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**Securities and Exchange Commission**  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
Attn. Mrs. Mary Cascio

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Leuven, 7 January 2004

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Dear Madam,

Subject: Interbrew S.A. (the "Company") — Information Furnished Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Interbrew's file number: 82-5159

Enclosed herewith is information to be furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to subparagraph (1)(iii) of Rule 12g3-2(b) (the "Rule") under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act").

In accordance with subparagraphs (4) and (5) of the Rule, the information and documents furnished herewith are being furnished with the understanding that they shall not be deemed "filed" with the Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and that neither this letter nor the furnishing of such information or document pursuant to the Rule shall constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Exchange Act.

In the event that any questions should arise in connection with this matter, please contact the undersigned in Belgium at Vaartstraat 94, B-3000 Leuven, telephone: +32.16.24.75.32, fax: +32.16.24.78.96, e-mail: Catherine.noirfalissee@interbrew.com.

Very truly yours,

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## *PRESS RELEASE*

### **Interbrew confirms commitment to South Korean beer market**

Brussels, 7 January 2004

**Interbrew, *The World's Local Brewer<sup>®</sup>*, today announces that following the exercise of a put option (see press release of 26 June 2001), it paid 612 million euro for 100% control of Hops Cooperatieve U.A. ("Hops"). Hops holds 45% of the shares of Oriental Brewery, having acquired these shares from the Doosan Group. This transaction will have no impact on Interbrew's EPS and confirms Interbrew's commitment in South Korea to Oriental Brewery.**

#### **Interbrew - *The World's Local Brewer<sup>®</sup>***

A public company (INTB – Euronext) based in Brussels, Belgium, Interbrew is one of the oldest beer companies in the world. Our strategy, *The World's Local Brewer<sup>®</sup>*, is to build strong local platforms in the major beer markets of the world. We have a portfolio of more than 200 brands, run operations in 21 countries across the Americas, Europe and Asia Pacific and have strategic minority stakes in various brewers around the globe. In 2002 we realised a net turnover of close to 7 billion euro.

Visit our web site [www.interbrew.com](http://www.interbrew.com) for more information.

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