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## Business Awards Double for Sodexo's Slattery

*Caption: Margot Slattery with MC Anne Doyle (left) and Jackie McDonagh, general manager of the Loop, who presented CEO of the Year at IMAGE Businesswomen of the Year Awards 2016.*

*Caption: Margot Slattery with Tricia Burke, senior brand manager at Cadbury Ireland, sponsors of the Business Award at Irish Tatler Women of the Year Awards 2016.*

**Margot Slattery, country president for Sodexo Ireland, has achieved a unique double in winning two of Ireland's most high profile awards for women in business in the same year.**

**Earlier this month (5<sup>th</sup>) Margot was named Businesswoman of the Year at Irish Tatler's Women of the Year Awards and this week (21<sup>st</sup>) received the title of CEO of the Year at the IMAGE Businesswoman of the Year Awards.**

Now in its tenth year, the IMAGE Businesswoman of the Year Awards champions the trailblazing contribution of women to Ireland's economy and their vital role within the Irish business community at home and abroad.

**Melanie Morris, editor-in-chief, IMAGE, said,** *"Margot's outstanding performance as country president impressed our judging panel. Her broad-spectrum, inclusive management style has boosted Sodexo's business in Ireland, and has enhanced the at-work experience for her 2000+ team."*

The Irish Tatler Awards celebrates the outstanding achievements of women in business, entrepreneurship, music, literature, fashion, film and drama, sport, entertainment and public life. The judges awarded Margot the Businesswoman of the Year award for her active advocacy of Diversity and Inclusion at work.

**One of the judges was Gina Quin, president of the National College of Ireland, who said,** *"Margot Slattery is a fantastic example of a successful businesswoman who brings personal conviction to enhancing the world of work".*

**Commenting on her wins, Margot said,** *"I am truly humbled to be honoured in this way by both Awards and also for the two wonderful evenings in the company of many top Irish women and men in business, entertainment and public life. They will long be remembered by me."*

Sodexo Ireland delivers services that improve the quality of life to clients in business and industry, education, financial services and healthcare. It employs approximately 2,200 staff in 200 locations across Ireland.

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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

**19<sup>th</sup>** 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)