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## **CCU ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER 2005 VOLUMES**

(Santiago, Chile, October 7, 2005) - CCU (NYSE: CU) reported today preliminary third quarter 2005 consolidated volumes.

The preliminary volume breakout by segment in hectoliters is as follows:

	Third Quarter		Year to Date 2005	
Chile:	Volumes	% Change	Volumes	% Change
Beer	799,224	4.9%	2,782,687	9.5%
Soft Drinks	692,502	-5.4%	2,278,319	1.7%
Nectars	117,285	16.2%	319,467	15.4%
Mineral Waters	209,826	34.0%	718,449	32.4%
Wine - Domestic	160,449	19.0%	394,584	5.9%
Wine – Export <sup>1</sup>	112,699	-13.1%	281,438	-10.8%
Pisco	65,665	235.3%	144,604	192.0%
Total Chile <sup>2</sup>	2,157,651	6.0%	6,919,548	9.2%
Argentina:				
Beer	452,094	6.0%	1,480,040	7.2%
Wine <sup>1-3</sup>	11,465	34.0%	28,678	39.2%
Total Argentina	463,558	6.6%	1,508,718	7.6%
TOTAL	2,621,209	6.1%	8,428,266	8.9%

CCU plans to release its consolidated third quarter results by the end of October.

CCU is a diversified beverage company operating principally in Chile and Argentina. CCU is the largest Chilean brewer, the second-largest Argentine brewer, the third-largest Chilean soft drink producer, the second-largest Chilean wine producer, the largest Chilean mineral water producer, one of the largest Chilean pisco producer and also participates in the confectionery industry in Chile. The Company has licensing and/or joint venture arrangements with Heineken Brouwerijen B.V., Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc., PepsiCo Inc., Paulaner Brauerei AG, Schweppes Holdings Limited and Watt's Alimentos S.A. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.ccu-sa.com">www.ccu-sa.com</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Does not include bulk wine sales.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Does not include confectionery sales volume.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes domestic and export sales volume.