

## JAMESON PREPARES FOR ANOTHER SHOWSTOPPING ST. PATRICK'S DAY

*The World's Most Awarded Whiskey is gearing up for its 'second Christmas' with activity designed to continue making its signature drink synonymous with the occasion*



Jameson, a spirit brand firmly established in the UK's Top 10 Spirits<sup>1</sup>, is stepping boldly into St. Patrick's Day season 2026 by ensuring its Jameson, Ginger Ale & Lime won't be missed through a range of activities including: above-the-line media, a continuation of its long-standing partnership with the English Football League (EFL), including huge presence at the Carabao Cup Final and O2 academy venues nationwide, sampling across the On-Trade and partnership with Taytos.

The brand is once again set to show the UK what it really means to be a part of the Jameson family with the second year of its 'Must Be A Jameson' campaign - a platform that continues to recruit new fans in a way that is smooth, light-hearted, welcoming and unmistakably Irish. The multi-media partnership will be live for a six-week period from 9<sup>th</sup> February to 23<sup>rd</sup> March via its longstanding collaboration with Sky Sports but also via channels such as YouTube and Meta.

The Sky Sports tie-up supports the brand's long-term partnership with the EFL and as well as driving brand equity through media, in-stadium, experiential, digital and social, a large-scale experiential event will also be executed at the Carabao Cup Final on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. The Jameson Bus 'Orla Board' will return to Wembley Stadium, ready to greet football fans with Jameson, Ginger & Lime ready-to-drink (RTD) cans. Brand ambassadors will also encourage fans

<sup>1</sup> IWSR 2024 full year vs last year, Retail Value sales in GBP

to drink responsibly though the distribution of water as part of Pernod Ricard's Drink More Water campaign.



Liam Murphy, Marketing Director for Pernod Ricard UK, comments: “St. Patrick’s Day is an increasingly popular cultural moment and acts as a second Christmas for us at Jameson! We continue to double down on this occasion and deliver on a promise to bring Irish Craic to UK consumers. Jameson is experiencing exceptional growth in the UK market, driven by increased consumer engagement translating into a stellar performance in the Off-Trade this Christmas. Our English Football League partnership continues to be at the very heart of being more culturally relevant to our target audience, with Jameson, Ginger & Lime being our key serve that continues to resonate.”

### **Painting Bars & Stores Green**

When it comes to consumption and purchase, Jameson performs much more strongly among beer drinkers than non-beer drinkers<sup>2</sup>. The brand is capitalising on this popularity amongst beer drinkers by offering a lighter serve, encouraging a beer-to-can switch through listings at select EFL Stadiums and On-Trade venues. Hot off the heels of the relaunch of its iconic Jameson, Ginger & Lime can in a new, bigger and better format, Jameson is rolling out sampling in both the On and Off Trade. The brand will also be sampling amongst 18–24-year-olds with over 15,000 samples across university campuses and sports matches via student ambassadors, as well as rolling out 25,000 samples in the Off-Trade through a partnership with Go Puff.

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<sup>2</sup> PRIME Jameson 25-26 Report

Jameson is also teaming up with the iconic Irish crisp brand, Taytos, to serve up the ultimate 'Pub Tapas'. Popping up in some iconic venues across the country including Amber Rose (Edinburgh), Yates (Manchester), Old Bell (Kilburn), Brookhouse (Liverpool) and Goose Selly Oaks (West Midlands), these venues will be offering free packs of Taytos, bottomless Taytos packages and the chance to win exclusive prizes.

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