
SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

CONSENT STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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COURT ORDERS RJR'S GOLDSTONE AND HARPER TO TESTIFY IMMEDIATELY

MIAMI, FL, February 13, 1996--Brooke Group Ltd. (NYSE: BGL) announced today that the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina ordered, over the objection of RJR Nabisco (NYSE: RN), that the depositions of Steven F. Goldstone, chief executive officer, and Charles M. Harper, chairman of RJR Nabisco, go forward immediately. RJR Nabisco had unilaterally tried to cancel their depositions last Friday. The court denied RJR Nabisco's motion for a stay of discovery. Brooke said that Mr. Goldstone's deposition would be taken at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 14, and Mr. Harper's at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 15 at the offices of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy in New York.

The Federal Court also set an expedited hearing for February 21, 1996 to determine whether RJR Nabisco may persist in its assertion of blanket confidentiality with respect to the testimony given by John Greeniaus, president of Nabisco (NYSE: NA). His testimony deals with the veracity of public statements made by RJR Nabisco in connection with Brooke Group's consent solicitation to immediately spin off the Nabisco food business to RJR Nabisco shareholders and to rescind a by-law change. The Court's actions do not affect the February 15, 1996 cutoff date for Brooke's consent solicitation.

Brooke Group is a holding company which controls Liggett Group Inc., tobacco and real estate operations in the former Soviet Union and has a substantial equity interest in New Valley Corporation.