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Brew Master Scott Robertson

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Brewerkz wins medal in international beer competition

Singapore 21 April 2004—Brewerkz Restaurant & Microbrewery recently claimed a gold medal in the Association of Brewers (AOB) World Beer Cup[®] 2004, a global beer competition that evaluates beers from around the globe and recognizes the most outstanding beers being produced in the world today.

Gold, silver and bronze medals in the competition's 81 beer-style categories were awarded April 17, 2004 during the World Beer Cup Gala Awards Ceremony and Dinner at the Town and Country Resort in San Diego, Calif., U.S.A. Only a single gold may be awarded in each category and is given to the entry that, according to the judges' instructions is "a world class beer that accurately exemplifies the specified style, displaying the proper balance of taste, aroma and appearance."

Brewerkz Restaurant & Microbrewery received its gold medal in the English-Style India Pale Ale category for its XIPA, a bottle-conditioned, copper-colored brew that exhibits strong but balanced malt and hop character and alcohol by volume of 7.0%. India Pale Ale style was originally brewed in Burton-upon-Trent, Staffordshire, England, with a high hop and alcohol content making it possible for the beer to survive the long sea voyage to India where it became a particular favorite. The Brewerkz version also meets the British Campaign for Real Ale definition of a "real beer" which is "beer brewed from traditional ingredients, matured by secondary fermentation in the container from which it is dispensed, and served without the use of extraneous carbon dioxide."

Brewerkz Restaurant & Microbrewery is a full service restaurant with an attached 10 hectoliter brewery, which was built in Canada by Newlands Systems Inc. Founded by American Devin Otto Kimble and Chilean Daniel Ernesto Flores in 1997, Brewerkz features high quality American-style food and a full range of premium beers handcrafted on-site and served in a fun and informal setting complete with pool table, dartboard and 10 big screen televisions that

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are especially popular with sports fans. Located on the Singapore River at Riverside Point, Brewerkz seats 240 inside and 160 al fresco. It serves an average of 800 customers daily and brews approximately 250,000 liters of beer per year.

“Winning a gold medal at the World Beer Cup® certainly confirms what our customers already know that Scott Robertson, our Brew Master, makes beer of world-class quality. Also IPA was the first beer that Brewerkz brewed and everyone said that it would never be popular in Singapore because light, industrial lagers are the norm here. I’m proud to say India Pale Ale has always been either our number one or two best selling product, proving that beer drinkers will take to a beer that’s full of flavor if given a chance ,” states Devin Otto Kimble, Managing Director of Brewerkz Singapore Pte Ltd, the holding company for the restaurant and microbrewery operation.

World Beer Cup® 2004 winners were selected by an international panel of 93 beer judges from an impressive field of 1,594 entries received from 392 breweries in 40 countries. More than 3,800 breweries in 100 countries were invited to compete.

The 93 judges were from Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Nicaragua, UK, and the United States.

“With such a diverse list of entrants and winners, we are confident in saying that the World Beer Cup is truly an international competition that is both capable and skillful at recognizing global beer excellence,” states Nancy Johnson, director of the competition. “Without a doubt, a World Beer Cup winner can truly boast that it is one of the best beers in the world.”

The Association of Brewers developed the World Beer Cup® International Competition in 1996 to celebrate the art and science of brewing by recognizing outstanding achievement. Every two years, a highly qualified professional panel of beer judges honors the top three beers in over 70 categories with gold, silver, and bronze awards. The World Beer Cup, often referred to as "The Olympics of Beer Competitions," is the most prestigious beer competition in the world.

Visit www.beertown.org for more World Beer Cup® 2004 information.

The World Beer Cup has been held every other year since 1996 and is presented by the Association of Brewers. Based in Boulder, Colo., U.S.A., the Association of Brewers (AOB) is a not-for-profit educational, trade association for brewers. Its mission is to make quality beer and brewing knowledge accessible to all. Visit the website: www.beertown.org to learn more.