

Young & Co.'s Brewery, P.L.C. (the "Company")

Notification pursuant to rule 17 of the AIM Rules

Of the options granted to Patrick Dardis, the Company's retail director, in July 2003 pursuant to the Young & Co.'s Brewery, P.L.C. Approved and Unapproved Executive Share Option Scheme, the following have now vested:

- (a) approved options over 2,188 A ordinary shares of 50p each at 822.5p per share; and
- (b) unapproved options over 30,157 A ordinary shares of 50p each at 822.5p per share

and the following have now lapsed:

- (i) approved options over 1,459 A ordinary shares of 50p each at 822.5p per share; and
- (ii) unapproved options over 20,106 A ordinary shares of 50p each at 822.5p per share.

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