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Barra community whisky enterprise adds to the team

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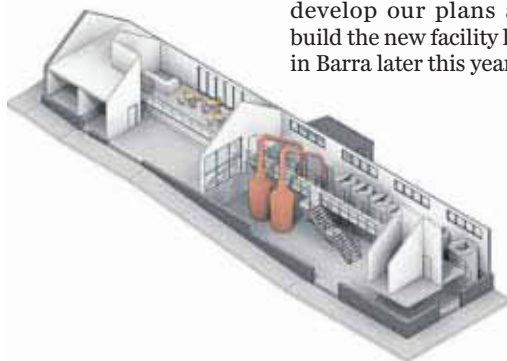
Master distiller and blender Ian McMillan has joined the team developing a new community-owned whisky distillery in the Outer Hebrides.

The Barra Distillery has been set up as a community benefit society, offering locals and others the opportunity to invest in its development.

Future profits will be re-invested locally through a trust - the Angels' Share.

Mr McMillan was head of distilleries and master blender at Burn Stewart for 25 years, working at Tobermory on Mull, Bunnahabhain, on Islay, and Deanston in Perthshire. More recently he was responsible for developing and refurbishing Bladnoch distillery in Wigtownshire.

Peter Brown, the local businessman behind the Barra venture, said: "We are delighted to welcome Ian McMillan to our development team. His extensive experience of whisky distilling will be invaluable to us as we develop our plans and build the new facility here in Barra later this year."



Plans for the Barra Distillery and visitor centre

