



Octopus (APAC) Holdings to bring Angostura's iconic cocktail bitters and premium Caribbean rums exclusively to Singapore

New partnership strengthens Octopus' premium wines and spirits portfolio amid a challenging global beverage alcohol market

Singapore, 6 August 2026 – Octopus (APAC) Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) has broadened its wines and spirits portfolio by securing the exclusive Singapore distributorship for Angostura, the Trinidad and Tobago-based spirits company behind Angostura Aromatic Bitters and a portfolio of premium Caribbean rums.

Founded in 1824, Angostura is one of the world's leading producers of cocktail bitters, an essential flavouring that adds depth and complexity to cocktails. Ranked the best-selling cocktail bitters brand globally by the Drinks International Annual Brands Report 2025, its flagship Angostura Aromatic Bitters is a signature ingredient in the classic Singapore Sling and is sold in 170 markets globally.

Beyond bitters, Angostura also produces fine Caribbean rums, including the 1824 Premium Rum, 1919 Premium Aged Rum and 1787 15-Year-Old Rum, which are sold in markets worldwide.

The appointment of the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Octopus Distribution Networks (“**ODN**”), is for three years with effect from 5 August 2026. ODN will oversee the importation, distribution, sales and marketing of the Angostura portfolio in Singapore across the retail, hospitality and e-commerce channels. The arrangement also extends to future products manufactured by Angostura and its affiliates.

The exclusive distributorship for Angostura builds on Octopus' recent partnerships with international beverage producers including Spain's Grupo Osborne and France's ARVITIS, underscoring the Company's ability to attract established international brands.

Ms Elaine Teh, Group Managing Director of Octopus (APAC) Holdings, said: “Angostura's products are a strong addition to our portfolio in Singapore. This appointment reflects the confidence that leading international beverage companies continue to place in Octopus as a trusted route-to-market partner.

The global beverage alcohol market remains challenging as drinking habits evolve. But opportunities remain for distributors with proven market access, strong customer relationships and the ability to build brands over the long term. This partnership reinforces our strategy of putting together a diversified portfolio of premium beverage brands while reducing reliance on any single principal.”

ODN is one of Singapore's leading beverage distributors, with more than 1,500 product listings across approximately 200 brands from dozens of international brand principals. ODN provides complete route-to-market capabilities spanning importation, warehousing, logistics, sales,



marketing and brand management, serving customers across the retail, hospitality and e-commerce sectors.

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About Octopus (APAC) Holdings Limited

Octopus (APAC) Holdings Limited is a Singapore-listed alcohol distributor focused on building a scalable regional platform through acquisitions and partnerships with global brand owners. Formerly known as GS Holdings Limited, the Company distributes a portfolio of beers, wines and spirits across Asia-Pacific through a network spanning retail, on-trade and wholesale channels.

For more information: <https://www.octopusholdings.asia/>

About Angostura

Angostura Limited is a Trinidad and Tobago-based beverage company and a global leader in aromatic bitters – concentrated, botanical-infused flavourings traditionally used in small dashes to season cocktails and food. Founded in 1824, the company has been headquartered in Laventille, Port of Spain, since the 1870s. Its Angostura aromatic bitters, made to an unchanged recipe and recognisable by its signature oversized label, reach about 170 export markets worldwide. The company is also one of the Caribbean's leading rum producers, with a broad portfolio of aged rums, liqueurs and carbonated beverages. Angostura Limited is listed on the Trinidad and Tobago Stock Exchange.

For more information: <https://angostura.com/>

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