



## Reply to the recent media attention regarding Lao Brewery Company

Lao Brewery Company is aware of the article recently published by Radio Free Asia. The article refers to complaints from villages close to our production facility in Vientiane. To the best of our knowledge, the complaints that are referred to in the articles are from 2014 and is therefore not up to date. The article is referring to a second waste water treatment plant being installed by the company. This plant was indeed commissioned in quarter 1 of 2015 and has been running continuously since then.

The company closely monitors the water being discharged after waste water treatment and the discharge water fully complies with legal norms as well as Carlsberg Group Policies. We take any complaints seriously, and initiate corrective actions if we discover any non-compliance issues.

We maintain a close relationship with the surrounding villages and are not aware of any current complaints from these villages.