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MERGER OR SHARE EXCHANGE**THE AMERICAN BOTTLING COMPANY**

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ARTICLES OF MERGER
(Profit Corporations)

The following articles of merger are submitted in accordance with the Florida Business Corporation Act, pursuant to section 607.1105, Florida Statutes.

First: The name and jurisdiction of the surviving corporation:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Document Number</u> (If known/ applicable)
<u>The American Bottling Company</u>	<u>Delaware</u>	_____

Second: The name and jurisdiction of each merging corporation:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Document Number</u> (If known/ applicable)
<u>Southeast-Atlantic Beverage Corporation</u>	<u>Florida</u>	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Third: The Plan of Merger is attached.

Fourth: The merger shall become effective on the date the Articles of Merger are filed with the Florida Department of State.

OR 01 / 01 / 2009 (Enter a specific date. NOTE: An effective date cannot be prior to the date of filing or more than 90 days after merger file date.)

Fifth: Adoption of Merger by surviving corporation - (COMPLETE ONLY ONE STATEMENT)

The Plan of Merger was adopted by the shareholders of the surviving corporation on _____

The Plan of Merger was adopted by the board of directors of the surviving corporation on December 1, 2008 and shareholder approval was not required.

Sixth: Adoption of Merger by merging corporation(s) (COMPLETE ONLY ONE STATEMENT)

The Plan of Merger was adopted by the shareholders of the merging corporation(s) on _____

The Plan of Merger was adopted by the board of directors of the merging corporation(s) on December 1, 2008 and shareholder approval was not required.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

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Typed or Printed Name of Individual & Title

Wayne R. Lewis, Vice President

William M. Nelson, Senior VP

PLAN OF MERGER
(Merger of subsidiary corporation(s))

The following plan of merger is submitted in compliance with section 607.1104, Florida Statutes, and in accordance with the laws of any other applicable jurisdiction of incorporation.

The name and jurisdiction of the parent corporation owning at least 80 percent of the outstanding shares of each class of the subsidiary corporation:

Jurisdiction

Delaware

The name and jurisdiction of each subsidiary corporation:

Jurisdiction

Florida

The manner and basis of converting the shares of the subsidiary or parent into shares, obligations, or other securities of the parent or any other corporation or, in whole or in part, into cash or other property, and the manner and basis of converting rights to acquire shares of each corporation into rights to acquire shares, obligations, and other securities of the surviving or any other corporation or, in whole or in part, into cash or other property are as follows:

Upon the merger, each share of stock in The American Bottling Company issued and outstanding immediately prior to the merger shall not be converted or exchanged in any manner and shall continue to represent one share of the surviving corporation.

Upon the merger, each share of stock in Southeast-Atlantic Beverage Corporation issued and outstanding immediately prior to the merger shall automatically, by virtue of the merger and without any action on the part of the holder thereof, be cancelled, retired and cease to exist without payment of any consideration with respect thereto.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

If the merger is between the parent and a subsidiary corporation and the parent is not the surviving corporation, a provision for the pro rata issuance of shares of the subsidiary to the holders of the shares of the parent corporation upon surrender of any certificates is as follows:

n/a

If applicable, shareholders of the subsidiary corporations, who, except for the applicability of section 607.1104, Florida Statutes, would be entitled to vote and who dissent from the merger pursuant to section 607.1321, Florida Statutes, may be entitled, if they comply with the provisions of chapter 607 regarding appraisal rights of dissenting shareholders, to be paid the fair value of their shares.

Other provisions relating to the merger are as follows:

n/a