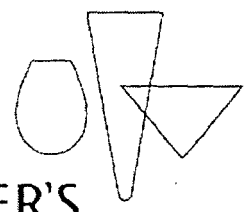
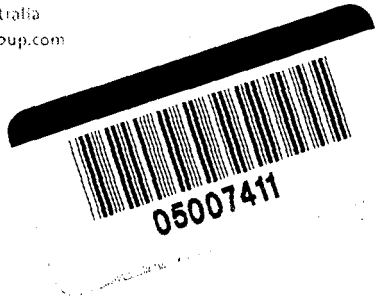


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Foster's Extends Takeover Offer for Southcorp

Foster's Group Limited (Foster's) today announced that its offer for Southcorp Limited (Southcorp) has been extended by two weeks and is now scheduled to close at 5:00pm Melbourne time on Thursday 28 April 2005.

A shareholder letter and formal notice extending the offer period is attached.

Foster's maintains that its offer of \$4.14 cash per share is an outstanding price for Southcorp shareholders.

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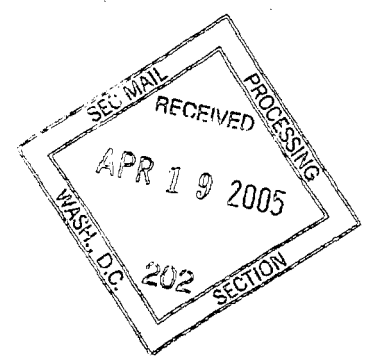
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Dear Southcorp shareholder,

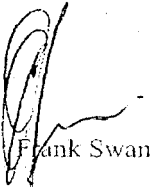
FOSTER'S OFFER FOR SOUTHCORP EXTENDED

I am writing to inform you that Foster's Group Limited (Foster's) offer for Southcorp Limited (Southcorp) has been extended so that the offer is now scheduled to close at 5:00pm Melbourne time on **Thursday 28 April 2005**. Overleaf is a formal notice extending the offer period and varying the terms of the offer accordingly.

Foster's offer of \$4.14 cash per share is an outstanding price for Southcorp shareholders and I urge you to accept. To do so, simply follow the instructions set out on the acceptance form sent to you with the Bidder's Statement.

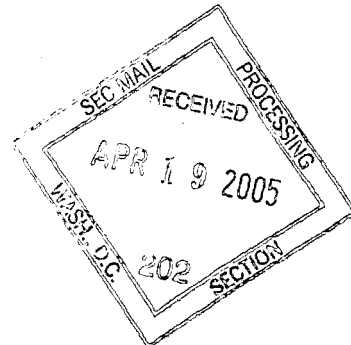
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the offer enquiry line on 1800 101 769 from Australia or +61 3 9415 4242 from outside Australia, or visit the Foster's website on www.fostersgroup.com.

Yours sincerely



Frank Swan

Chairman, Foster's Group Limited



Notice of extension of the Offer Period

To: Southcorp Limited (**Southcorp**) and each person to whom an offer has been made (**Offer**) under the bidder's statement dated 18 January 2005 (**Bidder's Statement**) by Beringer Blass Wines Pty Ltd (**BBW**).

1 Extension of the Offer

BBW gives notice under sections 630(2) and 650D of the Corporations Act and ASX Listing Rule 3.2 that:

- (a) it varies the Offer by extending the period during which the Offer will remain open by a further 14 days so that the Offer will now close at 5pm (Melbourne time) on 28 April 2005;
- (b) the new date for giving the notice of the status of the conditions of the Offer will be 20 April 2005;
- (c) the following conditions of the Offer have either been fulfilled or waived as at the date of this notice:
 - (i) ACCC - section 2.12(b) of the Bidder's Statement;
 - (ii) Hart-Scott-Rodino (USA) - section 2.12(c) of the Bidder's Statement;
 - (iii) Competition Act (Canada) - section 2.12(d) of the Bidder's Statement;
 - (iv) Investment Canada Act - section 2.12(e) of the Bidder's Statement; and
 - (v) European Commission Approval - section 2.12(f) of the Bidder's Statement;
- (d) BBW and its associates had a relevant interest in 18.8% of the ordinary shares of Southcorp when the Offer was made; and
- (e) BBW and its associates have a relevant interest in approximately 19.1% of the ordinary shares of Southcorp.

2 Right of withdrawal

In accordance with section 650E of the Corporations Act, as this extension of the Offer results in a total extension of the Offer by more than 1 month, those shareholders who have validly accepted the Offer on or before the date of this notice may withdraw their acceptance by giving notice to BBW within 1 month of the day after the day on which they receive a copy of this notice.

3 Previous variation


The Offer was previously varied by notices dated 7 March 2005 and 23 March 2005.

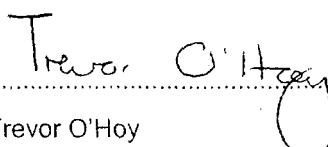
4 ASIC

A copy of this notice was lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (**ASIC**) on 4 April 2005. ASIC takes no responsibility for the contents of this notice.

DATED: 4 April 2005

Signed for BBW by Mr Frank Swan and Mr Trevor O'Hoy, being directors of BBW who are authorised to sign this notice pursuant to a resolution passed by the directors of BBW.


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Frank Swan
Director


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Trevor O'Hoy
Director



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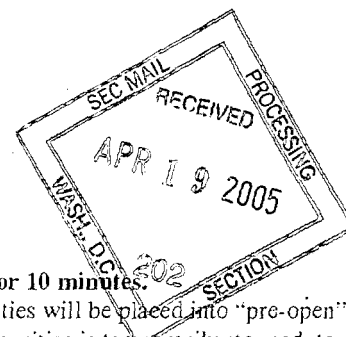
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SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT AND RELEASE OF ANNOUNCEMENT

MESSAGE:

We confirm the receipt and release to the market of an announcement regarding:

FGL extends Takeover Offer for SRP



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