

### Becle, S.A.B. de C.V. Reports 1Q25 Unaudited Financial Results

Mexico City, Mexico, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 / -- BECLE, S.A.B. de C.V. ("Cuervo", "Becle" or the "Company") (BMV: CUERVO) announced today its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

All figures in this release are derived from the Company's interim consolidated financial statements as of March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, and for the three-month period that ended on the same date, which are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

### First Quarter 2025 Highlights

- Gross margin increased 570 bps and EBITDA margin increased 270 bps.
- Generated \$1.5 billion pesos in net cash from operating activities.
- Reduced lease-adjusted net leverage to 1.9x.

	1Q25	% Sales	1Q24	% Sales	YoY % $\Delta$	Like-for-like (2)
Volume (1)	4,930	-	5,336	-	-7.6%	-
Net Sales	9,628	100%	8,960	100%	7.5%	-6.9%
Gross Profit	5,562	57.8%	4,664	52.1%	19.2%	-3.9%
Net Income	1,166	12.1%	1,010	11.3%	15.5%	38.0%
EBITDA	2,167	22.5%	1,776	19.8%	22.0%	-10.3%

- (1) Volume in 000s nine-liter cases.
- (2) Pro forma figures on a constant currency basis.

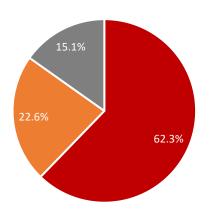
All abovementioned increases and decreases are compared to the corresponding period from last year.

### **Management commentary**

"As we open 2025, we are encouraged by our ability to manage the business effectively despite ongoing industry pressures and cautious consumer sentiment. The resilience of our core categories, especially Tequila, and continued execution of our premiumization strategy have reinforced our position in the market. With disciplined brand investment, strong cash flow generation, and a focus on long-term value creation, we remain confident in our ability to navigate near-term challenges while advancing our growth agenda."

## Volume by Region 1Q25 (in 000s nine-liter cases)

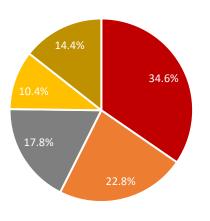
Region	1Q25	1Q24	% Δ
U.S. & Canada	3,070	3,186	-3.6%
Mexico	1,113	1,283	-13.3%
Rest of the World	747	867	-13.8%
Total	4,930	5,336	-7.6%



During the first quarter of 2025, total volume decreased 7.6% to 4,930 million nine-liter cases. In the U.S. and Canada, volume decreased 3.6% year-over-year, driven by challenges in the Ready-to-Drink and Non-Alcoholic categories, partially offset by a strong performance in Tequila. In Mexico, volume contracted 13.3% due to ongoing market weakness and wholesaler destocking. Meanwhile, the Rest of the World ("RoW") region's volume declined 13.8% year-on-year, mainly impacted by high inventory levels, which led to a notable disparity between shipments and depletions.

## Volume by Category 1Q25 (in 000s nine-liter cases)

Category	1Q25	1Q24	% Δ
Jose Cuervo	1,707	1,777	-3.9%
Other Tequilas	1,125	1,133	-0.7%
Other Spirits	877	968	-9.4%
Sub-total Spirits	3,709	3,878	-4.4%
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Non-alcoholic and Other	511	630	-18.9%
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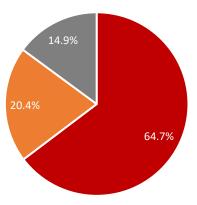


Volume of 'Jose Cuervo' decreased 3.9% compared to the same period in 2024 and represented 34.6% of total volume for the first quarter of 2025. 'Other Tequilas' brands accounted for 22.8% of total volume, with volume down 0.7% compared to the prior year, enhancing premiumization mix. 'Other Spirits' brands represented 17.8% of total volume and decreased 9.4% in volume compared to the first quarter of 2024. Volume of 'Non-alcoholic and Other' contributed 10.4% of total volume and decreased 18.9% compared to the previous year. Volume of 'RTD' represented 14.4% of total volume and decreased 14.3% compared to the prior year period.

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding the RTD category, volume would have declined 6.4%.

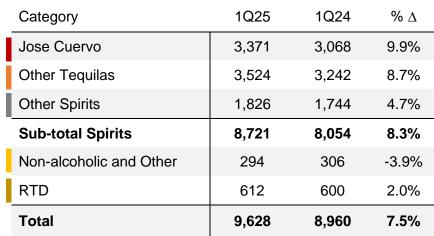
# Net Sales by Region 1Q25 (in P\$, millions)

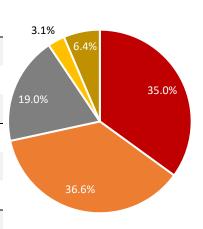
Region	1Q25	1Q24	% Δ	% Δ*
U.S. & Canada	6,234	5,190	20.1%	0.0%
Mexico	1,962	2,277	-13.8%	-13.8%
Rest of the World	1,432	1,493	-4.1%	-20.1%
Total	9,628	8,960	7.5%	-6.9%



First quarter 2025 net sales increased 7.5% year-on-year to P\$9,628 million pesos, mainly driven by favorable geographic mix and positive currency translation effects. In the U.S. and Canada, net sales rose 20.1% year-on-year, despite a 3.6% decline in volume. This reflects a product mix skewed towards higher sales per case brands, alongside favorable foreign currency effects from the depreciation of the Mexican peso against the U.S. dollar. During the same period, net sales in Mexico decreased 13.8% year-over-year, primarily due to volume declines caused by ongoing market contraction. Net sales in the RoW region declined 4.1% compared to the first quarter of 2024, primarily due to lower volumes.

## Net Sales by Category 1Q25 (in P\$, millions)



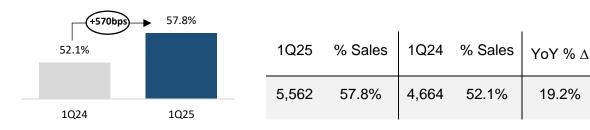


Net sales of 'Jose Cuervo' increased 9.9% compared to the same period of 2024, representing 35.0% of total net sales for the first quarter of 2025. Net sales of 'Other Tequilas' brands increased 8.7% compared to the prior year period, accounting for 36.6% of total net sales. 'Other Spirits' brands represented 19.0% of total net sales in the period and increased 4.7% compared to the first quarter of 2024. 'Non-alcoholic and Other' represented 3.1% of total net sales and decreased 3.9% compared to the prior year period. 'RTD' represented 6.4% of total net sales and increased 2.0% compared to the previous year.

<sup>\*</sup>Pro forma figures on a constant currency basis.

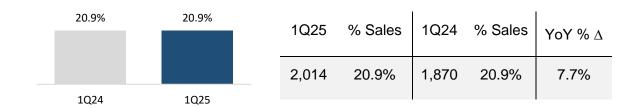
<sup>\*</sup>Excluding the RTD category, Net Sales would have increased 7.8%.

### **Gross Profit**



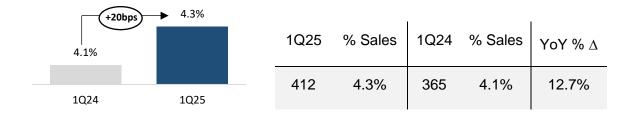
The gross margin increase was primarily due to lower input costs, reflecting a decline in agave market prices, a favorable geographic mix, and favorable foreign currency effects from the depreciation of the Mexican peso against the U.S. dollar. However, this was partially offset by tactical price adjustments across regions in the second half of 2024.

## Advertising, marketing & promotion ("AMP")



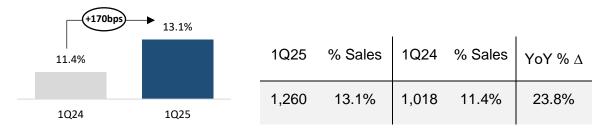
As a percentage of net sales, AMP remained flat at 20.9%, aligning with our full-year guidance of 20-22%. Adjusting for FX, AMP decreased 9.3% compared to the first quarter of 2024.

### **Distribution**



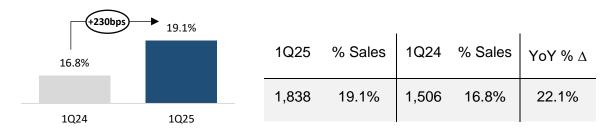
The increase in distribution expenses was primarily due to unfavorable foreign currency effects. Adjusting for FX, distribution decreased 1.7% compared to the first quarter of 2024.

## Selling and administrative ("SG&A")



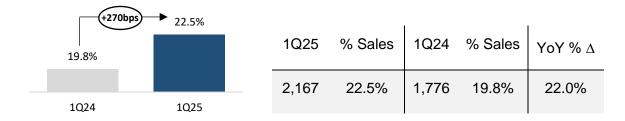
SG&A expenses increased 23.8% mainly driven by unfavorable foreign currency effects. Adjusting for FX, SG&A increased 9.7% compared to the first quarter of 2024.

## **Operating Income**



Operating margin increased 230-basis points to 19.1%, up from 16.8% in the same period of 2024. This increase was mainly driven by lower input costs and favorable foreign currency effects from the depreciation of the Mexican peso against the U.S. dollar. However, higher AMP, SG&A, and distribution expenses partially offset these gains.

### **EBITDA**

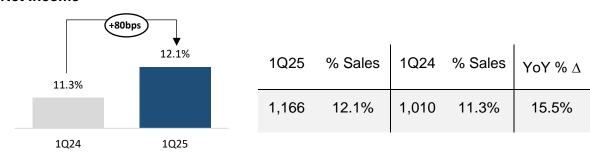


EBITDA margin increased 270-basis points to 22.5% versus 19.8% in the same period of 2024.

### **Net Financial Result**

The net financial result recorded an expense of P\$262 million pesos in the first quarter of 2025, compared to an expense of P\$103 million pesos in the same period of 2024. This increase was primarily driven by a P\$53-million-peso year-over-year foreign exchange loss, as the depreciation of the Mexican Peso negatively impacted our net cash exposure in U.S. dollars.

#### **Net Income**



Consolidated net income in the first quarter of 2025 increased 15.5% to P\$1,166 million pesos, up from P\$1,010 million pesos in the same period of 2024. This was mainly driven by an increase in operating income, partially offset by a higher net financial result and income taxes. Net margin stood at 12.1%, compared to 11.3% in the first quarter of 2024. Earnings per share (EPS) was P\$0.32 pesos in the first quarter of 2025. Adjusting for FX, net income increased 38.0% when compared to the first quarter of 2024.

### Financial position and cash flow

As of March 31, 2025, cash and cash equivalents were P\$11,014 million pesos (an increase of P\$3,448 million pesos versus the same period of the previous year). Total financial debt stood at P\$26,679 million pesos.

During the first quarter of 2025, the Company generated P\$1,508 million pesos in net cash from operating activities and deployed P\$712 million pesos in net investing activities.

Net cash used in financing activities amounted to P\$530 million for the period ended on March 31, 2025, compared to P\$512 million pesos in the previous year.

### **Quarterly Financial Ratios**

	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25
Lease adjusted Net Debt / EBITDA	2.6x	2.6x	2.3x	2.1x	1.9x

# IFRS 9; IFRIC 16: Net investment hedge disclosures

## Financial instruments to hedge net investments in foreign operations

Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, the Company designated its US\$500 million Senior Notes due 2025 as a hedging instrument for its net investment in Sunrise Spirits Holding, Inc., with the objective of mitigating the exchange rate risk arising between the functional currency of these operations and the functional currency of the holding company that has such investment. However, on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the Company announced a cash tender offer and a consent solicitation to the holders of outstanding 2025 Senior Notes in circulation. The Company paid a total principal amount of US\$346.6 million (Ps7,202 million) of the 2025 Senior Notes (69.3% of the original issuance of US\$500 million). Therefore, the coverage designated by this bond is US\$153.4 million (Ps3,192 million).

On October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021, the Company designated a new hedge in the amount of US\$346.6 million (Ps7,202 million), which is part of the Company's US\$800 million Senior Notes due 2031, as a hedging instrument for its net investment in Sunrise Spirits Holdings, Inc.

On August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, the Company designated a new hedge in the amount of US\$150 million (Ps2,999 million), which is part of the Company's US\$800 million Senior Notes due 2031, as a hedging instrument for its net investment in Sunrise Spirits Holdings, Inc.

On September 30th, 2024, the Company designated a new hedge in the amount of US\$150 million (Ps2,944 million), which is part of the Company's US\$800 million Senior Notes due 2031, as a hedging instrument for its net investment in Sunrise Spirits Holdings, Inc.

The total coverage established by the Company is US\$800 million.

The Company formally designated and documented the hedging relationship, setting the objectives, risk-hedging strategy, identification of the hedging instrument, hedged item, nature of the risk to be hedged, and effectiveness assessment methodology. Since the exchange rate hedging relationship is clear, the method the Company used to assess the effectiveness consisted of a qualitative effectiveness test by comparing the critical terms between the hedging instruments and the hedged items.

## **Accounting policy**

### Net investment hedge in a foreign operation

The Company applies hedge accounting to the foreign exchange risk resulting from its investments in foreign operations because of changes in exchange rates arising between the functional currency of that operation and the functional currency of the holding company, regardless of whether the investment is held directly or through a sub-holder. The change in exchange rates is recognized in Other Comprehensive Income as part of the translation effect when the foreign operation is consolidated.

To this end, the Company designates the debt denominated in foreign currency as hedging instruments; therefore, the exchange effects arising from such debt are recognized in Other

Comprehensive Income, in the translation effects line, to the extent that the hedge is effective. When the hedge is not effective, exchange rate differences are recognized in foreign exchange gain or loss in the consolidated income statement.

#### **Conference Call**

The Company plans to host a conference call for investors at 8:30 a.m. Mexico City Time (10:30 a.m. E.T.) on, Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, to discuss the Company's first quarter 2025 unaudited financial results. Interested parties may also listen to a simultaneous webcast of the conference call by logging in and registering directly at: https://tinyurl.com/Becles1Q25ConferenceCall.

#### 1Q25 Unaudited Financial Results Conference Call and Webcast Details

Date: Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Time: 8:30 a.m. Mexico City Time (10:30 a.m. EDT)

Participants: Juan Domingo Beckmann (CEO)

Rodrigo de la Maza (CFO)

### How to join the conference call via the internet:

 Please sign up ahead of time to access the webcast at: https://tinyurl.com/Becles1Q25ConferenceCall

- 2. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions on how to join.
- 3. Webinar ID: 884 7631 6978

### How to join the conference call via telephone:

- 1. Dial one of the Mexican or International numbers below.
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- 4. You will be prompted to enter your unique participant ID. Press # to skip.

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Other international numbers available at: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/u/knEOJCJkC">https://us02web.zoom.us/u/knEOJCJkC</a>

### About Becle

Becle is a globally renowned company in the spirits industry and the world's largest producer of tequila. Its extraordinary portfolio of over 30 spirits brands, some of them owned, some of them agency brands distributed only in Mexico, has been developed throughout the years

to participate in key categories with high growth potential, serving the world's most important alcoholic beverage markets and delivering on key consumer preferences and tendencies.

Becle's portfolio strength is based on the profound legacy of its iconic internally developed brands such as Jose Cuervo®, combined with complementary acquisitions such as Three Olives®, Hangar 1®, Stranahan's®, Bushmills®, Pendleton®, Boodles® and Proper No. Twelve®, as well as a relentless focus on innovation that over the years has created renowned brands such as 1800®, Maestro Dobel®, Centenario®, Kraken®, Jose Cuervo® Margaritas and B:oost®. Becle's brands are sold and distributed in more than 85 countries.

### **EBITDA**

EBITDA is a measure used in the Company's financial analysis that is not recognized under IFRS but is calculated from amounts that derive from the Company's financial statements. We calculate EBITDA as net income plus depreciation and amortization, income tax expense, and interest expense, less interest income, plus foreign exchange gain (loss).

EBITDA is not an IFRS measure of liquidity or performance, nor is EBITDA a recognized financial measure under IFRS. We believe that EBITDA can be useful to facilitate comparisons of operating performance between periods on a combined basis, but these metrics may be calculated differently by other issuers. EBITDA should not be construed as an alternative to (i) net income as an indicator of the Company's operating performance or (ii) cash flow from operating activities as a measure of the Company's liquidity.

#### Disclaimer

This press release contains certain forward-looking statements which are based on Becle's current expectations and observations. Actual results obtained may vary significantly from these estimates. The information related to future performance contained in this press release should be read jointly with the risks included in the "Risk Factors" section of the Annual Report filed with the Comisión Nacional Bancaria y de Valores (Mexican National Banking and Securities Commission). This information, as well as future statements made by Becle or by any of its legal representatives, either in writing or verbally, may vary significantly from the actual results obtained. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date on which they are made, and no assurance can be made as to the actual results obtained. Becle undertakes no obligation and does not intend to update or review any such forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future developments or other related events.

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# **Consolidated Income Statements**

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(Figures in millions, except per share amounts)	(U.S. \$) <sup>(1)</sup>	(Pesos)	% of net sales	(Pesos)	% of net sales	\$	%
Net sales	474	9,628	-	8,960	·	668	7.5
Cost of goods sold	200	4,066	42.2	4,296	47.9	(230)	(5.3)
Gross profit	274	5,562	57.8	4,664	52.1	897	19.2
Advertising, marketing and promotion	99	2,014	20.9	1,870	20.9	144	7.7
Distribution	20	412	4.3	365	4.1	46	12.7
Selling and administrative	62	1,260	13.1	1,018	11.4	242	23.8
Other (income)	2	37	0.4	(95)	(1.1)	132	N/A
Operating income	90	1,838	19.1	1,506	16.8	333	22.1
Interest income	(5)	(110)	(1.1)	(101)	(1.1)	(9)	8.8
Interest expense	16	319	3.3	330	3.7	(11)	(3.5)
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	3	53	0.6	(126)	(1.4)	179	N/A
Financing results	13	262	2.7	103	1.2	159	153.9
Income before income taxes	78	1,576	16.4	1,402	15.7	174	12.4
Income taxes	20	410	4.3	393	4.4	17	4.4
Consolidated net income	57	1,166	12.1	1,010	11.3	157	15.5
Non-controlling interest	0	2	0.0	5	0.1	(3)	(65.1)
Controlling interest	57	1,164	12.1	1,004	11.2	160	15.9
Depreciation and amortization	16	328	3.4	270	3.0	58	21.6
EBITDA	107	2,167	22.5	1,776	19.8	391	22.0
Earnings per share	0.02	0.32		0.28		0.04	15.5
Shares (in millions) used in calculation of earnings per share	3,591	3,591		3,591			

<sup>(1)</sup> U.S. dollars translated at 20.32 Mexican pesos solely for the convenience of the reader.

# **Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**

		March 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
(Figures in millions)	(U.S. \$) <sup>(1)</sup>	(Pesos)	(Pesos)
<u>Assets</u>	-		-
Cash and cash equivalents	542	11,014	10,685
Trade receivables	468	9,511	12,038
Related parties	1	23	24
Recoverable income tax	113	2,288	1,372
Other recoverable taxes and receivables	61	1,241	647
Inventories	656	13,334	13,341
Financial Instruments at fair value through profit and loss	2	33	33
Biological assets	109	2,211	2,562
Prepayments	56	1,132	1,106
Total current assets	2,007	40,786	41,808
Inventories	418	8,500	8,134
Biological assets	492	10,000	9,531
Investments in associates	76	1,541	1,470
Property, plant and equipment	883	17,943	17,834
Intangible assets	999	20,308	20,004
Goodwill	332	6,752	6,627
Right-of-use assets	101	2,054	2,266
Deferred income tax	197	4,007	4,860
Employee benefits	32	646	640
Other assets	4	73	71
Total non-current assets	3,535	71,823	71,436
Total assets	5,542	112,609	113,244
Liabilities			
Senior notes	165	3,347	3,207
Syndicated loan	2	38	43
Trade payables	240	4,878	5,483
Related parties	0	4	3
Lease liabilities	23	466	513
Other accounts payable	307	6,231	6,590
Total current liabilities	736	14,963	15,838
Senior Notes	764	15,520	15,456
Syndicated loan	383	7,774	7,749
Lease liabilities	82	1,662	2,049
Environmental reserve	8	159	157
Other liabilities	12	236	258
Deferred income taxes	202	4,102	4,941
Total non-current liabilities	1,450	29,454	30,610
Total liabilities	2,186	44,417	46,449
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Stockholders' equity			
Stockholders' equity attributable to controlling interest	3,353	68,119	66,723
Non-controlling interest	4	74	72
Total stockholders' equity	3,356	68,193	66,795
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	5,542	112,609	113,244

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# **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flow**

(Figures in millions)		Three months ended March 31, 2025	Three months ended March 31, 2024
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Operating activities:	, ,,	, ,	` ,
Income before income taxes Adjustment from non-cash items:	78	1,576	1,402
Depreciation and amortization	16	328	270
Loss on sale of property, plant and equipment	1	17	25
Non-cash items	(0)	(9)	(10)
Interest income	(5)	(110)	(101)
Unrealized foreign exchange profit Interest expense	(2) 12	(37) 237	(144) 241
Subtotal	99	2,003	1,683
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(Increase) decrease in:			
Trade receivables	126	2,551	2,521
Related parties	0	3	(9)
Other recoverable taxes and other receivables	(28)	(561)	281
Inventories	(8)	(166)	(14)
Biological assets Prepayments	(4) (1)	(91) (23)	(185) (59)
Other assets	6	116	154
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Increase (decrease) in:	(00)	(0.45)	007
Trade payable	(30)	(615)	367
Other accounts payables	(68)	(1,382)	(1,897)
Employee benefits Income taxes paid or recoverable	(0) (16)	(2) (325)	(2) (645)
Net cash from operating activities	74	1,508	2,196
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Investing Activities:	(45)	(225)	(222)
Property, plant and equipment	(15)	(295)	(398)
Intangible assets Investment in associates and joint ventures	(1)	(19) (507)	(18) (86)
Interest income	(25) 5	110	101
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(35)	(712)	(401)
Financing activities:			
Interest lease payment	(19)	(392)	(344)
Interest paid	(7)	(138)	(168)
Net cash flows used from financing activities	(26)	(530)	(512)
Net increase (decrease) of cash and cash equivalents	13	266	1,284
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year:			•
At beginning of the period	526	10,685	6,367
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	3	63	(84)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	542	11,014	7,566
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