



Frequently asked questions

What are certificates of shares?

The shares of the company are divided in 3 types of shares: A, B and C.

The shares C are sold to the foundation “Stichting administratiekantoor Crooked Spider Brewing B.V.” (STAK) and certificates have been issued for these shares.

The voting and meeting right and the profit rights of these shares are divided. By purchasing a certificate of a share of the company, you are entitled to the profit of that share. However, the voting and meeting right is exercised by the board of the foundation.

What exactly am I buying?

You buy the part of the profit that is distributed on the share for which you have purchased a certificate.

The share is a share of the company Crooked Spider Brewing B.V. This company brews beer, sells beer, and exploits the tasting room for tastings and tours.

Who is on the board of the foundation?

The board is formed by G.C. Beekhuizen as chairman, and S.H.L. Hanford, W.G. Iverson and A.J.T. Kaaks.

They vote on behalf of the certificate holders at the company’s general meeting. They vote with observance of the articles of association of the STAK and the statutes, and aim for the greatest benefit for the certificate holders.

What is the register of certificate holders?

At the office of the STAK a register is kept with all the names and contact information of anyone who has purchased certificates. The information has to be kept up to date by the certificate holder by informing the board of foundation of any changes.

Can I sell my certificates?

Yes and no.

The certificates may only be sold for the price determined by the board of the foundation, which is determined at the beginning of each financial year.

However, the sale must be approved by the board of the foundation. With this they keep control over which parties are in possession of certificates. For example, we can exclude competitors from purchasing certificates.

But, if the board of the foundation disagrees with the sale, they have to offer an alternative buyer who will then purchase the certificates.

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How much dividend is paid out?

That is still unknown. This depends of how quickly our kettles get filled, how the precise ratio of contractbrewers/ self-brewing is emerging, and whether we can use our tasting room as HoReCa. We will not pay a dividend for the first two financial years.

You don't have a rental contract yet?

That is right. We are still discussing the rental conditions with the landlord, so formally we do not have a contract yet.

And also no permit?

That is correct too. For our permit application we need to explain exactly what kind of equipment we put down, where they are located, how the sewers run; all things we do not yet have the outcome of, because this depends on our crowdfunding.

We are very confident that as soon as we know what is being placed, we will receive a permit for brewing beer.

However, the HoReCa permit might be a bit more difficult.

Because the goal is brewing beer, we focus on that. As soon as we open the tasting room, you will also be the co-owner, as long as we can finance this from the company.

How much beer do you expect to produce?

The brewery will not only produce for our own brand. We have letters of intent from a number of brewing companies that would like to produce our beer with us. We also help new brands with their set up, as soon as they come on the market, they will brew their beer with us.

Currently we expect to produce 90,000-liter beer in the first year after the brewery is opened.

If we can place all 20 fermentation tanks that we have in mind, this can go up to 250,000-liters per year.

With the brewing equipment, it is possible for the brewery to produce more, but then we will need more fermentation tanks. For this, the storage will have to move, and we will have to invest again.

Has this investment been checked by the Authority of Financial Markets?

No. You invest outside the supervision of the Authority Financial Markets and we have no prospectus obligation. We did, however, send them a copy of our campaign with the information document attached. The Financial Markets Authority does not review these documents but can act if afterwards it turns out that we have not done what we have promised.

More questions?

We hold information evenings on 28 (NL) and 29 (EN) January, and 19 (NL) and 20 (EN) February. We hope to meet you there and answer all your questions.

Is that not possible? Call or email us.