## THE TAKEOVER PANEL

## SECONDMENT OF DIRECTOR GENERAL

Peter Kiernan has informed the Takeover Panel that he has decided to withdraw his candidacy for the role of Director General following the resolution of the Panel's investigation into certain statements made about Cadbury plc's Somerdale facility during the offer by Kraft Foods Inc. for Cadbury plc. Philip Remnant will continue as Director General, in addition to his other commitments, until further notice.

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