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General Mills UK branded as a Great Place to Work

*Accolade is further boon for the company's Northern Europe Cluster (NEC),
following General Mills Germany's high Best Employer's ranking earlier this year*

General Mills UK, one of the world's leading food companies, is one of just four food and drink companies in its category in the UK to have been recognised as offering outstanding standards of employment in a survey by the Great Place to Work Institute.

It is the fifth consecutive year that the food and drink giant has secured a place among the top medium-sized companies in the country, all employing between 50 and 500 staff. General Mills entered at number 55, retaining its accreditation despite 17 new companies making it onto the list this year.

In order to compile the list, employees were invited to submit anonymous surveys that focus on their views of their work environment; trust in management; pride in work; and relationships with colleagues. These results were then combined with extensive reviews of the programmes, practices and culture employed at entering businesses, carried out by a Great Place to Work.

In March this year, General Mills Germany also enjoyed success, ranking 70th for Best Employers in the medium-sized company category of 700 companies that entered. It marked the first time the German business was put forward and was also one of just four food companies in its category to receive the coveted accolade.

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Ben Pearman, Managing Director of General Mills' Northern Europe Cluster (NEC), said: "We are proud that our company has, again, been recognised as a great place to work. With the list largely impacted by feedback from our own employees, we feel our ranking is an unbiased reflection of the positive environment that we work hard to create.

"The business has undergone further significant change in the last year as we continually strive to improve the company, both in terms of the products we manufacture and the job satisfaction enjoyed by our valued employees. The commitment and contribution of our workforce is tremendous and we see the ongoing focus on our culture as a critical business enabler.

"Understanding and acting on employees' feedback is important in building mutual trust and fostering an environment where people feel they can be themselves. To have the UK business recognised alongside our German arm is a terrific boon for the NEC as whole."

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