Cadbury at a glance

U.S. food giant Kraft's hostile takeover of Cadbury - worth about \$19.7 billion - could lead to thousands of job losses at the British-based chocolate maker



confectionery company after Mars-Wrigley, making brands such as Dairy Milk chocolate and Trident gum Founded: 1824 when John Cadbury opened a shop in Birmingham selling tea and cocoa

Base: Bournville, Birmingham with production at Somerdale near Bristol

Workforce 45,000 In 60 countries with 6,000 jobs in UK £5.4bn (\$8.8bn)

Revenue (2008)

Operating profit £638m (\$1.0bn) © GRAPHIC NEWS Source: Company report