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C&C confirms termination of distribution agreement with Danone

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Dublin, London, October 18th, 2005: C&C Group plc ('C&C' or 'the Group'), the leading manufacturer, marketer and distributor of branded beverages and snacl Ireland, today confirmed that it has received notice from Danone terminating the distribution agreement for the VOLVIC and EVIAN brands in the Republic of Ireland effect from 30 November 2005.

While this termination will impact the profitability of the Soft Drinks & Snacks division, where it accounts for turnover of approximately €12 million per annum, it is expected to impact upon the Group's overall financial performance for the full 2005/6 fiscal year.

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About C&C Group plc

C&C is one of the largest manufacturers, marketers and distributors of branded beverages in Ireland and Northern Ireland and savoury snacks in Ireland. The Group owns sever Ireland's most recognised beverage and savoury snacks brands, with leading market shares in various segments of the Irish beverage and savoury snacks markets, including Bulmers c Ballygowan bottled water, Club soft drinks and Tayto crisps. Additionally, the Group distributes in Ireland leading international brands owned by third parties, such as 7UP and Pepsi drinks and a wide-ranging portfolio of wines and spirits. In addition to its Irish operations, the Group exports spirits and liqueurs to over 80 overseas markets and exports Magners cider t United Kingdom, the United States and Continental Europe.

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