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BLENZ ANNOUNCES DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR MAINLAND CHINA

VANCOUVER, BC-October 20, 2002-Blenz Coffee is pleased to announce an agreement with China Coffee Holdings Inc. to develop Blenz Coffee retail outlets in Mainland China. The initial stages of development will occur in Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou.

Mr. Geoffrey Hair, President of Blenz Coffee and Dr. Ning (Sunny) Bai, President of China Coffee Holdings, recently attended an official signing ceremony in Vancouver, BC. Preparations have already begun for the launch of Blenz in this new market.

Founded in Vancouver, BC in 1991, Blenz Coffee is a premiere retailer of specialty coffee. Blenz operates a network of 28 franchised locations in British Columbia, Canada and 3 in Japan.

Blenz is planning a more aggressive local and international expansion campaign over the next few years.