

**ANDREW PELLER LIMITED  
ANNOUNCES ITS INTENT TO SELL ITS OWNERSHIP IN  
GRANVILLE ISLAND BREWING COMPANY LTD.**

*This news release contains forward-looking information that is based upon assumptions and is subject to risks and uncertainties as indicated in the cautionary note contained elsewhere in this news release.*

**GRIMSBY, Ontario** – October 19, 2009 – Andrew Peller Limited (the “Company”) announced today its intent to sell 100% of its ownership in Granville Island Brewing Company Ltd. (“Granville Island”) and Mainland Beverage Distribution Ltd. to Creemore Springs Brewery Ltd. (“Creemore Springs”), a stand alone craft brewery owned by Molson Coors Canada. Granville Island and Creemore Springs share a number of proud traditions including providing customers with the highest quality, handcrafted beer sold in Canada. The two parties are working together to complete the transaction in early 2010.

The intended sale allows the Company to more effectively focus on its key strengths and long-term strategy to build and market its leading portfolio of premium and ultra-premium wine through best in class distribution practices in all trade channels across Canada.

Proceeds from the sale will be used by the Company to reduce bank indebtedness and for general corporate purposes.

“We are pleased to be positioning Granville Island’s strong brand, quality products and talented people with one of the country’s leading craft brewers” commented John Peller, President and CEO. “We look forward to watching Creemore Springs build upon our commitment to brewing the finest craft beer in the country”.

*Andrew Peller Limited (‘APL’ or the ‘Company’) is a leading producer and marketer of quality wines in Canada. With wineries in British Columbia, Ontario and Nova Scotia, the Company markets wines produced from grapes grown in Ontario’s Niagara Peninsula, British Columbia’s Okanagan and Similkameen Valleys and from vineyards around the world. The Company’s award-winning premium and ultra-premium VQA brands include Peller Estates, Trius, Hillebrand, Thirty Bench, Sandhill, Calona Vineyards Artist Series and Red Rooster. Complementing these premium brands are a number of popularly priced varietal wine brands including Peller Estates French Cross in the East, Peller Estates Proprietors Reserve in the West, Copper Moon, XOXO and Croc Crossing. Hochtaler, Domaine D’Or, Schloss Laderheim, Royal and Sommet are our key value priced wine blends. The Company imports wines from major wine regions around the world to blend with domestic wine to craft these popularly priced and value priced wine brands. With a focus on serving the needs of all wine consumers, the Company also produces and markets consumer-made wine kit products through Global Vintners Inc. A broad range of high quality wine kit brands are available through Global Vintners including Selection, Vintners Reserve, World Vineyard, KenRidge, California Connoisseur, Island Mist, Niagara Mist and Heron Bay. The Company owns and operates more than 100 well-positioned independent retail locations in Ontario under the Vineyards Estate Wines, Aisle 43 and WineCountry Vintners store names. The Company also owns Grady Wine Marketing Inc. based in Vancouver, and The Small Winemaker’s Collection Inc. based in Ontario; both of these wine agencies are importers of premium wines from around the world and are marketing agents for these fine wines. The Company’s products are sold predominantly in Canada with a focus on export sales for our icewine products. Andrew Peller Limited common shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange (symbols ADW.A and ADW.B).*

**FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION**

*Certain statements in this news release may contain “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of applicable securities laws, including the “safe harbour provision” of the Securities Act (Ontario) with respect to Andrew Peller Limited (the “Company”) and its subsidiaries. Such statements include, but are not limited to, statements about the growth of the business in light of the Company’s recent acquisitions; its launch of new premium wines; sales trends in foreign markets; its supply of domestically grown grapes; and current economic conditions. These statements are subject to certain risks, assumptions and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those included in the forward-looking statements. The words “believe”, “plan”, “intend”, “estimate”, “expect” or “anticipate” and similar expressions, as well as future or conditional verbs such as “will”, “should”, “would” and “could” often identify forward-looking statements. We have based these forward-looking statements on our current views with respect to future events and financial performance. With respect to*

*forward-looking statements contained in this news release, the Company has made assumptions and applied certain factors regarding, among other things: future grape, glass bottle and wine prices; its ability to obtain grapes, imported wine, glass and its ability to obtain other raw materials; fluctuations in the U.S./Canadian dollar exchange rates; its ability to market products successfully to its anticipated customers; the trade balance within the domestic Canadian wine market; market trends; reliance on key personnel; protection of its intellectual property rights; the economic environment; the regulatory requirements regarding producing, marketing, advertising and labelling its products; the regulation of liquor distribution and retailing in Ontario; and the impact of increasing competition.*

*These forward-looking statements are also subject to the risks and uncertainties discussed in this news release, in the “Risk Factors” section and elsewhere in the Company’s MD&A and other risks detailed from time to time in the publicly filed disclosure documents of Andrew Peller Limited which are available at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions which could cause actual results to differ materially from those conclusions, forecasts or projections anticipated in these forward-looking statements. Because of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. The Company’s forward-looking statements are made only as of the date of this news release, and except as required by applicable law, the Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise these forward-looking statements to reflect new information, future events or circumstances or otherwise.*

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