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Roland van Bommel appointed as Chairman of Asahi Holdings Australia

Asahi Beverages is delighted to announce that Roland van Bommel has been appointed as Chairman of Asahi Holdings Australia (AHA) Pty Ltd.

Mr van Bommel joined the AHA Board in 2013. He has been Acting Chairman of AHA since December 2020 following the retirement of Peter Margin from the role.

Mr van Bommel is one of Australia and New Zealand's foremost beverage industry leaders, with significant international experience in senior executive roles. He is a former CEO of William Grant & Sons and Maxxium Worldwide.

He becomes Chairman of AHA at a very exciting time, with Asahi Beverages now the leading beverages company in Australia and New Zealand following the successful integration of Carlton & United Breweries (CUB) in June last year, with CUB joining Asahi Lifestyle Beverages and Asahi Beverages New Zealand.

"I'm honoured by the opportunity, and energised by the challenge, of leading the AHA Board and ensuring we continue to achieve our ambitious growth targets and provide great jobs for our people. Under the leadership of Group CEO Robert Iervasi and his Executive Leadership Team we're in a very strong position.

"The breadth of the Asahi Beverages business, manufacturing footprint and beverages portfolio gives us a great opportunity to deliver extraordinary results for our people, our partners, our customers, consumers and community."

Asahi Beverages Group CEO Robert Iervasi said, "Roland's deep understanding of our business and the broader beverages industry will ensure that we are positioned well to meet the challenges of the future."

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Asahi Beverages operates across Australia and New Zealand with three Business Divisions: Asahi Lifestyle Beverages (non-alcohol), Carlton & United Breweries (alcohol) and Asahi Beverages NZ. It has manufacturing plants in all Australian States and in New Zealand.

Asahi Beverages makes and distributes some of Australia's and NZ's most loved drinks. Our diverse range of drinks includes leading brands such as:

Non-alcohol - Schweppes, Solo, Cottee's, Cool Ridge water and Spring Valley and Charlie's juices. We also proudly manufacture and distribute under licence Pepsi, Mountain Dew, Sunkist, Gatorade, Lipton Iced Tea and Kombucha.

Alcohol - Asahi Super Dry, Carlton Draught, Victoria Bitter, Great Northern, Carlton Dry, Pure Blonde, Cascade, Peroni, 4 Pines, Mountain Goat, Pirate Life, Balter, Green Beacon, Somersby Cider, Riot Wine, Vodka Cruiser, Long White and Lexington Hill cocktails. We also proudly import and distribute Corona beer.