financial assets is as follows:

Debt instruments at amortised cost

These comprise investments in loans and receivables where the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest and the Company's business model is to collect contractual cash flows. Interest income, foreign exchange gains and losses and any impairment charges for such instruments are recognised in profit or loss.

Impairment provisions for receivables from related parties and loans to related parties are recognised based on a forward looking expected credit loss model. The methodology used to determine the amount of the provision is based on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition of the financial asset. For those where the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition of the financial asset, twelve month expected credit losses along with gross interest income are recognised. For those for which credit risk has increased significantly, lifetime expected credit losses along with the gross interest income are recognised. For those that are determined to be credit impaired, lifetime expected credit losses along with interest income on a net basis are recognised.

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation to transfer benefits and that obligation is a contractual liability to deliver cash or another financial asset or to exchange financial instruments with another entity on potentially unfavourable terms. Financial liabilities are derecognised when they are extinguished, that is discharged, cancelled or expired. If a legally enforceable right exists to set off recognised amounts of financial assets and liabilities, which are in determinable monetary amounts, and there is the intention to settle net, the relevant financial assets and liabilities are offset.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020

2. Accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

Financial instruments issued by the Company are treated as equity only to the extent that they meet the following two conditions:

- a) they include no contractual obligations upon the Company to deliver cash or other financial assets or to exchange financial assets or financial liabilities with another party under conditions that are potentially unfavourable to the Company; and
- b) where the instrument will or may be settled in the Company's own equity instruments, it is either a non-derivative that includes no obligation to deliver a variable number of the Company's own equity instruments or is a derivative that will be settled by the Company's exchanging a fixed amount of cash or other financial assets for a fixed number of its own equity instruments.

To the extent that this definition is not met, the proceeds of issue are classified as a financial liability. Where the instrument so classified takes the legal form of the Company's own shares, the amounts presented in these financial statements for Called up share capital and Share premium account exclude amounts in relation to those shares.

Interest bearing loans and borrowings

Interest-bearing loans and borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, less attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are stated at amortised cost with any difference between the initial amount and the maturity amount being recognised in profit or loss over the expected life of the instrument on an effective interest rate basis.

Impairment of financial assets

A financial asset not carried at fair value through profit or loss is assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is objective evidence that it is impaired. A financial asset is impaired if objective evidence indicates that a loss event has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, and that the loss event had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of that asset that can be estimated reliably.

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortised cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. For financial instruments measured at cost less impairment an impairment is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the best estimate of the amount that the Company would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at reporting date. Interest on the impaired asset continues to be recognised through the unwinding of the discount. When a subsequent event causes the amount of impairment loss to decrease, the decrease in impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020

2. Accounting policies (continued)

Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new ordinary shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

Preference share capital

Financial instruments issued by the Company are treated as equity (i.e. forming part of shareholders' funds) only to the extent that they include no contractual obligations upon the Company to deliver cash or other financial assets. As this definition is not met by the cumulative redeemable preference shares issued by the Company, the proceeds of issue of these are classified as a financial liability. The amounts presented in these financial statements for Called up share capital and Share premium account exclude amounts in relation to these shares.

Finance payments associated with financial liabilities (including the cumulative redeemable preference shares) are dealt with as part of interest expenses. Finance payments associated with financial instruments that are classified in equity are dividends, and are recorded directly in equity.

Dividend payable

Dividend distributions to equity shareholders are recognised as a liability in the financial statements of the Company in the year in which the dividends are approved by the Company's shareholders. Interim dividends are recognised when paid.

Dividends declared after the Balance sheet date are not recognised, as there is no present obligation at the Balance sheet date.

3. Key estimates and judgements

In determining and applying accounting policies, judgement is often required where the choice of specific policy, assumption or accounting estimate to be followed could materially affect the reported results or net position of the Company, should it later be determined that a different choice be more appropriate.

Management considers the following to be the areas of significant judgement and estimation uncertainty for the Company.

Impairment of investments

Impairment reviews in respect of investments in subsidiaries and associates are performed if events indicate that this is necessary. Impairment reviews are based on comparing the carrying value of the non-current asset with its recoverable amount, being the higher of the fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. The fair value less costs of disposal is considered to be the amount that could be obtained on disposal of the asset based on the share price. Value in use is determined by discounting the future post-tax cash flows generated from continuing use of the asset using a post-tax discount rate. The future cash flows which are based on business forecasts, the long-term growth rates and the discount rates used are dependent on management estimates and judgements. Future events could cause the assumptions used in these impairment reviews to change with a consequent impact on the results and net position of the Company.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020

3. Key estimates and judgements (continued)

Impairment of intercompany loans

Impairment provisions for amounts due between companies across the Group are recognised based on a forward looking expected credit loss model. Management has reviewed the intercompany loans granted to and by the entity. Based on their assessment they believe that credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition and there is no difference between the contractual and expected future cash flows of those intercompany loans, which have all been documented. As a result, none of those loans have been credit-impaired at the reporting date. Management will keep monitoring at each reporting date whether significant increases in credit risk have occurred, based on borrower specific information, and will adjust the value of the intercompany loans where required.

4. Key management compensation and employees

Key management personnel are considered to be the directors of the Company. The Company had no employees in the year (2019: none). None (2019: none) of the key management personnel received any remuneration for their services as key management personnel of the Company and are not employed by the Company.

During the year, no (2019: none) key management personnel exercised options over US 10 cent shares in ABI SAB Group Holding Limited. This is accounted for by the employing company within the Group. No (2019: none) key management personnel exercised options in Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV.

Pension contributions on behalf of the key management personnel were made by their employing companies within the Group.

5. Finance income

	2020 US\$('000s)	2019 US\$('000s)
Interest receivable from fellow Group undertakings	190	11,088
Foreign exchange gain	51,494	-
	51,684	11,088

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020

6.	Finance expense		
		2020 US\$('000s)	2019 US\$('000s)
	Interest payable to fellow Group undertakings	940	3,925
	Foreign exchange loss	-	10,768
		940	14,693
7.	Taxation on profit on ordinary activities		
		2020 US\$('000s)	2019 US\$('000s)
	Current tax		
	Withholding taxes	19,725	5,763
	Total taxation charge	19,725	5,763

Factors affecting the taxation charge for the year

The tax assessed for the year is lower than (2019: lower than) the UK standard rate of corporation tax for the year ended 31 December 2020 of 19% (2019: 19%). The differences are explained below:

	2020 US\$('000s)	2019 US\$('000s)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	1,030,619	1,279,311
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% (2019: 19%) Effects of:	195,818	243,069
Exempt dividend income	(185,275)	(243,754)
Withholding tax and other remittance taxes	19,725	5,763
Group relief	144	685
Income not taxable	(10,687)	-
Total tax charge for the year	19,725	5,763

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020

7. Taxation on profit on ordinary activities (continued)

Factors that may affect future tax charges

Changes substantively enacted as part of the Finance Act 2016 on 15 September 2016, legislated for a reduction of UK corporation tax to 17% effective from 1 April 2020. On 17 March 2020, it was announced that this change was to be reversed and the rate remains at 19% from 1 April 2020. Subsequent to the reporting date, on 3 March 2021, it was announced that the main rate of corporation tax would increase to 25% with effect from 1 April 2023.

There were no other factors that may affect future tax charges.

8. Dividends

	2020 US\$('000s)	2019 US\$('000s)
Interim dividends paid of US\$55,024,167 (2019: US\$197,166,462) per "A" Ordinary US\$0.2 share	660,290	2,168,831

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company.

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9. Fixed asset investments

	Investments in subsidiary companies US\$('000s)
Cost	
At 1 January 2020	7,901,573
Additions	3
At 31 December 2020	7,901,576 —
Impairment	
At 1 January 2020	5,192
Reversal of impairment loss	(4,750)
At 31 December 2020	442
Net book value	
At 31 December 2020	7,901,134 —————
At 31 December 2019	7,896,381

The directors believe that the carrying value of the investments is supported by their underlying net assets or value in use.

During the current year, the Company had the following investment movements:

The Company subscribed to 100% of the 61,469,119 US\$1 Ordinary shares in AB Inbev Holding Ecuador AB InBev S.A.S. in exchange for its entire interest in Cervecia Nacional CN S.A., Dinadec S.A. and Beverage Brands & Patents Company BBPC S.A. As a result, the \$4,749,999 impairment for Dinadec S.A. was reversed.

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9. Fixed asset investments (continued)

Subsidiary undertakings

The following were subsidiary undertakings of the Company:

Name	Class of shares	% Holding	Principal activity
AB InBev Holding Ecuador AB InBev S.A.S ⁽⁷⁾ AB InBev Holdings SH Limited ⁽¹⁾ Bevco Interamericas Sociedad Limitada ⁽⁸⁾ Bevco Limited Corp ⁽²⁾ Distribuidora National Del Ecuador S.A ⁽³⁾ Marshville Associates Inc ⁽³⁾ Racetrack Peru SRL ⁽⁴⁾ SAB Colombia S.A.S ⁽⁵⁾	EUR€1 Ordinary US\$0.333 Ordinary US\$1 Ordinary US\$1 Ordinary US\$1 Ordinary Ordinary PEN 1 Ordinary COP 1,000 Ordinary	100% 100% 100% 100% 95% 100% 93.89% 100%	Holding company Dormant company Holding company Holding company Holding company Dormant company Holding company
SABM Centro America S.de.R.L ⁽⁶⁾	US\$1 Ordinary	95%	Finance company

Registered addresses:

- (1) Bureau, 90 Fetter Lane, London, EC4A 1EN, United Kingdom
- (2) Calle Aquilino de la Guardia No. 8, IGRA Building, Ciudad de Panama, Panama
- (3) Km.16 Via a Daule, entre Av. Rosavin y Calle Cobre, Guayaquil, Ecuador
- (4) Km. 16 1/2 Via a Daule, Parque Industrial Pascuales, Apdo. Postal 0901519, Guayaquil, Ecuador
- (5) Kilometro 30, Autopista Norte Via Bogota Tunja, Tocancipa, Cundinamarca, Colombia
- (6) Av. Nicolas Ayllon No 3986, Lima, Peru
- (7) Avenida Francisco De Orellana, Edif Las Camaras, Guayaquil-Ecuador
- (8) Calle Nanclares De Oca, 1 B28022, Madrid Spain

Indirect investments held by the Company are detailed in note 17.

10. Debtors: amounts falling due within one year

	2020 US\$('000s)	2019 US\$('000s)
Loans owed by fellow Group undertakings	48,672	-
Amounts owed by fellow Group undertakings	297,178	101,422
Dividend receivable	102,363	-
	448,213	101,422

Loans owed by fellow Group undertakings were unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

Amounts owed by fellow Group undertakings are unsecured, repayable on demand and comprise amounts which bear interest at a daily rate mirroring the external daily market rates applicable to the header of the pool (2019: amounts which bear interest at LIBOR less 0.125%, amounts subject to interest at a daily rate mirroring the external daily market rates applicable to the header of the pool and amounts which are interest free).

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11. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2020 US\$('000s)	2019 US\$('000s)
Amounts owed to fellow Group undertakings	638	294,844
Accruals	6	-
	644	294,844

Amounts owed to fellow Group undertakings are unsecured, repayable on demand and interest free (2019: amounts which bear interest at LIBOR less 0.125% and amounts which bear interest at a daily rate mirroring external daily market rates applicable to the header of the pool).

12. Called up share capital

	2020 US\$	2019 US\$
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
12 (2019: 11) A Ordinary shares of US\$0.20 each	3	2
1 (2019: 1) Deferred share of US\$0.01896598	-	-
	3	2

The holders of the Ordinary Shares are entitled to cast 50% of the total votes each of the total voting rights attaching to the Ordinary Shares. The holders of the Ordinary Shares are eligible to vote on a relevant resolution at any general meeting of the Company.

During the year, the Company issued 1 US\$0.20 Ordinary share for the consideration of US\$295,140,000, thereby creating a Share premium of US\$295,140,000.

13. Reserves

Reserves are comprised of the following:

Called up share capital represents the nominal value of the shares subscribed for.

Share premium account represents amounts subscribed for share capital in excess of nominal value, net of issue cost.

Capital contribution reserve represents long term debt due on redeemable "C" preference shares including interest due but unpaid, waived by another Group company during the reclassification to ordinary "A" shares.

The Company's Profit and loss account represents cumulative profits or losses net of transactions with owners (e.g. dividends) not recognised elsewhere.

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14. Capital commitments and contingent liabilities

There were no capital commitments or material contingent liabilities at 31 December 2020 (2019: US\$nil).

15. Related party transactions

During the year, the Company entered into the following transactions with fellow Group undertakings which are not wholly owned members of the Group.

			2020 US\$('000s)	2019 US\$('000s)
Dividend received from subsidiaries			839,718	591,786
Interest paid to subsidiaries			-	(1,859)
Profit on disposal of fixed asset investments			36,619	-
			876,337	589,927
	At 31 December 2019	Amounts advanced	Amounts repaid	At 31 December 2020
	US\$('000s)	US\$('000s)	US\$('000s)	US\$('000s)
Loans owed by fellow Group undertakings	-	-	-	-
Amounts owed by fellow Group undertakings	101,422	49,613	-	151,035
Amounts owed to fellow Group undertakings	-	-	-	-
	101,422	49,613	- :	151,035

16. Ultimate parent undertaking

The immediate parent undertaking as at 31 December 2020 was AB InBev Southern Investments Holding Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales.

At 31 December 2020 the ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party was Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV, a company incorporated in Leuven, Belgium. Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV is the parent undertaking of the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements. Copies of Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV consolidated financial statements can be obtained from AB InBev NV, Brouwerijplein 1, B-3000 Leuven, Belgium.

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17. Holdings in undertakings indirectly held by the Company

Unless indicated all shares are 100% held by group companies and effective interests are 100%.

(a) Indirect wholly owned subsidiaries

Name Ambev Colombia S.A.S - Carrera 53 A, No 127 35. Bogota, Colombia	Class of shares Ordinary
Axin Y Cia Ltda - Kilometro 30 Autopista Norte Via, Bogota Tunja, Tocancipa, Cundinamarca, Colombia	COP2.00 Ordinary
Backus Estrategia S.A.C Avenida Nicolas Ayllon 3986, Ate. Lima, Peru	PEN1.00 Common
Backus Marcas Y Patentes S.A.C Avenida Nicolas Ayllon 3986, Ate. Lima, Peru	PEN1.00 Common
Backus Servicio De Ventas S.A.C Avenida Nicolas Ayllon 3986, Ate. Lima, Peru	PEN1.00 Common
Bogota Beer Company BBC S.A.S Carrera 53 A, No 127 - 35. Bogota, Colombia	COP1.00 Ordinary
Cerveria BBC De La Sabana S.A.S Km 1.5 Via Briceño - Zipaquirá, Colombia	COP1.00 Ordinary
Cerveria BBC S.A.S Carrera 53 A, No 127 - 35. Bogota, Colombia	COP1.00 Ordinary
Industrias La Constancia S.A. De C.V Avenida Independencia, No 526, San Salvador, El Salvador	US\$1.00 Ordinary
Kopps Commercial S.A.S Carrera 53 A, No 127 - 35. Bogota, Colombia	COP1.00 Ordinary
Negocios Inmobiliarios Agroindustriales S.A. De C.V Avenida Independencia, No 526, San Salvador, El Salvador	US\$1.00 Ordinary
Tres Montañas S.A. De C.V Avenida Independencia, No 526, San Salvador, El Salvador	US\$1.00 Ordinary

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17. Holdings in undertakings indirectly held by the Company (continued)

(b) Subsidiaries where the effective interest is less than 100%

Name	Class of shares	Effective interest	% of share class held by Group companies
Azucarera Del Norte S.A. De C.V Finca 7 Guanchias, El Progreso, Yoro Apartado Postal 867, Honduras	HNL10.00 Ordinary	99%	100%
Bananeras Amelia S.A. De C.V Finca 7 Guanchias, El Progreso, Yoro Apartado Postal 867, Honduras	HNL10.00 Ordinary	99%	100%
Bavaria S.A Carrera 53 A, No 127 - 35, Bogota, Colombia	COP2.50 Ordinary	99%	99%
Cervecería Del Valle S.A Calle 15, No. 25 A37 Autopista, Cali-yumbo, Valle, Colombia	COP1,000.00 Ordinary	99%	100%
Cervecería Hondureña S.A De C.V Boulevard Del Norte, Apartado Postal No. 86, San Pedro Sula, Cortes, Honduras	HNL100.00 Ordinary	99%	99%
Cervecería San Juan S.A Carretera Federico Basadre Km. 13, Distrito De Yarinacocha, Provincia De Coronel Portillo, Peru	PEN1.00 Investment PEN1.00 Ordinary	92%	67%
Cerveceria Union S.A Cra 50 A #38-39, Itagui, Antioquia, Colombia	COP0.57 Ordinary	98%	99%
Club Sporting Cristal S.A Av. Nicolas Ayllon No. 3986, Lima, Peru	PEN100.00 Ordinary	94%	100%
Comercializadora Cervecera S.A. De C.V Boulevard Del Norte, Apartado Postal No. 86, San Pedro Sula, Cortes, Honduras	HNL100.00 Ordinary	99%	100%
Compañia Cerveceria Hondureña S.A. De C.V Boulevard Del Norte, Apartado Postal No. 86, San Pedro Sula, Cortes, Honduras	HNL100.00 Ordinary	99%	100%
Compañia De Credito S.A. De C.V Boulevard Del Norte, Apartado Postal No. 86, San Pedro Sula, Cortes, Honduras	HNL100.00 Ordinary	99%	100%
Dinadec S.A Km. 16 Via A Daule, Entre Av. Rosavin Y Calle Cobre, Guayaquil, Ecuador	US\$1.00 Ordinary	99%	100%
Distribuidora Comercial S.A Urbanizacion Costa Del Este, Edificio Business Park, Torre Oeste, Piso 2, Ciudad De Panama, Panama	US\$20.00 Ordinary	97%	99%
Distribuidora Coronel Portillo S.A.C Av. Aviacion No 301, San Martin, Tarapoto, Peru	PEN1.00 Ordinary	99%	100%

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Holdings in subsidiary undertakings indirectly held by	the Company (continued)		
Envases Industriales Hondurenos S.A Boulevard Del Norte, Apartado Postal No. 86, San Pedro Sula, Cortes, Honduras	HNL100.00 Ordinary	99%	
Impresora Del Sur S.A Carrera 53 A, No 127 - 35, Bogota, Colombia	COP1,000.00 Ordinary	99%	
Industria Grafica Latinoamerica S.A Palmira Valle, CL 28 No 29-64, Colombia	COP1,000.00 Ordinary	99%	
Inmobiliania Ide S.A Av. Nicolas Ayllon No 3986, Lima, Peru	PEN1.00 Common PEN1.00 Investment	94%	
Inversiones Hondureñas S.A. De C.V Finca 7 Guanchias, El Progreso, Yoro Apartado Postal 867, Honduras	HNL100.00 Ordinary	99%	
Inversiones Malteria Tropical S.A Carrera 53 A, No 127 - 35, Bogota, Colombia	COP1,000.00 Ordinary	99%	
Inversiones Nixa S.A Cra 13# 93-67 Of. 101, Bogota, Colombia	COP2.00 Ordinary Ordinary	51%	
Keystone Global Corporation - Avenida Carrera 24 85A-47 - Bogota	US\$1.00 Ordinary	96%	
Logísitca Integral Hondureña, S. A Barrio Guadalupe, 22 Ave Blvd Del Norte, San Pedro Sula, Honduras	2 HNL100.00 Ordinary	99%	
Malteria Tropical S.A Carrera 53A, No 127 - 35, Bogota, Colombia	COP1,000.00 Ordinary	99%	
Naviera Oriente S.A.C Carretera Federico Basadre Km. 13, Distrito De Yarinacocha, Provincia De Coronel Portillo, Peru	PEN1.00 Ordinary	94%	
Plásticos Industriales Hondureños, S. A. De C. V Boulevard Del Norte, Apartado Postal No. 86, San Pedro Sula, Cortes, Honduras	HNL100.00 Ordinary	99%	
San Ignacio S.A Av. Elmer Faucett No 4758, Provincia Constitucional Del Callao, Callao, Peru	PEN1.00 Ordinary	99%	
Siembra De Caña S.A. De C.V Finca 7 Guanchias, El Progreso, Yoro Apartado Postal 867, Honduras	HNL50.00 Ordinary	99%	
Sociedad Portuaria Bavaria S.A Carrera 53a, No 127 - 35, Bogota, Colombia	COP1,000.00 Ordinary	99%	
Transportes 77 S.A Av. Nicolas Ayllon No 3986, Lima,	PEN4 90 0 1	0.40/	
Peru	PEN1.00 Ordinary	94%	

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17. Holdings in subsidiary undertakings indirectly held by the Company (continued)

PEN10.00 A ordinary PEN10.00 B preference

Unión De Cervecerias Peruanas Backus Y Johnston

S.A.A. - Av. Nicolas Ayllon No 3986, Lima, Peru

PEN1.00 Investment

94% 99%

(c) Associates

		Effective	% of share class held by Group
Name	Class of shares	interest	companies
Cerveceria Nacional Holdings S.A Ave. Aquilino De La Guardia, No. 8, Edificio IGRA Ciudad de Panamá,			
Panama City	US\$1.00 Ordinary	13.3%	98.5%