

# BIOGRAPHY



## Nathalie Bellon-Szabo

CEO Sports & Leisure Worldwide

Nathalie began her career in 1987 in the commercial luxury dining business. From 1989, she held the role of Sales Manager at *Scott Traiteur*, and then became the Director of Sales for *Pavillon Royal*.

She joined Sodexo in March 1996 as the Director of Sales for *Sodexo Prestige* in France and became the Head of the Sector in 1999. In September 2003, she was appointed CEO of *Sodexo Prestige* and in January 2006 CEO of *L'Affiche*.

Subsequently, she took on the position of Managing Director of *Sodexo Sports & Leisure France* in September 2010.

Nathalie is also the President of the Directory of *Lido de Paris* (since September 2009) and of the Board of Directors of *Lenôtre* (since May 2012).

In September 2015 she was appointed COO Sports & Leisure Worldwide. Within this segment she developed several prestigious and renowned venues and brands in the areas of sports, global events, *Meetings Incentives Conferences and Events (MICE)*, tourism, cultural destinations and airline lounges in France, the US, the UK, Ireland and Spain:

- From *Roland Garros*, *Ryder Cup*, *Ascot* or the *Rugby World Cup*, to the *Miami Dolphins Stadium*, the *Phoenix Convention Center* and the *Hollywood Bowl* in LA.
- From the restaurants of the *Eiffel Tower*, 3\* restaurant *Le Pré Catelan*, the *Bateaux Parisiens*, the *Lido de Paris* and *Bateaux London* to the *Museo del Prado* in Madrid and the *National Gallery* in London or *Warner Bros/Harry Potter Studios*.
- Airline lounges activity including *United Airlines* in the US, *Cathay Pacific* in Asia, and *Air France* in Paris, Charles de Gaulle.

Nathalie has also been active in the development of the S&L activity in Asia and the Middle-East.

In 2017 she participated in the acquisition of *Centerplate* positioning Sodexo as a leading player in Sports & Leisure globally, more than doubling its footprint.

As a member of *SWIFT (Sodexo Women's Forum for Talents)*, Nathalie is involved with promoting gender-balance across the Company.