

I’m
Michael Lambourne

CEO, Compass One

Michael is CEO of Compass One, with responsibility for overseeing all of Compass’s public-sector business in the UK & Ireland, including its facilities-management operations. Compass One is home to leading public sector businesses such as ESS, Medirest, Chartwells Schools and the Cuisine Centre, operating across Defence, Marine and Aerospace; Energy, Government and Infrastructure; Healthcare and state Education, as well as the company’s extensive FM capability.

Michael has relocated to the UK from Compass Group Australia, where he held the role of Executive Director for ESS, Chartwells, Medirest and Morrison Living. He has been with Compass for nine years and has led several businesses during that time, including Australian Defence, Restaurant Associates, Eurest and Rapport. Prior to Compass, he worked in the mining and resources, manufacturing and distribution sectors in a range of senior finance and strategy roles.

Michael brings extensive leadership experience, strong operational expertise and a deep commitment to people, culture and the highest standards of health and safety. He joins the Compass Group UK & Ireland Executive team and reports to Charlie, Interim CEO, Compass Group UK & Ireland.

Michael loves to cook for family and friends, the more complex the recipe the better. His favourite meal is a good slow cooked spaghetti bolognaise or massaman curry. Michael describes his wife and adult children as his North Star. He is a passionate supporter of his national sports teams, whether it's rugby, cricket, swimming, football or netball, he will be cheering them on.

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