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CCU ANNOUNCES FOURTH QUARTER 2005 VOLUMES

(Santiago, Chile, January 6, 2006) – CCU (NYSE: CU) reported today preliminary fourth quarter 2005 consolidated volumes.

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

	Fourth Quarter		Year 2005	
	Volumes	% Change	Volumes	% Change
Chile:				
Beer	1,387,105	9.5%	4,169,792	9.5%
Soft Drinks	947,295	-4.1%	3,225,614	-0.1%
Nectars	125,272	18.2%	444,739	16.1%
Mineral Waters	352,803	30.5%	1,071,252	31.8%
Wine – Domestic	130,053	-0.6%	524,627	4.2%
Wine – Export ¹	83,702	-20.1%	364,697	-13.2%
Pisco	57,934	187.1%	202,628	190.7%
Total Chile²	3,084,165	6.8%	10,003,349	8.4%
Argentina:				
Beer	744,878	9.3%	2,224,918	7.9%
Wine ¹⁻³	6,902	-2.1%	35,580	28.7%
Total Argentina	751,780	9.2%	2,260,498	8.2%
TOTAL	3,835,945	7.3%	12,263,847	8.4%

CCU plans to release its consolidated fourth quarter results by the end of February.

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 www.ccu-sa.com.

¹ Does not include bulk wine sales.

² Does not include confectionery sales volume.

³ Includes domestic and export sales volume.