



SAN MIGUEL CORPORATION

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Philippine Stock Exchange

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Attention: **Ms. Janet A. Encarnacion**
Head - Disclosure Department

Gentlemen:

We reply with respect to the news article entitled "San Miguel sells stake to Ongpin group," published in the November 28, 2009 issue of The Manila Times. The article reported in part that:

"A COMPANY owned by the Ongpin family acquired a substantial stake in Southeast Asia's largest food and beverage conglomerate. Top Frontier Investment Holdings, Inc. announced Friday that it acquired 857.12 million shares in San Miguel Corp. (SMC) from the San Miguel Retirement Plan. These shares represented approximately a 28-percent interest in SMC... With the acquisition of SMC shares, Top Frontier is entitled to five board seats in the food and beverage conglomerate. Ongpin said it was the consensus of the Top Frontier shareholders to maintain the current composition of the SMC board..."

Management will present developments related to the acquisition by Top Frontier Investment Holdings, Inc., of Company shares to the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting scheduled for December 3, 2009.

Very truly yours,


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Corporate Information Officer