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**CCU ANNOUNCES A CHANGE IN ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

(Santiago, July 9, 2003) CCU (NYSE: CU) informs the resignation of Mr. John S. Koykka, Member of CCU's Board of Directors.

Yesterday, during CCU's Board Meeting, Mr. John S. Koykka resigned as Member of the Board; in his place was appointed Mr. Alejandro Strauch.

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 and recently entered the pisco business. The Company has licensing and/or joint venture arrangements with Paulaner Brauerei AG, Anheuser-Busch Incorporated, Heineken Brouwerijen B.V., PepsiCo Inc., Schweppes Holdings Limited, Guinness Brewing Worldwide Limited and Watt's Alimentos S.A.