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CCU ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER 2009 VOLUMES

(Santiago, Chile, October 7, 2009) – CCU reported today preliminary third quarter consolidated volumes.

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

	Third Quarter		Year 2009	
	Volumes	% Change	Volumes	% Change
Beer in Chile	1.021.977	-4,7%	3.476.045	-2,2%
Beer in Argentina ¹	783.907	0,1%	2.661.128	10,9%
Soft Drinks and Functionals	890.274	6,3%	2.797.727	1,0%
Fruit Beverages	204.156	16,9%	567.147	11,3%
Waters	225.463	5,6%	841.183	0,9%
Wine Chile – Domestic ²⁻³	162.811	7,2%	388.170	2,7%
Wine Chile – Export ²⁻³	150.213	49,8%	367.979	40,0%
Wine Argentina ³⁻⁴	28.872	99,1%	55.124	54,6%
Spirits	56.513	-7,8%	143.972	-7,6%
TOTAL⁵	3.524.186	3,3%	11.298.475	3,7%

Starting with the Third quarter of 2009, CCU will report its Financial Statements under IFRS. As a consequence, CCU plans to release its consolidated third quarter results by the last week of November.

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 pisco producers and also participates in the rum and confectionery industries in Chile. The Company has licensing agreements with Heineken Brouwerijen B.V., Anheuser-Busch Incorporated, PepsiCo Inc., Paulaner Brauerei AG, Schweppes Holdings Limited, Guinness Brewing Worldwide Limited and Société des Produits Nestlé S.A. For more information, visit www.ccu-sa.com.

¹ Excludes exports to Chile.

² VSP consolidates Viña Tarapacá's operation since the last quarter of 2008.

³ Does not include bulk wine sales.

⁴ Includes domestic and export sales volume.

⁵ Does not include confectionery sales volume.