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**Knight's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany
presented to Andreas J. Goss**

Andreas J. Goss, Chief Executive of Siemens UK and North West Europe, has been awarded the Knight's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany at a ceremony at the residence of the German Ambassador in London.

The Ambassador, Georg Boomgaarden, praised Mr Goss for his support of Anglo-German relations, but also for his significant efforts in promoting Siemens technology both in the UK and North West Europe.

The German Embassy stated: "Andreas Goss has frequently supported the Embassy in its efforts to present a modern image of Germany. An excellent knowledge of the region, paired with interest and respect of others are the ideal characteristics for a mediator between different economic orders and social structures. Andreas Goss fulfils these requirements, and takes a personal stand for the strengthening of bilateral German-British relations."

Andreas Goss has served as Chief Executive, Siemens UK & Cluster North West Europe since June 2008. He was previously the Chief Financial Officer for Siemens in the UK and held various posts within Siemens in Germany and the US prior to his move to the UK in 2006. Mr Goss, from Regensburg in Bavaria, is married, with two children.

Andreas J. Goss said: "Receiving this award is a great personal honour, but one that I share with many people dear to my heart, colleagues, business partners, family and friends who have supported me along the way. The award is also a reflection of their work and dedication. I want to especially thank my family, which has always been a source of tremendous strength for me".

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Notes to editors:**About Siemens plc**

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