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### **CCU ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER 2003 VOLUMES**

(Santiago, Chile, April 9, 2003) -- CCU (NYSE: CU) reported today preliminary first quarter 2003 consolidated volumes.

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

<b>Chile:</b>	First Quarter 2003	
	Volume	% Change
Beer	1,127,740	3.7%
Soft Drinks	831,590	-2.5%
Nectars	70,856	24.8%
Mineral Waters	238,898	-1.4%
Wine - Domestic	99,224	-10.6%
Wine - Export	111,344	47.2%
<b>Total Chile<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>2,479,652</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
<b>Argentina:</b>		
Beer	532,807	27.5%
Wine Export	48,820	N/M
<b>Total Argentina<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>581,627</b>	<b>38.6%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,061,279</b>	<b>7.6%</b>

CCU plans to release its consolidated first quarter results by the second week of May.

CCU is a diversified beverage company operating principally in Chile and Argentina. CCU is the largest Chilean brewer, the third-largest Argentine brewer, the second-largest Chilean soft drink producer, the second-largest Chilean wine exporter, the largest Chilean mineral water producer, the leader in the bottled nectar category in Chile and recently entered the pisco business. The Company has licensing and/or joint venture arrangements with Paulaner Brauerei AG, Anheuser-Busch Incorporated, PepsiCo Inc., Schweppes Holdings Limited, Guinness Brewing Worldwide Limited and Watt's Alimentos S.A.

<sup>(1)</sup> It does not include pisco volumes because they are not significant

<sup>(2)</sup> It does not include the sales volume in the domestic market, because they are not significant.