

## Sodexo Australia Triumphs with Industry Impact Award at Food Waste Action Awards

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### A Benchmark for Sustainable Food Waste Impact

Sodexo Australia received the Industry Impact Award at the inaugural Food Waste Action Awards, on the first evening of the 2024 National Food Waste Summit on 31 August, 2024.

The prestigious Industry Impact Award recognises individuals or organisations whose innovative practices, technologies, or initiatives are making a tangible impact on food waste reduction nationally.

Sodexo was celebrated for its strategy and circular approach to mitigating food loss and waste, which includes sustainable sourcing, integrated food and menu management, food waste measurement, food rescue, and valorisation of unavoidable food waste.

These measures, combined with Sodexo's strategic supplier, client, and industry collaboration, support the Australian Food Pact's goal to halve food waste in Australia by 2030 while working together towards a more sustainable food system.

**Sam Oakden, Acting Industry Action Director of End Food Waste said:**

***"Sodexo Australia's circular approach to food loss and waste reduction has set a benchmark for the industry. Their commitment to sustainable sourcing, food waste measurement, and collaboration as Signatories of the Australian Food Pact has resulted in tangible and impactful food waste reduction. We congratulate Sodexo as deserving winners of the Industry Impact Food Waste Action Award."***

**Keith Weston, Managing Director of Sodexo Australia, said:**

***"We are proud to be recognised as a global and industry leader in sustainable food and facilities services. There are many levers available to food service organisations that can support circularity and synergy along the value chain. We are committed to accelerating our progress on food waste reduction by aligning with our clients and stakeholders."***

Sodexo's WasteWatch program has also been a driving force behind the significant reduction in food waste. The program encapsulates behaviour change, waste measurement technology, data-driven insights and a feedback loop to systematically address food waste.

With its ambitious Better Tomorrow 2025 roadmap, Sodexo continues to develop sustainable food and facilities services that align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 12 Responsible Consumption and Production and the SDG 12.3 target of halving food waste at the retail and consumer levels.

## Sodexo in Australia

Sodexo in Australia employs a diverse workforce of over 5,000 employees. Sodexo delivers a unique array of over 100 integrated services lines, including cleaning, catering, facilities management, aerodrome services, concierge, security, asset and building maintenance and hospitality services in the following segments: Corporate Strategic Accounts and Energy & Resources, both on and offshore.

## About Sodexo

Founded in Marseille in 1966 by Pierre Bellon, Sodexo is the global leader in sustainable food and valued experiences at every moment in life: learn, work, heal and play. The Group stands out for its independence, its founding family shareholding and its responsible business model. Thanks to its two activities of Food and Facilities Management Services, Sodexo meets all the challenges of everyday life with a dual goal: to improve the quality of life of our employees and those we serve, and contribute to the economic, social and environmental progress in the communities where we operate. For Sodexo, growth and social commitment go hand in hand. Our purpose is to create a better everyday for everyone to build a better life for all.

Sodexo is included in the CAC Next 20, Bloomberg France 40, CAC 40 ESG, CAC SBT 1.5, FTSE 4 Good and DJSI indices.<sup>[1][2]</sup>

## Key Figures

- 22.6 billion euros in Fiscal 2023 consolidated revenues
- 430,000 employees as at August 31, 2023
- #1 France-based private employer worldwide
- 45 countries
- 80 million consumers served daily
- 12.6 billion euros in market capitalization (as at July 1, 2024)

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