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CCU ANNOUNCES FILING OF ITS FORM 20-F 2011

(Santiago, Chile, May 2, 2012) – On April 27, 2012, Compañía Cervecerías Unidas S.A. ("CCU") filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) its annual report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011. The annual report on Form 20-F can be accessed from CCU's English language website at the following address:

<http://www.ccuinvestor.com/investor/ccuinvestor20-F.pdf>

The document can also be accessed from the SEC website at the following address:

http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/888746/000129281412001165/ccuform20f_2011.htm

Upon request, CCU's shareholders may receive a hard copy of the annual report on Form 20-F, which contains CCU's 2011 audited consolidated financial statements, free of charge.

CCU is a diversified beverage company operating principally in Chile and Argentina. CCU is the largest Chilean brewer, the second-largest Argentine brewer, the second-largest Chilean soft drink producer, the second-largest Chilean wine producer, the largest Chilean mineral water and nectars producer, the largest pisco distributor 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, Société des Produits Nestlé S.A., Pernod Ricard and Compañía Písquera Bauzá S.A.. For more information, visit www.ccu.cl or www.ccuinvestor.com.