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RAY GRIESEDIECK BECOMES SOLE OWNER OF GRIESEDIECK BROS.

SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI— Ray Griesedieck recently acquired all outstanding shares of Griesedieck Brothers Brewery Corporation. The corporation, which Ray Griesedieck re-founded in 1992, is the successor to the original Griesedieck Brothers that his great-grandfather founded shortly before World War I.

“I am excited to have the opportunity to move this company forward and continue my family’s tradition of brewing high-quality beer in St. Louis,” Mr. Griesedieck said. “I look forward to continue growing the Griesedieck brand, and expanding the ‘G/B’ customer base. Beer drinkers should expect to see ‘G/B’ increase its presence in local retailers, and expanding beyond our current market. ”

Ray Griesedieck is the son of Henry A. Griesedieck, the last President of the original Griesedieck Brothers before that company was sold to Falstaff in 1957. Ray is an eighth-generation brewer and inherits a brewing tradition that dates back to 1766, when Johann Heinrich Griesedieck produced his first barrels of beer in Stromberg, Germany. His two sons, John and Bob, also participate in the business.

Griesedieck Brothers is based in St. Louis, Missouri. It currently produces a German-style Pilsener, under contract, that is sold to bars, restaurants, grocery stores, and other retail establishments in the St. Louis region.

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