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EFES BREWERIES INTERNATIONAL N.V.
LAUNCH OF SYNDICATION
US\$500 MILLION TERM LOAN FACILITY

Efes Breweries International N.V. (“EBI” or “the Company”) today announced that EBI and its 70% majority shareholder Anadolu Efes Biracılık ve Malt Sanayi A.Ş. (“Anadolu Efes”) have jointly mandated Citibank, N.A. (“Citibank”) and HSBC Bank plc (“HSBC”) (the “Mandated Lead Arrangers” and “Bookrunners”) to arrange a US\$500 million Term Loan Facility (the “Facility”). The Facility will be used for general corporate purposes including the refinancing of existing indebtedness.

The Facility will provide the long-term refinancing of the US\$500 million Bridge Facility that Citibank and HSBC provided to EBI in February 2006. EBI plans to utilize US\$300 million of the Facility and Anadolu Efes plans to utilise the remaining US\$200 million. Part of the Facility will take the place of the originally proposed Eurobond issue for EBI.

About EBI

EBI has a strong presence in the countries in which it operates, across the CIS, the Balkans and Eastern Europe, including Russia. Currently EBI has an annual brewing capacity of 23.8 million hectolitres.

The Company, established in the Netherlands, completed a successful listing of GDRs on the London Stock Exchange in October 2004 and currently is a publicly traded company (IOB: EBID).

A copy of this press release can be accessed at www.efesinternational.com

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