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**The Canadian Malting Barley Technical Centre (CMBTC) ends another successful year.**

**WINNIPEG** - The Canadian Malting Barley Technical Centre (CMBTC) recently held its' Annual General Meeting of Members on June 10, 2011. It was another successful year for the CMBTC in that we retained all of our existing members, as well as adding a new member, Molson Coors. In addition CMBTC has a new Board member in Prairie Malt Limited, with that organization moving up to Tier 1 recognizing the importance of the CMBTC to their business. Overall, revenue was up and expenses were reduced, while the CMBTC managed to fully support their membership in their quest to market and sell Canadian malting barley and malt. "I am extremely happy to share these very positive results with our members and I thank all of our members for their support throughout the past year, it is much appreciated by the staff. We hope to continue to build on our successes of the past few years going forward. Of course it all depends on Mother Nature and what she gives us to work with for the 2011 crop!" said Robert McCaig, Managing Director of the CMBTC.

The CMBTC, which started in August 2000, is an independent, non-profit organization funded by members of the malting barley and malt industry. The CMBTC is the focal point for applied malting and brewing research and provides technical support to members and clients. CMBTC facilities include a state-of-the-art pilot malting plant and pilot brewery, located in the Canadian Grain Commission Building. Members of the CMBTC include Alberta Agriculture, the Alberta Barley Commission, AC Toepfer Canada, Canadian Grain Commission, Canadian Wheat Board, Secan, Viterra, the Public Plant Barley Breeders, Richardson International, Manitoba Liquor Control Commission, Cargill, Parrish and Heimbecker, Prairie Malt Limited, Rahr Malting, SABMiller, Molson Coors, Manitoba Agriculture, Saskatchewan Agriculture and FP Genetics.  
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