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## Major shareholder announcement – AllianceBernstein L.P.

On 18 June Carlsberg received information that AllianceBernstein L.P. has reduced their holding of Carlsberg A/S to 7,542,959 shares corresponding to a combined holding of 4.94% of the capital and 1.65% of the votes in Carlsberg A/S.

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The Carlsberg Group is one of the leading brewery groups in the world, with a large portfolio of beer and other beverage brands. The flagship brand – Carlsberg – is one of the best-known beer brands in the world and the Baltika, Carlsberg, and Tuborg brands are among the six biggest brands in Europe.. More than 43,000 people work for the Carlsberg Group, and its products are sold in more than 150 markets. In 2009 the Carlsberg Group sold more than 135 million hectolitres of beer, which is about 40 billion bottles of beer annually.

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