

1 August 2008

Sodexo strengthens FM team with appointment of Adrian Knight

Sodexo, a leading facilities management services provider, today announced the appointment of Adrian Knight as business development director of its facilities management division.

Adrian, who began the role in July, is responsible for pushing forward Sodexo's building and asset maintenance services and to strengthen its current position in the facilities management market.

Adrian, whose previous roles have been in operations and business development, joins Sodexo from SPIE Matthew Hall. Prior to this, Adrian has worked at Emcor and Johnson Control systems.

Matthew Pease-Watkin, managing director, Sodexo FM, said: "Adrian brings a 'solution lead' approach to our business development team, which will underpin our commitment to deliver enhanced services to our customers."

"One of my key objectives will be raising the profile of Sodexo in the FM Market place," says Adrian. "I am very happy to be joining Sodexo at this stage in its evolution. Increasingly facilities management is seen as critical to organisations' core business activities and Sodexo has the ability to rapidly adapt our service model to meet changing market demands whilst maintaining a competitive advantage for our customers in the process."

Adrian will be based in Sodexo's Harold Hill office, reporting to Matthew Pease-Watkin.

ENDS...

Press Contacts:

Piers Zangana / Clare Collins

Sodexo

Tel: 020 7535 7400

Email: press.office@sodexo.com



About Sodexo

In the UK and Ireland, Sodexo employs 43,000 employees, and provides food and facilities management services to clients at over 2,300 locations in the corporate, education, healthcare, leisure and defence sectors.

Many companies rely on Sodexo for cost-effective solutions to their employee or hospitality catering, or to deliver services such as cleaning, reception, switchboard and help desks, mailroom, reprographics and grounds maintenance.

Sodexo is part of the Sodexo group, the leading global provider of food and facilities management services, with more than 342,000 employees at 29,000 sites in 80 countries.

www.sodexo.co.uk