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Secondary placing by Guinness Peat Group plc

Young & Co.'s Brewery, P.L.C. ("Young's" or the "Company") has been notified by Guinness Peat Group plc ("GPG") that its stake in the Company has been placed with a number of institutional and other investors. Given GPG's stated intention to realise its portfolio of investments, we view this successful placing as a very positive outcome; it recognises the strength of Young's as an investment proposition and should increase the overall liquidity of the shares. We welcome the news, and our new shareholders to Young's.

GPG's stake comprised 15.39% of the A ordinary shares and 34.16% of the non-voting ordinary shares.

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