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### **CCU ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER 2005 VOLUMES**

(Santiago, Chile, April 6, 2005) – CCU (NYSE: CU) reported today preliminary first quarter 2005 consolidated volumes.

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

	First Quarter	
	Volumes	% Change
<b>Chile:</b>		
Beer	1,267,623	12.0%
Soft Drinks	918,098	5.6%
Nectars	97,790	17.8%
Mineral Waters	309,087	23.5%
Wine – Domestic	105,896	3.6%
Wine – Export <sup>1</sup>	74,750	-6.6%
Pisco	23,475	64.4%
<b>Total Chile<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2,796,720</b>	<b>10.5%</b>
<b>Argentina:</b>		
Beer	654,036	7.6%
Wine <sup>1-3</sup>	6,863	72.7%
<b>Total Argentina</b>	<b>660,899</b>	<b>8.0%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,457,619</b>	<b>10.0%</b>

CCU plans to release its consolidated first quarter results by the last week of April.

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, the largest Chilean pisco producer – since its association with Pisco Control last March 14 – and also participates in the confectionery industry in Chile. The Company has licensing and/or joint venture arrangements with Heineken Brouwerijen B.V., Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc., PepsiCo Inc., Paulaner Brauerei AG, Schweppes Holdings Limited and Watt's Alimentos S.A. For more information, visit [www.ccu-sa.com](http://www.ccu-sa.com).

<sup>1</sup> Does not include bulk wine sales.

<sup>2</sup> Does not include confectionery sales volume.

<sup>3</sup> Includes domestic and export sales volume.