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Compulsory purchase of outstanding shares in Baltika Breweries initiated

Following its increased ownership of Baltika Breweries and completion of the necessary administrative steps, the Carlsberg Group has, through its fully-owned subsidiary Baltic Beverages Holding Aktiebolag, notified Baltika Breweries that a compulsory purchase of the remaining outstanding shares in Baltika Breweries will be initiated. The compulsory purchase will be done at price of RUB 1,550 per share.

Further details will be available at www.corporate.baltika.ru.

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