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'THE BIG ROCK WAY'

- ALL FOR CRAFT
 - We believe that we can be the best at providing a customer centric business
- CRAFT FOR ALL
 - We want to make well crafted beverages for all consumer demographics
- TRIPLE OUR SIZE
 - Pursue organic and consolidation opportunities to fully utilize capacity potential of asset base and return to shareholder value creation
 - 10-year 'hedgehog' of tripling our size
- OUR PEOPLE
 - We hire and develop energizers with edge who can execute
 - These behavioural traits allow our people to:
 - Move decisions closer to the customer (ENERGIZERS)
 - Take calculated risks (EDGE)
 - Measure, plan and review (EXECUTE)





BIG ROCK TODAY

Traded:	TSX: BR
Recent price (as at 5/11/20):	\$3.80
Shares outstanding:	6.98 million
Market cap (as at 5/11/20):	\$26.5 million
Founded:	1985
Employees:	120+
Brands:	Traditional Ale, Grasshopper, other Big Rock Signature craft, Alberta Genuine Draft (AGD), Bow Valley, Rock Creek Ciders, Cottage Springs, Tree Brewing
Breweries:	Calgary, Vancouver, and Etobicoke
2019 net sales:	\$42.7 million
Cash (as at 3/31/20):	\$0.1 million
Total credit facilities - Total Drawn (as at 3/31/20)	\$11 million \$4.9 million





THE CHALLENGE...

The NDP-instigated AGLC beer mark-up policy change at the end of 2018: an \$11 million* revenue hit on a \$4 million EBITDA business! *Based on 2018 financial results After \$1.7-million loss, Big Rock Brewery announces layoffs, blaming Alberta's beer tax system GOOD INENO OVERTIANS **Big Rock brews profit** THE OUTCOME... A business in good financial position, lower operating cost structure and with running room for growth!

...WHAT WE DELIVERED

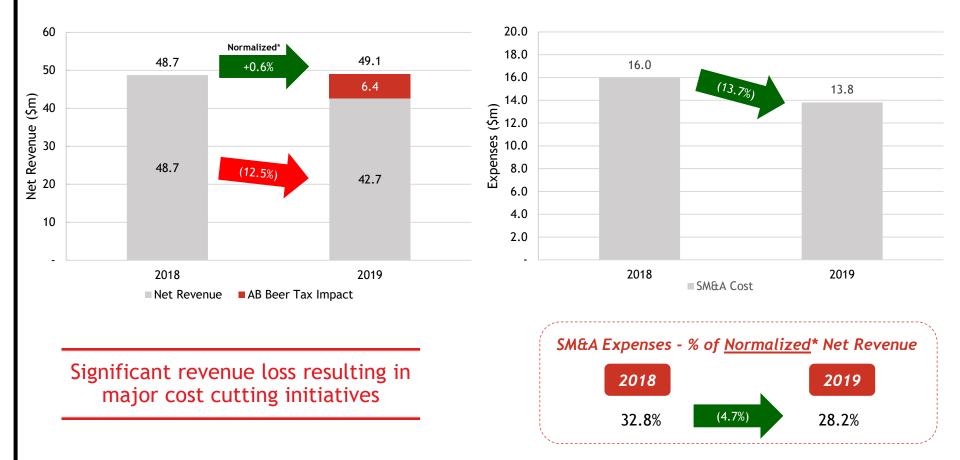
...despite the poor financial performance:

- 1. Reset operating cost structure
- 2. Implemented and maintained price increases
- 3. Maintained and renewed private label relationships
- Educated and worked closely with the Alberta government - September 2019 amendment of the Alberta beer mark-up policy
- 5. Successfully launch of Craft Lager, Jack Rabbit, Rose Cider and variety packs
- 6. Successfully licensed and launched Cottage Springs vodka sodas in Alberta and BC
- 7. Achieved debt covenant waiver and support of lender

2019 Key Takeaways (Cont'd)

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REVENUE PERFORMANCE



SM&A COST SAVINGS DELIVERED

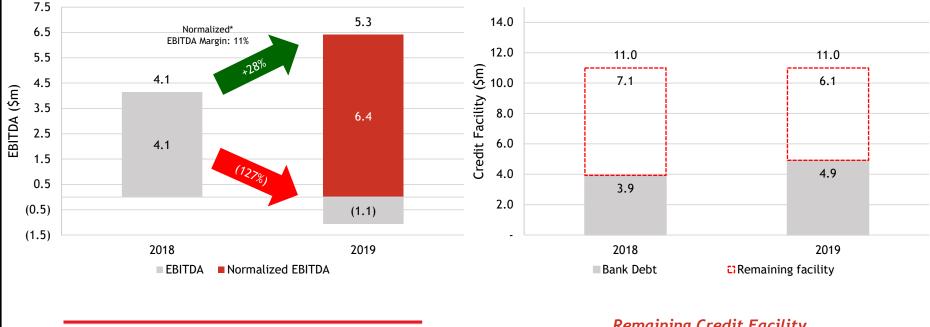
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2019 Key Takeaways (Cont'd)

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EBITDA PERFORMANCE

CREDIT FACILITY ANALYSIS AT YEAR-ENDS



In a strong, run-rate financial position despite 2019's challenges

Remaining Credit Facility



*Normalized for Alberta provincial beer mark-up from \$1.25/L to \$0.64/L

History of Award-Winning Beers & Ciders 2020 Annual General Meeting

2019 BEER AND CIDER AWARDS

Big Rock has a long history of producing provincial and national award winning beers and ciders, and was pleased to see that trend continue in 2019!



Government Relations Update

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LATEST BREAKTHROUGHS...

September 2019



- ✓ AGLC small manufacturer beer threshold: 400,000 hl
- $\checkmark~$ Return to volume-based, graduated beer mark-up rates

- ✓ AGLC removal of 80/20 blending rule and cider/RTD circuitbreaker (negative impact on beer mark-up if growth achieved)
- Ability to warehouse and distribute contract manufactured products
- Federal excise efforts



IMMEDIATE ACTIONS TAKEN

- Including, but not limited to:
 - Internal 'crisis committee' formed with daily meetings scheduled;
 - Segregation of departments in the production, packaging and warehousing facilities;
 - Majority of non-operations employees working from home indefinitely;
 - Use of non-surgical masks and gloves and installation of more hand washing stations;
 - Closure of all retail and restaurant locations;
 - Suspension of all third party visits;
 - Other enhanced quality control policies and procedures;
 - Daily internal communication;
 - Continued employment of all full-time staff and benefits programs to support;
 - Launch of online sales;
 - Completed applications for eligible government programs;
 - Payment relief from debt and lease providers;
 - Continuous weekly sales and cash flow forecasting and monitoring; and
 - Adapted production and inventory planning.

FINANCIAL POSITION

Big Rock continues to maintain a strong relationship with its sole lender and was \$4.9 million drawn, in aggregate, on total credit facilities of \$11 million as at March 31, 2020



Diversified Portfolio

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Decreasing price/margin



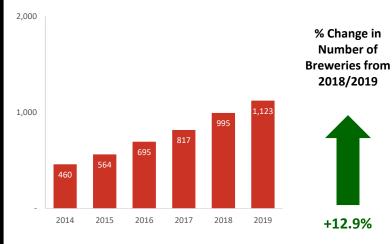


Well diversified portfolio defensive against economic fluctuations

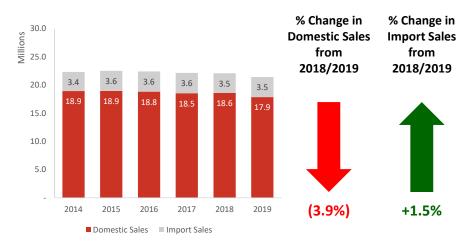
Canadian Beer Market Trends

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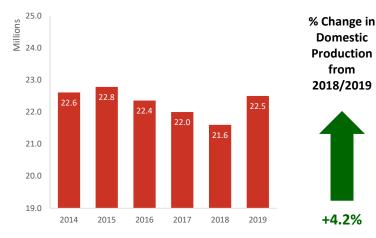
NATIONAL BREWERIES



DOMESTIC AND IMPORT BEER SALES (HL)



DOMESTIC PRODUCTION



PACKAGED SALES



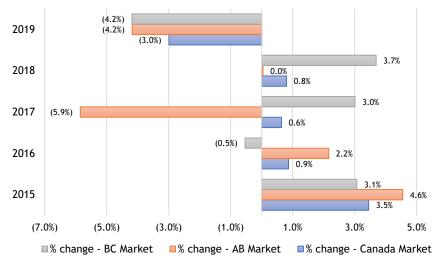
Big Rock Brewery Inc. (TSX: BR) Source: <u>https://industry.beercanada.com/national-overview</u> Data Sources: Beer Canada, Provincial Liquor Boards, Statistics Canada, Canada Revenue Agency

Canadian Beer & Cider Market Trends

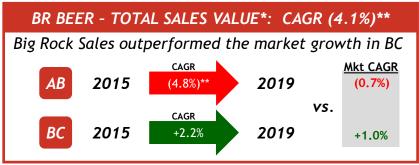
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BEER SALES VALUE

Over the last 5 years, Canadian beer market declined by (1%), while Alberta beer market declined by (8%) and BC beer market grew by +2%



Source: Statistics Canada



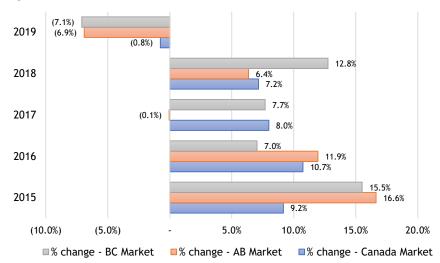
*Excludes Contract Manufacturing Sales Value

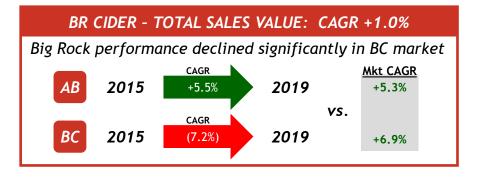
**2019 revenues normalized for AB beer mark-up at \$0.64/L

Big Rock Brewery Inc. (TSX: BR)

CIDER SALES VALUE

Over the last 5 years, Canadian cider market grew +27%, while Alberta cider market grew +11% and BC cider market grew +21%





Ready-to-Drink Market Trends

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VODKA SODA TRENDS IN CANADA

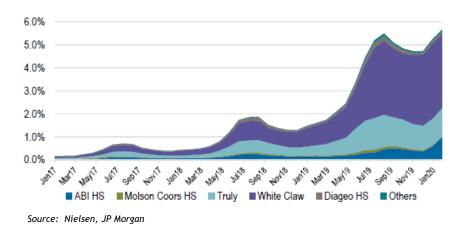
Vodka Soda Sales in Canada			
(24-pack cases)	YE 2018	YE 2019	YoY
National	1,101,690	3,162,760	187%
BC	604,046	1,531,150	153%
ON	344,460	1,026,332	1 98 %
AB	63,101	388,830	516%
NS	53,584	137,290	156%
Other Provinces	36,500	79,158	117%

Source: Association of Canadian Distillers

 National Vodka Soda sales grew 187% YoY in 2019 from 1.1M to 3.2M cases

The global consumer trend to "better for you" is poised to continue to experience massive growth in alcohol consumption at the expense of beer consumption

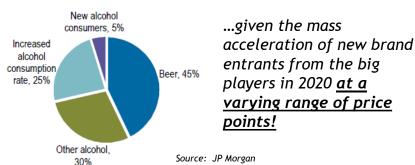
HARD SELTZER MARKET SHARE IN THE UNITED STATES



Major market share growth of Hard Seltzers in the US...

...estimated at the expense of Wine market share initially, but projected to be at the expense of Beer market share going forward...

WHERE HARD SELTZER GROWTH WILL COME FROM



RE-LAUNCH / GROWTH OF VALUE BRAND Bow Valley Strong re-launch + new Bow Valley Lager pack size

2020 Innovations

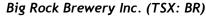
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ROCK CREEK CIDER EXPANSION

<100 calorie Light Cider launch + launch of slim cans!









SUMMER CRUSH, 12-pack variety



COTTAGE SPRINGS VODKA WATER, 12-pack variety



TREE SEASON PASS, 8-pack variety



COTTAGE SPRINGS VODKA SODA, 12-pack variety





Q1 2020 RESULTS

METRICS	RESULTS
Sales Volume:	+4.3%, from 34,975 hl to 36,490 hl
Net Revenue: \$/HL	+3.5% , from \$8.6 million to \$8.9 million (0.8%), from \$246.63 to \$244.67
Gross Margins:	+8% to 34%
EBITDA:	from \$(1.4) million to \$0.1 million
EBITDA Margin %:	+17.4%, from (16.3%) to 1.1%
Operating Loss:	from \$(2.2) million to \$(0.9) million
Selling, Marketing, and G&A costs:	(11.4%), from \$4.5 million to \$4.0 million
Cash (as at 3/31/20):	\$0.1 million
Total credit facilities - Total Drawn (as at 3/31/20)	\$11 million \$4.9 million or 45%

Major improvement YoY, well positioned to navigate COVID-19



2020 STRATEGY

- 1. Engage our people in lowering our operating costs
- 2. Position company for growth through investment in people, processes and technology
- 3. Achieve growth through Contract Manufacturing to improve capacity utilization
- 4. Focus on driving Branded Value given the current economic environment
- 5. Gain distribution on new innovations as a key source of high margin growth
- 6. Enhance investor relations efforts

2020 HEADWINDS / RISKS

- 1. COVID-19: social and economic uncertainty
- 2. Continued shift in consumer preferences within alcohol
- 3. Continued growth in competition as barriers to entry remain low
- 4. Cannabis?



BIG ROCK

BREWERY



Long Term Value Creation

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	FROM:	Value Creation	то:
Operating Leverage	 <30% Gross Margins High fixed overhead costs (especially BC & Ontario) <10% EBITDA margins <30% packaging capacity utilization 		 >40% Gross Margins Low fixed overhead costs >18% EBITDA margins >80% packaging capacity utilization
Capital Allocation	 Risk mitigation investments Adoption of technology History of shareholder value destruction 	BIG ROCK B R E W E R Y	 Investment supporting long term top line growth Consistent shareholder returns
Cash Flow	(-)		 (+) Consistent operating cash flow per share growth Free cash flow supporting growth and shareholder returns
Earnings	(-)		(+)

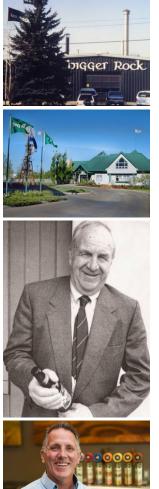




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History of Big Rock 2020 Annual General Meeting

1985	Big Rock was founded by Ed McNally - Western Canada's first Craft Brewery
	 A retired lawyer and barley farmer, Ed saw an opportunity to offer Albertans an alternative to the corn syrup laced North American lagers utilizing Calgary's access to Rocky Mountain water and the provinces abundance of world-class barley
1996	Ed cut the ribbon on Big Rock's current Calgary location on 76 Avenue SE
	 Housing the best brewing equipment made in Canada, premium packaging equipment from Germany and enough capacity, at the time, to scale Big Rock into a dominate player on the still-fledgling North American Craft brewing scene
1997	Big Rock began trading on the TSX and at the time, was creating waves with export into 21 US states
	 Achieving company highs that included the top selling Craft brand in California, Grasshopper, before pressure from multi-nationals on US distributors created an environment where growth was no longer sustainable
	 The exit from the US market and significant inter-provincial trade barriers left Big Rock with a facility built to supply the world, employees eager to work, and local suppliers anxious to see their volumes grow, yet very few markets to grow in - Big Rock pivoted it's business
2005	Following Ed's reduced involvement (2005) and eventual passing (2014), Big Rock went through several management team changes
	 All trying to achieve organic growth in a vastly growing Craft market and ultimately complicating and confusing it's identity
\mathbf{X}	With new Big Rock management, led by Wayne Arsenault, the culture at Big Rock has been revitalized and the business is transitioning from a 'family-owned' business into a true 'public shareholder' company focused on value creation and sustainable growth
TODAY	• With a formal management system instilled, ever-improving processes and an ever improving understanding of costs, Big Rock is positioned to take advantage of the capacity and scale of the assets Ed built and provide economic stimulus to the Canadian economy at a scale that is unachievable by most other independent brewers in Canada
	 In a market where growth has stagnated, management believes the Corporation's future growth will be the driving force for Craft gaining market share in Alberta and Canada going forward





Management Team and Board

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EXECUTIVE TEAM

Executive	Prior Experience
Wayne Arsenault President & CEO	Corey Nutrition Company Inc., Moosehead Breweries Limited
Don Sewell Chief Financial Officer	National Bank Financial Inc., Peters & Co. Limited
Paul Gautreau VP, Operations & Brewmaster	34 years at Big Rock
Paul Howden VP, Sales	The Coca-Cola Company

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Director	Current Role
Michael G. Kohut Chairman	CFO, Hammerhead Resources Inc.
Kathleen McNally-Leitch Vice Chair	Independent Businesswoman
Jim Riddell	Chairman, President & CEO,
Director	Paramount Resources Ltd.
Stephen J. Giblin Director	Independent Businessman
P. Donnell Noone	Principal & Managing Partner,
Director	VN Capital Management, LLC
Alanna McDonald	President, Maybelline Garnier
Director	essie at L'Oreal USA
P.L. (Lonny) Tetley	Partner, Burnet, Duckworth &
Corporate Secretary	Palmer LLP

Experienced leadership team, diverse and experienced Board of Directors



Big Rock's current portfolio of assets, production expertise and management experience provides a unique platform for *future growth...*





CURRENT STATISTICS (ANNUAL)

- Brewing, packaging and warehousing facilities, restaurant and head office on 10.8 acres of land
- Production Capacity*: ~270,000 hl
- Packaging Capacity: >600,000 hl

Leased

British Columbia

VANCOUVER BREWERY

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Leased





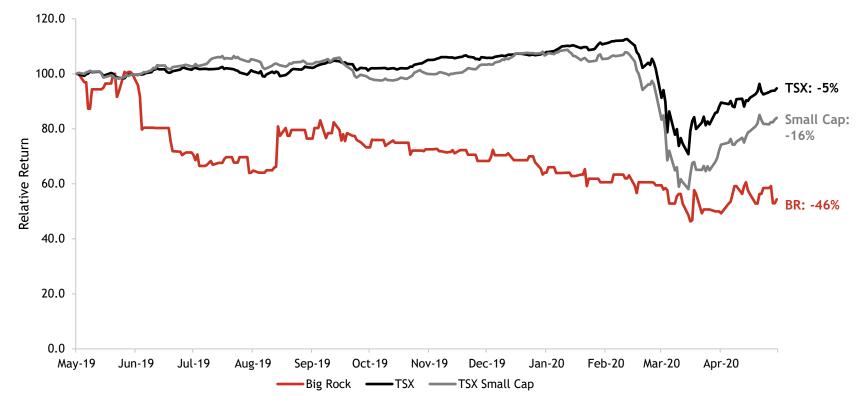


- Brewing, packaging and warehousing facility, restaurant, retail space and office: ~13,000 sq. ft.
- Production Capacity*: ~25,000 hl
- Packaging Capacity: ~100,000 hl
- Brewing, packaging and warehousing facility and retail space: ~13,000 sq. ft.
- Production Capacity *: ~8,400 hl
- Packaging Capacity: ~100,000 hl

^{*}current limitation being tank capacity



RELATIVE RETURN - LAST TWELVE MONTHS



Given the financial challenges faced in 2019, Big Rock underperformed the TSX and the TSX Small Cap index by 41% and 30%, respectively, over the last twelve months