

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF PHILIP MORRIS ČR A.S.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Philip Morris ČR a.s., identification number 14803534, with registered office at Vítězná 1, Kutná Hora ("the Company") and its subsidiary (together "the Group"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2009, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income and consolidated statement of changes in equity and consolidated cash flow statement for the year then ended and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies ("the consolidated financial statements").

#### *Board of Directors' Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements*

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

#### *Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Act on Auditors of the Czech Republic, International Standards on Auditing and the related application guidance of the Chamber of Auditors of the Czech Republic. Those standards require that ~~we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable~~ assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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*Auditor's Responsibility (continued)*

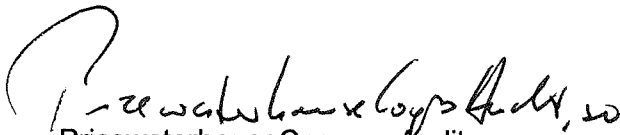
An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Group's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

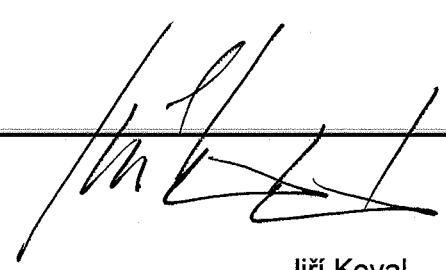
*Opinion*

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2009, its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union.

25 March 2010

  
PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit, s.r.o.  
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Statutory Auditor, Licence No. 1491

Note

Our report has been prepared in the Czech language and in English. In all matters of interpretation of information, views or opinions, the Czech version of our report takes precedence over the English version.