

Brown-Forman Corporate Fact Sheet

Brown-Forman is a producer and marketer of fine quality beverage alcohol brands and one of the 10 largest companies in the global wine and spirits industry.

Brown-Forman produces and markets some of the most well-known and best-loved wines and spirits in the world, including Jack Daniel's, Southern Comfort, Finlandia, Canadian Mist, Fetzer, Korbelt, Gentleman Jack, el Jimador, Tequila Herradura, Sonoma-Cutrer, Chambord, Tuaca, Woodford Reserve, and Bonterra.

The company was founded in 1870 by George Garvin Brown, a young pharmaceuticals salesman in Louisville, Kentucky, who had the then-novel idea of selling top-grade whiskey in sealed glass bottles.

Out of this idea grew a company that in fiscal 2009 has sales of nearly \$3.2 billion and net income of \$435 million.

The company's fiscal year runs from May 1 to April 30.

Stockholders of record as of April 30, 2009 numbered 3,253 holders of Class A Common Stock and 6,616 holders of Class B Common Stock. Stockholders reside in all 50 states and in 25 countries across the globe.

The company is headquarter in Louisville, Kentucky and employs 4,100 employees in the U.S. and around the world.