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Additional U.S.-related information

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KRAFT FOODS INC.

for

CADBURY PLC

Result of elections under the Mix and Match Facility received during the Subsequent Offer Period

Introduction

On 2 February 2010, Kraft Foods declared its recommended Final Offer wholly unconditional.

The Final Offer remains open until further notice. Kraft Foods will give at least 14 days' notice if Kraft Foods decides to close the Final Offer.

Withdrawal rights

Following the publication today of a supplementary prospectus (the **Supplementary Prospectus**) by Kraft Foods in respect of the New Kraft Foods Shares, a Cadbury Securityholder who accepted the Final Offer at any time after 1 p.m. (London time) / 8 a.m. (New York City time) on 16 February 2010 and who has a statutory right of withdrawal pursuant to section 87Q of the UK Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (**FSMA**) may withdraw his acceptance of the Final Offer before the end of the period of two Business Days, beginning with the first Business Day after the date on which the Supplementary Prospectus was published.

Further information on how to exercise this right of withdrawal is available by contacting Kraft Foods' information agent in respect of the Offer, Georgeson on +1 (212) 440-9800 (Banks and Brokers), +1 (800) 868-1391 (Toll-Free in the United States) or +1 (212) 8066859 (from outside the United States).

Cadbury Securityholders who have accepted the Final Offer prior to the publication of the Supplementary Prospectus and who do not have statutory withdrawal rights pursuant to section 87Q FSMA are not able to withdraw their acceptance of the Final Offer.

Result of elections under the Mix and Match Facility

Kraft Foods will settle valid elections under the Mix and Match Facility received between 1 p.m. (London time) / 8 a.m. (New York City time) on 16 February 2010 and 1 p.m. (London time) / 8 a.m. (New York City time) on 23 February 2010 together on the same settlement date. Accordingly, to the extent possible, each election received under the Mix and Match Facility during this period will be off-set against the other such elections received during this period.

During this period: (i) valid elections for additional New Kraft Foods Shares under the Mix and Match Facility had been received in respect of 24,801,448 Cadbury Shares (including those represented by Cadbury ADSs); and (ii) valid elections for additional cash under the Mix and Match Facility had been received in respect of 1,718,654 Cadbury Shares (including those represented by Cadbury ADSs).

Accordingly, valid elections received during this period: (i) for additional New Kraft Foods Shares will be scaled down on a *pro rata* basis; and (ii) for additional cash will be satisfied in full, with the result that:

Cadbury Securityholders who have made an election to receive additional New Kraft Foods Shares under the Mix and Match Facility will receive 0.200386 New Kraft Foods Shares and GBP 4.793000 in cash per Cadbury Share and 0.801544 New Kraft Foods Shares and GBP 19.172000 in cash per Cadbury ADS, in each case in respect of which a valid election has been made; and

Cadbury Securityholders who have made an election to receive additional cash under the Mix and Match Facility will receive GBP 7.987148 in cash per Cadbury Share and GBP 31.948592 in cash per Cadbury ADS, in each case in respect of which a valid election has been made.

Given the current availability of withdrawal rights, the result of elections under the Mix and Match Facility during this period is preliminary only. If the result of elections under the Mix and Match Facility changes due to the exercise of such withdrawal rights by Cadbury Securityholders, Kraft Foods shall announce such change as soon as reasonably practicable.

The Mix and Match Facility will remain open until the end of the Subsequent Offer Period.

Cadbury Securityholders who have not yet accepted, and wish to accept, the Offer should take action to accept the Offer as soon as possible. Details of the procedure for doing so are set out in the Final Offer Documents (including, in the case of certificated

Cadbury Shares and Cadbury ADSs, the Final Acceptance Forms). The Final Offer Documents are also available on Kraft Foods website (www.transactioninfo.com/kraftfoods).

Further information

If you have questions in relation to the Offer and you are not a Cadbury US Shareholder, Cadbury Canadian Shareholder or Cadbury ADS Holder, please telephone Computershare Investor Services PLC on 0870 889 3144 (from within the UK), or on +44 870 889 3144 (from outside the UK).

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Other than as expressly set out in this announcement, capitalised terms used in this announcement shall have the meaning given to them in the Final Offer Document published by Kraft Foods on 19 January 2010.

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Further information

This announcement does not constitute, and must not be construed as, an offer to sell or an invitation to purchase or subscribe for any securities or the solicitation of an offer to purchase or subscribe for any securities, pursuant to the Offer or otherwise. The Offer is being made by the Original Offer Documents, the Final Offer Documents and accompanying documentation (the Offer Documentation). Cadbury Securityholders who accept the Offer may rely only on the Offer Documentation for all the terms and conditions of the Offer.

This announcement is not a prospectus for the purposes of the EU Prospectus Directive. Cadbury Securityholders in the EU should not tender their shares except on the basis of information in the prospectus published pursuant to the EU Prospectus Directive on Kraft Foods website (as supplemented from time to time). In making their decision whether or not to accept the Offer, Cadbury Securityholders who are South African residents will need to

take into account the Excon Regulations, and consider whether or not their acceptance of the Offer and their subsequent receipt of consideration for their Cadbury Shares from Kraft Foods, whether in the form of cash and/or New Kraft Foods Shares, will be in compliance with the Excon Regulations.

The release, publication or distribution of this announcement and any other Offer-related documentation in jurisdictions other than the UK, the US, Canada, France, Ireland or Spain, and the availability of the Offer to Cadbury Securityholders who are not resident in such jurisdictions may be affected by the laws or regulations of relevant jurisdictions. Therefore any persons who are subject to the laws and regulations of any jurisdiction other than the UK, the US, Canada, France, Ireland or Spain, and Cadbury Securityholders who are not resident in such jurisdictions should inform themselves of and observe any applicable requirements.

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