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Freedom of Information Officer

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Dear Mr Moody

Your request for information received on 20 October 2017 has been dealt with under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would be grateful if you could release the following information:

1) Details of any grants, donations, funding or benefits in kind received by your university or any of its departments or academic staff from these companies and organisations or any of their subsidiaries over the past ten years:

- Mars Inc.
- Mondelez International Inc (including Cadbury)
- Nestlé S.A.
- Ferrero Group
- Meiji Co., Ltd
- Pladis
- The Hershey Company
- International Cocoa Organisation
- American Cocoa Research Institute

2) For each separate grant, donation or benefit in kind, please give the following information where possible:

- The names of any individual recipients or recipient departments
- Its value, in sterling
- The purpose and duration of the project, if specified

### **University Response**

We have not received any grants, donations, funding or benefits in kind from the companies, organisation or their subsidiaries that you have specified over the previous 10 years, so we do not hold the information that you have requested.

I trust this satisfies your request sufficiently. Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, you have the right to complain about the University's response to your request for information. If you have such a complaint, you may contact Mrs Teresa Kelly, Clerk to the Board of Governors, Middlesex University, Hendon campus, London NW4 4BT, tel: 020 8411 6018, [t.kelly@mdx.ac.uk](mailto:t.kelly@mdx.ac.uk) within 40 days of the date of this letter for a review of the University's decision. If you remain unsatisfied with the outcome of that complaint, you may seek further recourse by lodging an appeal with the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

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