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IndustriALL Global Union in Solidarity with ETU's Workers at Carlton and United Breweries' plant in Abbotsford

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I am writing to you on behalf of [IndustriALL Global Union](http://www.industriall-union.org), which represents 50 million workers in the mining, energy and manufacturing sectors in 140 countries, including Australia, to express our full support and solidarity with the struggle of the 55 maintenance workers, who are members of the Electrical Trades Union (ETU) and the Australian Manufacturing Workers Union (AMWU), at the Carlton and United Breweries' plant in Abbotsford, Victoria, Australia.

As it was clearly stated in the emergency resolution adopted at our 2nd Congress in Rio de Janeiro from 4 to 7 October 2016, IndustriALL Global Union, is outraged at the behavior of Carlton and United Breweries (CUB), a subsidiary of AB-InBev in sacking the 55 maintenance workers at its Abbotsford, Victoria plant, and the offering of their same jobs back at 35% of the previous rate of pay.

We stand together with the 55 workers, who have now been picketing the site for over 100 days. In addition, IndustriALL fully supports the call for a boycott of all Carlton and United Breweries (CUB) products, and requests all conscious workers around the world to refuse to consume CUB products.

IndustriALL Global Union calls upon Carlton and United Breweries (CUB) to reinstate the workers immediately, and return to the negotiating table with the ETU and the AMWU to find a fair and just solution to this conflict, which should take full account of the terms and conditions already negotiated by the unions and established in the collective agreement.

IndustriALL Global Union stands firm in solidarity with the 55 sisters and brothers at the Carlton and United Breweries' plant in Abbotsford.

In solidarity,



Valter Sanches
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