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## Management's Responsibility for Financial Statements and Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

### Management's Responsibility for Financial Statements

The company's financial statements are prepared and presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The management of Anheuser-Busch is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and other financial information included in this annual report, including the reasonableness of estimates and judgments inherent in the preparation of the financial statements.

The board of directors is responsible for ensuring the independence and qualifications of audit committee members under applicable New York Stock Exchange and U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission standards. The audit committee consists of five nonmanagement directors and oversees the company's financial reporting and internal controls system and meets with management, the independent auditors and the internal auditors periodically to review auditing and financial reporting matters. The audit committee is solely responsible for the selection and retention of the company's independent auditors, subject to shareholder approval. The audit committee held five meetings during 2005 and its report for 2005 can be found in the company's proxy statement.

In addition to the audits of the company's internal control over financial reporting and management's assessment of internal control over financial reporting, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, is also responsible for auditing the company's financial statements in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, and expressing an opinion as to whether the financial statements fairly present, in all material respects, the company's financial position, operating results, cash flows, and changes in shareholders equity.

### Management's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

It is also management's responsibility to establish and maintain adequate internal control over financial reporting, as such term is defined by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Under the supervision and with the participation of management, including the chief executive officer and chief financial officer, the company conducted an assessment of the effectiveness of its internal control over financial reporting based on the framework set forth in *Internal Control — Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO). The company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of the company's financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Based on the company's evaluation under the COSO framework, Anheuser-Busch management concluded that the company's internal control over financial reporting was effective as of December 31, 2005. The company's internal control over financial reporting, and management's assessment of the effectiveness of the company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2005, have both been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, as stated in its report.