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Deirdre O’Neill

CEO, Compass Ireland

Deirdre O’Neill is CEO of Compass Ireland, with overall responsibility for leading and growing the business across the country.

With extensive experience in the Irish food and retail sector, Deirdre brings a strong commercial background and a track record of delivering successful FMCG campaigns prior to joining Compass in 2016.

Since then, she has been instrumental in transforming the Ireland business, driving its evolution into a forward-thinking, flexible food services provider. Deirdre now leads Compass Ireland, Glanmore Foods and Gather + Gather Ireland. Starting as Head of Marketing, Deirdre strengthened brand and digital capability before leading the development of the company’s future food strategy, repositioning the offer to meet evolving client and consumer demands.

A highly respected leader in the Irish food services industry, Deirdre is known for her collaborative leadership style, strong client focus and commitment to building high-performing teams. She is focused on delivering sustainable growth and long-lasting partnerships.

She is also passionate about sustainability and championing local Irish produce and suppliers. Outside of work, Deirdre enjoys spending time with her young family and has a keen interest in interior design, as well as exploring new restaurants and independent food vendors.

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