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### **Skanska Attends Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Cadbury Schweppes Americas Confectionery Science & Technology Center**

Skanska USA Building Inc. announces that a ribbon cutting ceremony recently occurred at Cadbury Schweppes Americas Confectionery's Science and Technology Center in Hanover, N.J.

Skanska was the construction manager for the new 148,000-square-foot facility that included a pilot plant, laboratories, offices, equipment space, conference rooms and common spaces for research development of confectionery products.

"This successful project was completed almost two months ahead of schedule and under budget. Working with Cadbury Schweppes Americas Confectionery was a pleasure and resulted in a facility that is flexible for future innovation. We wish them continued success as a leader in the industry and look forward to future projects," said Skanska's Kevin Kontura, Project Executive.

"There was tremendous team work and collaboration on the project unseen at many other projects I've been a part of. The construction team became an extension of Cadbury Schweppes Americas Confectionery and made numerous suggestions for improvements in the construction to make the Science & Technology center the best that it could be. On behalf of Cadbury Schweppes Americas Confectionery, I want to thank the Skanska team members for a great project and continued success on their next project," said Steven Wehner, Director, Facilities Operations, Cadbury Schweppes Americas Confectionery.

Operating in 20 countries, Cadbury Schweppes Americas Confectionery develops, manufactures, and markets some of the best-loved chocolate, confectionery, cough and gum brands, including Bazooka®, Beldent®, Bubbaloo®, Bubba's®, Bubblicious®, Cadbury®, Certs®, Chiclets®, Clorets®, Deemint®, Dentyne®, Halls®, Mantecol®, Sour Patch®, Swedish Fish® and Trident®.

Skanska USA Building Inc. is a leading national and local provider of construction, pre-construction consulting, general contracting, design-build and pharmaceutical validation services to a broad range of U.S. industries,

including pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical, educational, high-tech, healthcare, aviation, transportation and sports and entertainment. The company, part of the Skanska AB global group of companies, is headquartered in Parsippany, New Jersey, and has approximately 4,100 employees.

Skanska is one of the world's leading construction groups with expertise in construction, development of commercial and residential projects and public-private partnerships. Skanska is committed to finding innovative solutions by cooperating closely with customers and combining the company's international expertise with local presence. The Group currently has 54,000 employees in selected home markets in Europe, in the U.S. and Latin America. Sales in 2005 totaled \$17 billion.

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