



+21.2%
Profit

+2.8%
Revenue

PACKAGING OPERATIONS

The Anheuser-Busch Packaging Group provides a reliable source of high-quality lids, cans, labels, bottles and other packaging materials for Anheuser-Busch's U.S. beer operation, helping Anheuser-Busch manage the supply, cost and quality of its packaging while delivering strong financial results.

The group performed well in 2007, with a pretax profit of \$176 million, up 21 percent over 2006. In addition to can and lid production, label-making and glass operations, ABPG includes an industry-leading aluminum recycling effort. Among the business operations of ABPG:

- **Metal Container Corp.** operates 11 can and lid plants, producing more than 60 percent of the cans the company requires and 75 percent of the lids. In addition, the company is a significant supplier to several major soft drink companies, including PepsiCo, Coca-Cola and Hansen Natural Corp.
- **Anheuser-Busch Recycling Corp.** has a long history of environmental stewardship, and 2008 marks its 30th anniversary. It is one of the world's largest recyclers of aluminum cans, recycling five cans for every four that Anheuser-Busch produces. The unit recycled approximately 800 million pounds of aluminum in 2007, the equivalent of more than 26 billion cans.
- **Precision Printing and Packaging** prints 28 billion labels each year for Anheuser-Busch and for other beverage, food and consumer products companies. The unit implemented significant process improvements in its plant in 2007, contributing to its positive financial performance.
- **Longhorn Glass Corp.** produces longneck glass bottles for the Anheuser-Busch Houston brewery and 8 percent of the company's total glass bottle needs, totaling more than 800 million bottles last year. Longhorn is a glass industry benchmark plant in manufacturing quality and workforce safety.



JOANNE WALKER
Metal Container
Corp. employee

Anheuser-Busch recycles **more than 125 percent** of the cans packaged at its U.S. breweries.