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CCU S.A. ANNOUNCES INTERIM DIVIDEND

(Santiago, Chile, December 12, 2005) – The Board of Directors approved last Wednesday the distribution, with charge to year 2005's profits, of Interim Dividend N°230, which amounts to Ch\$30.00 per share (Ch\$150.00 per ADR), totaling Ch\$9,555,086,160. This dividend will be paid on January 6, 2006 and distributed among its 318,502,872 shares of record as of December 31, 2005.

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 confectionery industry in Chile. The Company has licensing and/or joint venture arrangements with Heineken Brouwerijen B.V., Anheuser-Busch Incorporated, PepsiCo Inc., Paulaner Brauerei AG, Schweppes Holdings Limited, Guinness Brewing Worldwide Limited and Watt's Alimentos S.A. For more information, visit www.ccu-sa.com.