

PRESS NOTICE

FOOD CHAIN COMMUNITY INITIATIVES CELEBRATED AT NATIONAL AWARDS CEREMONY

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Companies from throughout the food chain are today celebrating their success following last night's 2006 Food and Drink Federation (FDF) Community Partnership Awards¹. The Awards, showcasing the industry's unstinting commitment to the communities it works in, were presented at the annual FDF President's Dinner, London.

Divided across four categories – Local Community; Culture, Media and Sport; Workplace Community, and Education – the Gold Awards were presented to²: Danone Ltd, General Mills UK Limited, J Sainsbury Plc, Loch Fyne Oysters Ltd, PepsiCo UK & Ireland and Tate & Lyle Plc.

Kellogg's, Macphie of Glenbervie, Nestlé UK Ltd, Danone Ltd, Hall & Woodhouse and Tate & Lyle Plc received Silver Awards, and Bronze Awards were awarded to Everards Brewery Ltd, Unilever UK, Noel Chandwick Ltd, Masterfoods and Aimia Foods Ltd.

Melanie Leech, FDF Director General said:

“In my first year as FDF Director General, I am truly amazed at the dedication of the food industry to community initiatives. The amount of ingenuity, imagination and sheer hard work given over to such projects can often bring its own reward. However, FDF's Awards look to give wider recognition and congratulate those companies and staff that give up their time so readily. Well done to all.”

- PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE -

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Notes to Editors:

1) The Awards comprise four categories:

- ◆ Local Community: activities specifically located in the local community
- ◆ Workplace Community: initiatives which specifically target or benefit employees of a food and drink company
- ◆ Culture, Media and Sport: culture, media and sport related initiatives which work for any community around the UK
- ◆ Education: local or national education specific initiatives

2) Details of the winning company initiatives are available at: www.fdf.org.uk

Gold Award Winners:

Danone Ltd – Culture, Media and Sport Category and Workplace Category (SME)

General Mills UK Limited – Education Category (SME)

J Sainsbury Plc – Education Category (Large)

Loch Fyne Oysters Ltd – Local Community (SME)

PepsiCo UK & Ireland – Workplace (Large)

Tate & Lyle Plc – Local Community (Large)

Silver Award Winners

Kellogg's – Culture Media and Sport Category

Macphie of Glenbervie Ltd – Education Category (SME)

Nestlé UK Ltd – Education (Large)

Danone Ltd – Local Community (SME)

Hall & Woodhouse Ltd – Local Community (Large)

Tate & Lyle Plc – Workplace (Large)

Bronze Award Winners

Everards Brewery Ltd – Education Category (SME)

Unilever UK – Education (Large)

Noel Chandwick Ltd – Local Community (SME)

Masterfoods – Local Community (Large)

Aimia Foods Ltd – Workplace (Large)