



ROUST INC. AND RÉMY COINTREAU EXPAND COOPERATION IN RUSSIA

Roust Inc. to Take over Distribution of Metaxa, Cointreau, and St. Rémy

Moscow, Russia, March 25, 2009 - Roust Inc., one of the leading premium spirits distributors in Russia, and Rémy Cointreau, the world renowned producer of premium alcohol spirits, today announced the expansion of their partnership in Russia which will include the distribution of additional Rémy Cointreau brands.

Beginning April 1, 2009, Roust Inc. will distribute Metaxa, the Greek brandy, Cointreau, the French liqueur, and St. Rémy, the French brandy. Metaxa, Cointreau and St. Rémy will join the portfolio of Rémy Cointreau brands already distributed by Roust Inc., which includes Rémy Martin cognac, Louis XIII cognac and Piper Heidsieck Champagne. Building on their already successful partnership, which was formed in 2006, the companies plan to leverage the global popularity of Rémy Cointreau brands with the powerful distribution channels of Roust Inc. in the Russian market.

"We are proud of our partnership with Rémy Cointreau and have great expectations for Metaxa, Cointreau, and St. Rémy. We are confident that the consolidation of Rémy Cointreau's premium alcoholic brands in the Roust Inc. portfolio will accelerate the growth rate of these brands in the Russian market," said Dmitri Kalinin, CEO of Roust Inc.

Rémy Cointreau's Leszek Karpowicz, General Manager for Russia and Eastern Europe, said: "The further expansion of our cooperation with Roust Inc. demonstrates our confidence in this strategic partnership. During the past three years with Roust Inc., sales of our brands in Russia have nearly tripled, and we expect the same success for the additional Rémy Cointreau brands that will now be distributed by Roust Inc."

As a part of the agreement, Roust Inc. will distribute Metaxa, Cointreau, and St. Rémy products and provide marketing support for brand promotions in the Russian spirits market.

About Roust Inc.

Founded in 1992 by entrepreneur Roustam Tariko, Roust Inc. is one of Russia's leading spirits distribution companies, representing dozens of premium brands, such as Campari, Grant's, Glenfiddich, Rémy Martin, Piper Heidsieck, Cinzano and Jagermeister. Roust Inc. also distributes Russian Standard Vodka, the number one premium vodka in Russia.

About CLS Rémy Cointreau

Rémy Cointreau's portfolio of premium brands includes: Rémy Martin, Louis XIII, Cointreau, Piper-Heidsieck, Metaxa and Mount Gay Rum. These brands proudly proclaim their originality, closely combining a demand for perfection and contemporary expectations, with prestige and conviviality.

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