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# Coca-Cola HBC AG

# Announcement of extraordinary general meeting to be held on 19 January 2026, proposed adoption of new Articles

**Zug, Switzerland – 17 December 2025** - The Board of Directors of Coca-Cola HBC AG ("**Coca-Cola HBC**") has resolved to convene its Extraordinary General Meeting ("**EGM**") in connection with its acquisition of Coca-Cola Beverages Africa to be held on Monday, 19 January 2026 at 09.30 a.m. CET, at Turmstrasse 26, 6312 Steinhausen, Switzerland.

## **Background**

As announced on 21 October 2025, Coca-Cola HBC AG (the "Company") agreed to acquire 75% of the equity interest of Coca-Cola Beverages Africa Pty ("CCBA") by entering into a sale and purchase agreement dated 21 October 2025 between the Company, Coca-Cola HBC Holdings BV ("CCHBV"), European Refreshments Unlimited Company ("TCCC-1") and Coca-Cola Holdings Africa Ltd ("CCHA", together with TCCC-1, the "TCCC Sellers"), Gutsche Family Investments Pty ("GFI"), CCBA and The Coca-Cola Company (as guarantor) (the "Sale and Purchase Agreement"). Pursuant to the Sale and Purchase Agreement, the Company and CCHBV have agreed to acquire: (i) a 41.52% equity interest in CCBA from TCCC Sellers for US\$1.3 billion in cash (the "TCCC Acquisition"); and (ii) a 33.48% equity interest in CCBA from GFI (representing GFI's entire interest in CCBA) for approximately US\$308 million in cash and 21,027,676 Company registered shares (the "Purchase Consideration Shares"; such acquisition the "GFI Acquisition"; and the GFI Acquisition together with the TCCC Acquisition, the "Acquisition"). At the time of entering into the Sale and Purchase Agreement, the equity value for 100% of CCBA was valued at US\$3.4 billion.

In addition: (i) TCCC-1 has agreed to grant CCHBV a call option with a five-year call period, exercisable between three and five years following completion of the Sale and Purchase Agreement ("Completion"), under which CCHBV will be able to purchase up to the remaining 25% equity interest in CCBA which will still be owned by TCCC-1 following Completion (the "Call Option"); and (ii) CCHBV has agreed to grant TCCC-1 a put option enabling TCCC-1 to sell its remaining equity interest in CCBA to CCHBV between three and a half and six years following Completion (the "Put Option", together with the Call Option, the "CCBA Option"; and the agreement underlying the CCBA Option, the Option Agreement (as defined in the proposed amendments to the Articles); the Acquisition and the CCBA Option together the "Transaction").

Finally, in connection with the Acquisition, the Company agreed the terms of a shareholders' agreement with Coca-Cola HBC Grouping Inc. (the "TCCC Shareholder"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Coca-Cola Company, and Kar-Tess Holding to be entered into at Completion to regulate certain aspects of the Company's governance post-Completion (the "Coca-Cola HBC Shareholder Agreement").



## Matters requiring shareholder approval

As announced on 21 October 2025, certain matters in the context of the Transaction must be approved by the shareholders of the Company as set out below.

To give effect to the Acquisition, the Company must be able to issue new Company registered shares and also seeks the flexibility to use a certain number of Company registered shares held in treasury. The Company also seeks the flexibility to issue new Company registered shares and/or use a certain number of Company registered shares held in treasury in connection with the CCBA Option. Furthermore, certain amendments need to be made to the Company's articles of association (the "Articles") to give effect to the Coca-Cola HBC Shareholder Agreement.

# Agenda of the EGM

In summary, the EGM will have the following agenda and will include the following proposals by the Board of Directors:

- Introduction of a capital band provision in a new art. 6a in the Articles to enable the completion of the Sale and Purchase Agreement and in connection with the Option Agreement;
- 2. Introduction of a new art. 10a in the Articles to permit the use and transfer of a certain number of the Company's registered shares held in treasury by excluding existing preemptive rights of shareholders in connection with the Sale and Purchase Agreement and the Option Agreement; and
- 3. Amendment of art. 28 para. 2 of the Articles and the introduction of new art. 28 para. 2bis, art. 28 para. 2ter and art. 29bis in the Articles for the purpose of effecting certain governance related changes in line with the Coca-Cola HBC Shareholder Agreement with effect upon completion of the Sale and Purchase Agreement.

The formal notice of the EGM, including a full description of the items of the agenda and the proposals of the Board of Directors, has been published today in the Swiss Official Gazette of Commerce (Schweizerisches Handelsamtsblatt). A circular incorporating the formal notice of the EGM and the reply forms for the EGM will be sent to all registered shareholders. The circular has also been submitted to the National Storage Mechanism and will shortly be available for inspection at <a href="https://data.fca.org.uk/#/nsm/nationalstoragemechanism">https://data.fca.org.uk/#/nsm/nationalstoragemechanism</a>, as well as on Coca-Cola HBC's website at <a href="https://www.coca-colahellenic.com/en/investor-relations/shareholder-centre/agm-egm">https://www.coca-colahellenic.com/en/investor-relations/shareholder-centre/agm-egm</a>.

# Irrevocable undertakings

As announced on 21 October 2025, Kar-Tess Holding and the TCCC Shareholder have irrevocably undertaken to vote in favour of the shareholder resolutions at the EGM, in respect of, in aggregate, 163,607,750 ordinary shares, representing approximately 45.0% of Coca-Cola HBC's total voting rights as at the date of this announcement.

### Timetable

The following indicative timetable is based on Coca-Cola HBC's current expectations for the EGM. If any of the below times and/or dates change, the revised time(s) and/or date(s) will be notified, when known, to shareholders by Coca-Cola HBC issuing an announcement through a Regulatory Information Service of the London Stock Exchange:



Publication and posting of circular and formal notice of EGM	17 December 2025
Record date at which shareholders must be registered on Coca-Cola HBC's register to be eligible to vote <sup>(1)</sup>	9:30 a.m. CET (8:30 a.m. GMT) on 13 January 2026
Latest time and date of receipt of reply forms for the EGM electronically and in printed form <sup>(2)</sup>	Electronically: 12:00 noon CET (11:00 a.m. GMT) on 14 January 2026 Printed: 12:00 noon CET (11:00 a.m. GMT) on 14 January 2026
EGM	9:30 a.m. CET (8:30 a.m. GMT) on 19 January 2026
Announcement of results of the EGM	19 January 2026

#### Notes:

- (1) Coca-Cola HBC has specified that only those shareholders registered on the Register at 9:30 a.m. CET (8:30 a.m. GMT) on 13 January 2026 shall be entitled to attend and vote at the EGM in respect of the number of Shares registered in their name at that time. The last business day on which registration requests will be processed is 12 January 2026. See the section headed "Organisational matters and Participation in the Extraordinary General Meeting" in the notice of EGM set out in the appendix to the circular for further information. Changes to the register after the relevant deadline shall be disregarded in determining the rights of any person to attend and vote at the EGM.
- (2) Registered shareholders (including DSS holders and CDI attendants) are requested to return the reply forms for the EGM by one of the following methods: (i) electronically via the online proxy voting platform at https://www.sisvote.ch/cchbc by 12:00 noon CET (11:00 a.m. GMT) on 14 January 2026; or (iii) in hard copy form by post, by courier or by hand to Coca-Cola HBC AG, c/o sharecomm ag, Postfach, CH-6010 Kriens 2, Switzerland so as to be received by the registrar as soon as possible and, in any event, by 12:00 noon CET (11:00 a.m. GMT) on 14 January 2026. Please note that, in addition to returning the reply form, to be eligible to attend and vote at the EGM (in person or by proxy), CDI attendants must also transfer their holding of CDIs (i.e. such balance of CDIs in respect of which they wish to vote) to an escrow balance in CREST by inputting a transfer to escrow instruction in CREST to settle by 09:30 a.m. CET (08:30 a.m. GMT) on 14 January 2026.

# Zug, 17 December 2025

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## **About Coca-Cola HBC**

Coca-Cola HBC is a growth-focused consumer packaged goods business and strategic bottling partner of The Coca-Cola Company. We open up moments that refresh us all, by creating value for our stakeholders and supporting the socio-economic development of the communities in which we operate. With a vision to be the leading 24/7 beverage partner, we offer drinks for all occasions around the clock and work together with our customers to serve 750 million consumers across a broad geographic footprint of 29 countries. Our portfolio is one of the strongest, broadest and most flexible in the beverage industry, with consumer-leading beverage brands in the sparkling, adult sparkling, juice, water, sport, energy, ready-to-drink tea, coffee, and premium spirits categories. These include Coca-Cola, Coca-Cola Zero Sugar, Fanta, Sprite, Schweppes, Kinley, Costa Coffee, Caffè Vergnano, Valser, FuzeTea, Powerade, Cappy, Monster Energy, Finlandia Vodka, The Macallan, Jack Daniel's and Grey Goose. We foster an open and inclusive work environment amongst our 33,000 employees and believe that building a more positive environmental impact is integral to our future growth. We rank among the top sustainability performers in ESG benchmarks such as the Dow Jones Best-in-Class Indices, CDP, MSCI ESG, FTSE4Good and ISS ESG.

Coca-Cola HBC is listed on the London Stock Exchange (LSE: CCH) and on the Athens Exchange (ATHEX: EEE). For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.coca-colahellenic.com/">https://www.coca-colahellenic.com/</a>

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