

## **BACARDI SELLS TWO OF ITS SUBSIDIARIES TO CEPAS GROUP**

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Brons & Salas in Buenos Aires, Carey in Santiago and Guyer & Regules in Montevideo have helped distilled spirits company Bacardi Martini sell its Chilean and Uruguayan subsidiaries.

Abeledo Gottheil Abogados SC in Buenos Aires, CMS Carey & Allende in Santiago and Jiménez de Aréchaga, Viana + Brause in Montevideo advised the buyer, Argentine beverage company Cepas Group.

The value of the deal, which closed on 8 October, remains confidential.

Cepas becomes Bacardi's exclusive distributor and co-packer of Bacardi's products in Chile and Uruguay. It also acquires all capital stock held by the Chilean and Uruguayan branches of the spirit manufacturer, as well as manufacturing facilities and operations in Santiago and Montevideo.

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