

PRESS RELEASE

Sodexo launches Kitchen Works Co.

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Sodexo, a leading global services company, has launched Kitchen Works Co. a new food offer to meet the needs of employees in manufacturing and data centre environments.

The first Kitchen Works Co. restaurant opened this week at Toyota's Burnaston manufacturing site in Derby, the home of the new Corolla launched in January 2019.

Kitchen Works Co. has been developed using the latest consumer insight and offers nutritious and tasty food in a welcoming environment providing a dining space where colleagues can refuel, recharge and regroup away from their day-to-day tasks.

Sodexo's own research among automotive workers in 2017 revealed that 64% were aware that their performance and productivity was directly related to what and when they eat and 68% regard the quality of food provided as important, but only 32% felt well-catered for by their organisation.

Kitchen Works Co. addresses this, delivering a wide range of meal options featuring global cuisine, plant-based dishes ideal for those following a vegetarian and flexitarian diet and a new grab-and-go range. Traditional favourites such as sausage and mash will be served alongside hero dishes such as Chipotle Glazed Belly Pork with Gratin Potatoes & Sautéed Courgettes and Chicken Katsu curry and rice.

At Burnaston, Sodexo invested in the refurbishment of the main restaurant to create the new Kitchen Works Co. The new restaurant, which caters for the 2,600 workers, includes a new and improved layout, digital screens and new furniture as well as a brand new menu which also includes using rescued fruit and vegetables as part of Sodexo's Wasteful to Tasteful initiative.

Toyota and Sodexo share a common goal to help employees improve their health and well-being at work, and at home as well as a strong commitment to sustainability.

James Mundy, marketing manager, corporate services, Sodexo UK & Ireland explains: *"Kitchen Works Co. takes its inspiration from modern quick service restaurants with a home-from-home feel. It has been created to provide a mix of familiar favourites with more aspirational dishes in a relaxing environment. With sustainability a key concern for many we are pleased that our chefs will be using 'wonky' fruit and veg which not only allows them to be inspired by in-season produce but enables them to use their creativity and culinary skill to create some delicious dishes for the Burnaston workforce."*

Christine Cooke, Senior Manager, Purchasing at Toyota said: *"We are delighted with our new Kitchen Works Co. restaurant which will vastly improve the employee experience for our colleagues at Burnaston. It is critical we attract and retain talent at this key manufacturing base for us and giving them access to great, healthy food, in a nice environment and in a way that allows them to maximise their downtime is a vital part of that mix."*

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About Sodexo

UK and Ireland

Sodexo employs around 36,000 people, and delivers services that improve the quality of life to clients at over 2,100 locations in the corporate, energy & resources, healthcare, education, leisure, justice and defence sectors. Services range 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 Marseille 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 72 countries, Sodexo serves 100 million consumers each day through its unique combination of On-site Services, Benefits and Rewards Services and Personal and Home Services.

Sodexo provides clients an integrated offering developed over more than 50 years of experience: from foodservices, reception, maintenance and cleaning, to facilities and equipment management; from services and programs fostering employees' engagement to solutions that simplify and optimise their mobility and expenses management, to in-home assistance, childcare centres 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 460,000 employees throughout the world.

Sodexo is included in the CAC 40, FTSE 4 Good and DJSI indices.

Key figures (as of August 31, 2018)

20.4 billion euro in consolidated revenues

460,000 employees

19th largest employer worldwide

72 countries

100 million consumers served daily

15.0 billion euro in market capitalization (as of April 10, 2019)