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CCU ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER 2008 VOLUMES

(Santiago, Chile, October 6, 2008) - CCU reported today preliminary third quarter consolidated volumes.

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

	Third Quarter		Year 2008	
Chile:	Volumes	% Change	Volumes	% Change
Beer	1,072,733	6.6%	3,553,961	6.4%
Soft Drinks	837,772	3.5%	2,769,702	10.1%
Fruit Beverages	174,623	6.3%	509,551	7.0%
Waters	213,541	4.8%	832,719	8.9%
Wine – Domestic	151,751	-0.5%	377,753	0.8%
Wine – Export ¹	100,198	-8.1%	262,527	-11.3%
Spirits	61,338	-6.3%	155,793	-0.7%
Total Chile ²	2,611,954	4.0%	8,462,005	6.8%
Argentina:				
Beer	794,786	46.0%	2,432,105	34.3%
Wine ¹⁻³	14,500	0.1%	35,649	-8.2%
Total Argentina	809,287	44.8%	2,467,754	33.5%
TOTAL	3,421,241	11.3%	10,929,759	11.9%

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 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 Does not include bulk wine sales.

² Does not include confectionery sales volume.

³ Includes domestic and export sales volume.