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CCU ANNOUNCES 2009 PAYABLE PROFIT DETERMINATION POLICY

(Santiago, Chile, November 5, 2009) SVS Rule N° 1945 required companies to reveal if any adjustment under IFRS, due to unrealized profits, is to be made in the calculation of the company's payable profit for the effect of dividend payments. On its meeting held on November 4 2009, the Board of Directors of Compañía Cervecerías Unidas S.A. (CCU) resolved that the 2009 payable profit determination policy will be not to adjust the Net Profit. As required, the agreement was informed today to the SVS.

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.