

PRESS RELEASE

UK & Ireland regional chairman role at Sodexo for Dublin-born Murray

Dublin-born Neil Murray has been named the first regional chairman for Sodexo UK and Ireland, part of Sodexo Group, the world's largest services company.

Sodexo UK and Ireland is the company's third largest region in terms of turnover after the USA and France with 34,000 staff and over 1.8 billion euros in annual revenues for the last financial year.

Since autumn 2015 Sodexo has been structured with global segments and new regional leadership teams. Margot Slattery remains country president for Sodexo in Ireland and reports direct into Neil, who has a dual role as regional chairman and CEO for the Sodexo UK and Ireland's Corporate Services business.

Neil's background is in engineering, he holds a mechanical engineering degree from Trinity College Dublin. He joined Sodexo in 2009 overseeing the corporate services business and the development of Sodexo's IFM capability, in particular the integration of the Atkins asset management business which the company acquired in 2011.

Forty-one-year-old Murray has been with Sodexo for seven years and has played an important role in growing Sodexo's integrated facilities management business in the corporate sector. Under his leadership, Sodexo has grown significantly in the integrated FM market and in the provision of large global services contracts for blue-chip firms. Neil has played a critical role in ensuring that Sodexo develops and delivers services which improve quality of life for clients and customers.

Neil comments, *"I am delighted and very proud to take on this new role within the Sodexo Group. Overseeing one of the Groups' key regions is very exciting, and with the Republic and Northern Ireland business continuing to successfully grow under Margot's excellent leadership I look forward to regular trips to see the team and to meet our clients as well as the chance to visit family who are still in Dublin."*

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About Sodexo

Sodexo in the UK and Ireland

Sodexo employs around 34,000 people, and delivers services that improve the quality of life to clients at some 1,850 locations in the corporate, healthcare, education, leisure, justice and defence sectors.

With an annual turnover of more than £1bn, Sodexo delivers a range of services ranging from catering, cleaning, reception to asset management, security, laboratory and grounds maintenance services, enabling clients to focus on their core business.

Sodexo Benefits and Rewards Services in the UK provides benefit and reward services such as SayShopping vouchers; public benefits; and employee benefits such as childcare vouchers and engagement surveys.

Sodexo Group

Founded in 1966 by Pierre Bellon, Sodexo is the global leader in services that improve Quality of Life, an essential factor in individual and organisational performance. Operating in 80 countries, Sodexo serves 75 million consumers each day through its unique combination of On-site Services, Benefits and Rewards Services and Personal and Home Services. Through its more than 100 services, Sodexo provides clients an integrated offering developed over nearly 50 years of experience: from food services, reception, maintenance and cleaning, to facilities and equipment management; from Meal Pass, Gift Pass and Mobility Pass benefits for employees to in-home assistance and concierge services. Sodexo's success and performance are founded on its independence, its sustainable business model and its ability to continuously develop and engage its 420,000 employees throughout the world.

Key figures (as of August 31, 2015)

19.8 billion euro consolidated revenues

420,000 employees

19th largest employer worldwide

80 countries

32,000 sites

75 million consumers served daily

12.6 billion euro in market capitalisation (as of November 18, 2015)