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Brewer to create 55 jobs at its two breweries and increase capacity by 3.6m hL

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The primary focus of Budweiser Brewing Group's investment will be installing modern and eco-friendly infrastructure at both breweries to increase capacity in brewing, canning, and bottling by a total of 3.6m hL (hectolitres), the equivalent of 630 million pints a year once all projects are complete. As a result, by the end of 2021, the company will have hired 55 new employees across both sites.

Full details of the investment are as follows:

Magor Brewery, South Wales - £72m investment, 1.6m hL capacity increase

- New bottling line installed to increase brewing capacity (2020)
- 8 new 8,000 hL fermenting units to increase brewing capacity (2021)
- 32 new jobs in operational and management roles (2020-21)
- Brewery-wide efficiency improvements such as better chillers, and increased line speed on several lines.
- An improved wort cooler, beneficial for beer quality, which will also lead to significant energy savings of 40 million MJ a year.

Samlesbury Brewery, Lancashire - £45m investment, 2m hL capacity increase (2021/2022)

- Installation of a new canning line for new sustainable plastic ring-free cans.
- Multiple modifications in brewing, utilities, and logistics – increasing brewing capacity.
- 23 new jobs in operational and specialist engineering roles.
- Brewery-wide efficiency and equipment improvements, including a boiler system upgrade.

These improvements will enable Budweiser Brewing Group to meet the growing demand for beer.

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