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Dear Sir

**SOUTH AFRICAN BREWERIES plc - FILE NO. 82-4938**

In accordance with rule 12g 3-2(b) we enclose for your information and records five copies of the following document(s):-

**Trading Update - Dated 15 January 2002**

issued by the above company, for which we act as Company Secretarial Consultants.

Yours faithfully  
For and on behalf of  
JCI (London) Limited

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## SOUTH AFRICAN BREWERIES PLC TRADING UPDATE

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London and Johannesburg, 15th January 2002, South African Breweries plc, the leading brewer in developing markets, today issued the following trading update.

The company wishes to update the market on South African trading conditions following the peak December trading period. Beer South Africa's volumes remain slightly ahead of last year's on a year to date basis, and we believe that ABI's volume growth for the full year will be similar to that achieved at the half.

At the time of the Interim Announcement in November 2001, segmental information for the SABI Europe and Africa & Asia operations was provided. For completeness the following segmental sales volume figures are now given for the preceding year:

	1 <sup>st</sup> H 2001* (hl 000's)	2 <sup>nd</sup> H 2001* (hl 000's)	1 <sup>st</sup> H 2002 (hl 000's)
<b>SABI Europe</b>			
Lager	12 038	9 082	12 847
Other beverages	75	71	94
<b>SABI Africa &amp; Asia</b>			
Lager	9 423	7 693	12 347
Other beverages	6 202	6 044	6 611

\*Financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2001

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### Notes to editors:

South African Breweries is the world's leading brewer in developing markets, with major brewing and distribution operations in Central and Eastern Europe, Africa, Asia and Central America. It is the world's fifth largest brewer by overall volume with 108 breweries in 24 countries and over 31,000 employees. In the year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2001, SAB generated US\$646 million pre-tax profit from turnover of US\$4.184 billion. The company is listed on both the London and the Johannesburg stock exchanges.

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