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CCU ANNOUNCES IFRS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PUBLICATION

(Santiago, Chile, October 7, 2009) On its meeting held on October 7 2009, the Board of Directors of Compañía Cervecerías Unidas S.A. (CCU) resolved to publicate its Financial Statements as of September 2009 according to IFRS (International Financial Reporting Standards) compared with 2008. The publication will be done on November 26, 2009.

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.