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## **CKVU-TV NAMES BLENZ AS BEST CUP OF COFFEE IN VANCOUVER**

VANCOUVER, BC - January 26, 2002 - Blenz Coffee has been selected as having "the best cup of coffee in Vancouver" by CKVU-TV's "Consumer Watch".

A panel chose Blenz The Canadian Coffee Company's fresh brewed coffee from a selection of eight coffees sampled.

Founded in Vancouver, BC in 1991, Blenz Coffee is a premiere retailer of specialty coffee. Blenz operates a network of 26 franchised locations in British Columbia and 2 in Tokyo, Japan.

Blenz is continuing its local and international expansion campaign and will be announcing more store openings in early 2002.