

## Lark Distilling Co. Ltd Investor Webinar Introduction to CEO

**Lark Distilling Co. Ltd (ASX: LRK)** (“LARK” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce it will hold an investor webinar at 11.00am (AEST) on Tuesday, 23 May 2023 hosted by the Company's new CEO, Satya Sharma. The webinar will introduce Mr Sharma to shareholders and provide a forum for discussion on industry outlook and Mr Sharma's immediate priorities for the Company.

Register for the investor webinar via the link below:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_9tXjYAnCT2KEB8YeLniYrA](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9tXjYAnCT2KEB8YeLniYrA)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

The appointment of Mr Sharma as CEO of the Company became effective on 1 May 2023. Mr Sharma holds a Bachelor of Business (Distinction) and Bachelor of Laws (Distinction) from the University of Technology Sydney and completed the Chartered Accountants Program from the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia/New Zealand.

Mr Sharma has over 15 years of extensive leadership experience which has included roles as APAC Commercial Manager at Campbell Arnott's and Senior Manager at Moore Stephens Sydney Corporate Finance. More recently, Mr Sharma had a 10-year career at William Grant & Sons Ltd where he was promoted to Regional Managing Director South East Asia & Australasia and appointed as a Member of the Board for the Branded Business Unit responsible for the growth of the company's brands globally.

### **About Lark Distilling Co:**

Founded by pioneers Bill and Lyn Lark in 1992, LARK Distilling Co. has been crafting world-class, award-winning Tasmanian whisky for more than 30 years. From humble beginnings on a kitchen table, curiosity and courage bore Tasmania's very first licensed whisky. LARK, the leading luxury Australian Whisky brand, houses a range of spirits headlined by its single malts; Classic Cask 43% and Cask Strength 58%, and its unique blended-malt whisky, SYMPHONY No. 1.

The distillery also produces a range of Forty Spotted Gins and handcrafted Tasmanian liqueurs. For the second consecutive year, LARK Distilling Co. was shortlisted for the World Whisky Producer of the Year in the coveted International Wine & Spirits Competition, and in August 2022 received the Master Medal Award, in the World Whisky Masters, for its innovative Chinotto Cask II Cask Strength release, alongside a further seven gold medals across the portfolio.

In April 2021, LARK Distillery was named Australia's first carbon-neutral distillery under the Federal Government's Climate Active Program, meaning the activities associated with running Tasmania's first distillery have no net negative impact on the climate. One of the most rigorous and widely recognised carbon-neutral programs in the world, Climate Active certification is only awarded to businesses and organisations that have credibly reached a state of achieving zero net emissions.

Bill Lark was recognised and honoured for his life-long dedication to the advancement of Tasmanian whisky with the prestigious 'Lifetime Achievement Award' at the 2022 Spirits Business Awards in London. Bill's love for whisky and his and Lyn's trailblazing innovation more than 30 years ago has helped build the LARK brand into what it is today.

At the Australian Whisky Awards in March 2023, LARK was awarded "Distillery of the Year", Bill Lark was named "Personality of the Year", Master Distiller Chris Thomson was named "Distiller of the Year" and DARK LARK was

crowned “Single Malt of the Year”. LARK Cellar Door in Hobart took home silver in the “Best Whisky Venue” category.

LARK produces all of its award-winning whisky and spirits using only the purest, natural elements from Tasmania across three dedicated sites including the recently-acquired Pontville Estate just outside Hobart.

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This announcement has been approved for release by the CEO.