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DAVID KAPPLER, CFO RECEIVED CIMA LIFETIME RECOGNITION AWARD

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The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) last week awarded David Kappler, Chief Financial Officer, Cadbury Schweppes plc, a lifetime recognition award for 30 years of outstanding contribution to management accounting.

David's first role as Financial Director was at Jeyes Group, the health and hygiene company, followed in 1989 by his appointment as Financial Director to the Trebor Group. Since 1995, David has been Chief Financial Officer of Cadbury Schweppes. He is also a Non-Executive Director of the HMV Group.

The judges recognised David's role in the success of Cadbury Schweppes' group-wide initiative of value-based management to maximise shareholder value, as well as the central role that the management accounting function has played in supporting this agenda.

Presenting the awards, Claire Ighodaro, President of CIMA, said:

"David is an important ambassador for the profession who continually sets the standard to which CIMA members and students can aspire."

This is the third time the awards have been held and the lifetime recognition award is presented to someone who has made a difference to the management accounting profession through research, profile and commitment or a combination of these.

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Cadbury Schweppes is a major global company which manufactures, markets and distributes branded beverages and confectionery products around the world. With origins stretching back over 200 years, today Cadbury Schweppes' products - which include brands such as Cadbury, Schweppes, Dr Pepper, Snapple, Trebor and Bassett - are enjoyed in over 200 countries across the world. With the acquisition of Adams and its brands - Halls, Trident, Dentyne and Bubbas bubblegum range - the group now employs around 55,000 people and is a leading global confectionery company. It is number one in sugar and functional confectionery, a strong number two in gum and the world's third largest soft drinks company.

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