

# OUR CO-OPERATIVE

The Independent Liquor Group (ILG) is a member owned co-operative, and the only true co-operative in the liquor industry. The ILG co-operative core purpose is to use our buying power, our infrastructure and our capability to provide maximum benefits to our members. We do this through minimising our costs and by returning all surplus funds to our members.

The ILG co-operative is a non-profit organisation run for the members, unlike a company where outside shareholders are the beneficiaries.

The co-operative is a “family” of like minded independent liquor retailers coming together for the mutual benefit of all members.

## **The true meaning of co-operative:**

Willing to co-operate, helpful, acting in conjunction with others.  
Owned collectively and managed for joint economic benefit.

From modest beginnings in 1975 when a small number of liquor retailers formed a buying group, ILG has become a significant business in the wholesaling and distribution of wine, beer and spirits to over 1200 outlets across NSW and QLD.

Since 1975 we have grown our turnover to be in excess of \$240M per annum giving the group significant buying power with our suppliers.

ILG's sole objective now and in the future is to provide support to its members to ensure their profitability. ILG will continue to grow through increased membership and constant innovation to improve our services and buying power.

As a member of ILG you retain your autonomy and independence but enjoy significant buying power with enhanced marketing opportunities.

ILG is an advocate of member welfare and continue to provide Government representation at both State and Federal levels to address the growing concerns of independents across the board.

