**2014 Economic Overview:**

- Volume growth: up 2.2%
- Revenue growth: up 4.0%
- Market share up 0.5 points
  - Total market share gain up 6.4 points since 2000
  - Total supplier revenue increased from $11.7 billion in 2000 to $23.1 billion in 2014
  - Market share gains tied to product innovation & improved access
Spirits Market Share – Revenue
Up 6.4 Points Since 2000, Worth $4.2 Billion

Source: Beverage Information Group Handbooks, Company Financial Reports, DISCUS Estimates
Fifth Straight Year of Record Exports

- Total exports surpassed $1.56 billion; up 3.7%
- Bourbon/Tennessee Whiskey exports topped $1.02 billion
- Growth substantial in spite of stronger dollar
Critical Progress Continues on Social Responsibility

2014 Federal Data:

- Underage drinking continued decline to record low
- Binge drinking by teens continued long-term decline to record low
- Alcohol-impaired driving fatalities decreased 2.5 percent from 2012-2013
- Public-private partnerships contribute to the progress

![Teen Drinking Continues to Decline in the U.S.](USNews)

Under-21 drinking and binge drinking rates are lower than ever.
Steady Growth and Record Exports

2014 Contributing Factors:

- A continued fascination with American Whiskeys in U.S. & abroad
- Innovation in flavors – especially flavored whiskeys
- Premiumization continues to interest consumers
- Improved regulatory and tax environment
  - State legislatures continued to show hospitality tax restraint
  - U.S. market modernization trend expands access and convenience
- Small distiller growth expands grassroots & category consumer interest
  - From 92 in 2010 to over 700 in 2014
  - 109 leading small distillers in 31 states have joined DISCUS as affiliate members

Virginia distilleries ask Gov. Terry McAuliffe to pull back on plan to raise liquor prices
Seeds for Growth:  
2014 U.S. Market Access Improvements

- Last Election Day alcohol sales ban repealed in South Carolina

- Spirits tastings expansions in: CA, ID, ME, MS, OH
  - Tastings laws key to premiumization
  - 46 states now allow some form of spirits tastings

- Local alcohol elections continue trend of modernization across nation
  - TX: 64 out of 81 wet-dry alcohol elections passed in 2014 (79%)
  - 602 out of 754 alcohol elections have passed in TX since 2004 (80%)

- Local option on- and off-premise Sunday sales trend spreads
  - GA: 6 more off-premise Sunday sales elections passed in 2014
  - Sunday brunch crowd – more localities vote “wet” Sundays for restaurants
  - Since 2002, 16 states and DC have passed Sunday sales for total of 39 states

East Texans Approve Alcohol Sales on Election Night

SC politics: Gov. Haley applauds end of Election Day ban on alcohol sales
2014 U.S. State Hospitality Tax Scorecard

- Major tax threats defeated in 11 out of 11 states
  - AL, HI, MA, MS, NM, NC, NY, OH, PA, VA, WV
  - 2014 very low tax threat year
  - Election year concerns may have affected legislators

- “Hospitality Tax” message continues to resonate with policymakers

- Defeated 348 out of 377 major tax threats since 2001 (92%)

- Municipal tax threats continue to challenge industry
  - Montgomery (AL), Cuyahoga County (OH), NYC, Boston, New Mexico localities

Booze price hike irks Va. consumers, restaurants

(Tweet: When you buy a bottle of #USspirits, 54% of the price goes to #taxes. So, every day you have a drink...is #TaxDay.)

(Tweet: Federal, State & Local Taxes 54% Every day you have a drink...is Tax Day.)

(Tweet: Tell Virginia’s Governor #NoLiquorTax)
2014/2015 Trends & Developments

• States and localities increasingly seek to modernize outdated alcohol laws
  – Control states generally seeking to increase outlets
  – Growth factors: convenience/hospitality job growth/tax revenue

• Increasing grocery interest in spirits sales
  – DISCUS opposes wine-only in grocery store
  – Presently 27 states permit grocery sales of spirits

• Privatization debate continues in several Control states
  – DISCUS neutral on privatization but will engage any serious effort
  – Outgrowth of modernization trend

The Oregonian
Editorial: Liquor privatization will return, and cost-conscious drinkers should be glad

Pennsylvania Tribune-Review
Pennsylvania: Liquor privatization might get a shot
2014/2015 Trends & Developments

• Tech advances drive sales through improved consumer convenience/experience
  – Advances provide sharp contrast to Prohibition-era laws
  – Apps such as Drizly/Minibar highlight consumer demand for convenience
  – Cocktail apps and social media engagement

• Innovation, premiumization and local distillation continue
Economic Review - 2014

- Industry growth
- Market share
- Growth by price segment
- Flavored whiskey impact on the market
- Small distiller growth
- 21 – 34 year olds and economic growth: an opportunity
- Category performance
U.S. Spirits Supplier Revenues Up 4.0% to $23.1B
$900 Million Gain

Source: DISCUS MSDB
U.S. Volume Up 2.2% in 2014
Up 4.4 Million to 210 Million Cases

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Spirits Market Share – Volume
Up 5.5 Points Since 2000, Worth 35 Million Cases

Source: Beverage Information Group Handbooks, DISCUS Estimates
Price Segments - 2014

- Products are segmented on supplier prices
- Range varies by product category
- Use market leaders to define segments
- Average supplier gross revenue per case:

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Volume Share by Price Category - 2014

Share of U.S. Spirits Volume

- 36.3% (76.3M) Value
- 35.7% (75.0M) Premium
- 19.6% (41.1M) High End
- 8.4% (17.8M) Super Premium

% - Industry volume in price category
M – millions of 9-Liter cases in price category

Source: DISCUS MSDB
Revenue by Price Category - 2014

U.S. Supplier Gross Revenues

- Premium: $4.0B (17.4%)
- High End: $4.6B (19.7%)
- Super Premium: $7.0B (30.1%)
- Value: $7.6B (32.8%)

% - Industry revenue in price category
B – Gross revenue in price category, billions

Source: DISCUS MSDB
Volume Growth by Price Segment - 2014

- Value: -1.3%
- Premium: 3.1%
- High End: 5.8%
- Super Premium: 5.1%

Source: DISCUS MSDB
Incremental Supplier Shipments
(000, 9-Liter Cases)

Value: (952)
Premium: 2,268
High End: 2,259
Super Premium: 858

Source: DISCUS MSDB
Revenue Growth by Price Segment
$900 Million in New Supplier Revenue - 2014

Incremental Supplier Revenues (millions)

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Source: DISCUS MSDB
21 – 34 Y/Os and Weekly Earnings

Source: Derived from Bureau of Labor Statistics
Current Population Survey
Significant Growth Opportunity

Estimated Earnings 21-34 Y/Os

Source: Derived from Bureau of Labor Statistics
Current Population Survey
Flavored Spirits Market – 2014
9-Liter Cases

Flavored Market Total – 24.6 M
Total Spirits Market 210.2M

- Vodka: 13.0 M
- Rum: 5.0 M
- Whiskey: 6.6 M

Source: DISCUS MSDB
Growth in Flavored Segments - 2014

- Vodka/Rum: 900K
- Whiskey: 2.8M
- All Flavors: 1.9M

Source: DISCUS MSDB
Small Distillers

- Consumer interest in spirits continues to create opportunities for small distillers
  - Many entering whiskey category
- 712 distillers < 50k cases, (avg. of 3k)
- 17 distillers > 50k < 100k cases (avg. 80k)
- Total volume +/- 3.5 million cases
  - Up from 700k in 2010
- 1.7% share of spirits market by volume
  - Products tend to be at higher price points, so higher share by revenue likely higher
- Est. supplier revenues of $400-$450 million
Whiskey: A Strong Sales Driver
All Whiskeys

Source: Beverage Information Group
Handbooks, DISCUS MSDB
Bourbon/Tennessee Whiskey

• Volume up 7.4% to 19.4M Cases (+1.3M cases)
• Revenues up 9.6% to $2.7 B (+$230M)
• Strength across all price categories
  – Value vol. up 4.7% (3.1M), rev. up 5.5% to $181M
  – Premium vol. up 8.8% (5.5M), rev. up 10.1% to $566
  – High End vol. up 5.7% (9.2M), rev. up 8.1% to $1.6B
  – Super vol. up 19.2% (1.5M), rev. up 19.2% to $325
• Growth in both flavored and traditional products
  – Traditional products grew 1.2M
  – Flavored products grew 140K
Irish, Single Malt Scotch & Blended

- Another strong year for Irish Whiskey
  - Volume up 9.1% to 2.8M cases
  - Revenue up 10.7% to $550M
  - Concentrated in High End and Super Premium
- Single Malt Scotch aficionados keep category growing – volumes up 6.4% to 1.9M cases
  - Revenues up 9.2% to $645M
- Blended Whiskey up 42% to 8.7M cases
  - Growth driven by flavored products
Other Category Highlights

• Tequila volumes up 5.0%, revenue up 4.0%
  – Growth concentrated in Super Premium

• Cognac volumes 11.7%, revenues up 15.4%
  – Fast Super Premium growth

• Vodka volumes up 1.6% (66.9M), revenues up 3.3%
  – Growth primarily in High End & Super Premium
  – Flavor down, but traditional up 3.7% (53.9M cases)
Summary

• Volume/revenue
  – Supplier revenue up 4.0% to $23.1B
  – Supplier volume up 2.2% to 210M 9-liter cases
• Bourbon/Tennessee significant growth driver along with Flavored Whiskey, Irish, Tequila and Cognac
• Continued to increase market share gains
  – 34.7% revenue market share, 32.5% volume market share
International Trade Update

Christine LoCascio
SVP, International Issues & Trade
U.S. Beverage Alcohol Exports 2009-2014
(in millions of U.S. dollars)

- **Spirits**
- **Wine**
- **Beer**

2009 - 2014 (P)
U.S. Whiskeys Continue to Drive Record Spirits Exports

Whiskeys Account for 70% of Total U.S. Exports

(FAS value – Free Alongside Ship is the value of exports at the U.S. port, based on transaction price including inland freight, insurance and other charges.)
## Top Ten U.S. Spirits Export Markets

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*Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Compiled by U.S. International Trade Commission (FAS Value) (FAS value – Free Alongside Ship is the value of exports at the U.S. port, based on transaction price including inland freight, insurance and other charges.)*
### 2014 Top Six Projected Export Growth Markets

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*Among countries whose U.S. imports exceed $5 million.
Emerging Export Markets Experience Substantial Growth

2000-2014 (Projected)

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*DISCUS-conducted U.S. spirits promotions

DISCUS/USDA Partnership Promotes American Spirits Export Growth

• Promotions in 16 markets since 2005: China, Russia, Brazil, India, Hong Kong, Korea, Thailand, Vietnam, Singapore, Chile, Bulgaria, Romania, Czech Republic, Germany, Austria & Colombia
Trade Negotiations Provide Significant Opportunities to Expand U.S. Exports

• Trans-Pacific Partnership
  – U.S. trade agreement with Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, and Vietnam
  – May conclude negotiations in early 2015

• Trans-Atlantic Trade and Investment Partnership
  – U.S.-EU trade agreement
  – Opportunity to address non-trade barriers

• Trade Promotion Authority Legislation
  – Provides President authority to submit agreements to Congress for up or down vote (no amendments)

• Eliminate and prevent barriers to trade
  – Labeling, standards, import policies, discriminatory taxes