



Becle, S.A.B. de C.V. Announces the Refinancing of US\$500 Million of Short-term Indebtedness via a Syndicated Bank Loan

Mexico City, Mexico, November 30, 2023 / -- BECLE, S.A.B. de C.V. (“Cuervo”, “Becle” or the “Company”) (BMV: CUERVO) entered into a dual-tranche Senior Unsecured Loan Facility Agreement (the “Facility”) of up to US\$535 million composed of i) a US\$385 million term loan and ii) a US\$150 million revolving credit facility (the “RCF”), both with a 5-year tenor and payable in a single installment upon maturity. Citi and HSBC acted as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners on the transaction.

The proceeds from the Facility will be applied to prepay short-term bank indebtedness of US\$500 million, with US\$35 million of capacity left undrawn under the RCF. This refinancing improves the debt maturity profile of the Company, increasing the average maturity from 4.2 to 5.5 years.

About Becle

Becle is a globally renowned company in the spirits industry and the world’s largest producer of tequila. Its extraordinary portfolio of over 30 spirits brands, some of them owned, some of them agency brands distributed only in Mexico, has been developed throughout the years to participate in key categories with high growth potential, serving the world’s most important alcoholic beverage markets and delivering on key consumer preferences and tendencies.

Becle’s portfolio strength is based on the profound legacy of its iconic internally developed brands such as Jose Cuervo®, combined with complementary acquisitions such as Three Olives®, Hangar 1®, Stranahan’s®, Bushmills®, Pendleton®, Boodles® and Proper No. Twelve®, as well as a relentless focus on innovation that over the years has created renowned brands such as 1800®, Maestro Dobel®, Centenario®, Kraken®, Jose Cuervo® Margaritas and B:oost®. Becle’s brands are sold and distributed in more than 85 countries.



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