



## **UCC COFFEE APPOINTS NEW GLOBAL ACCOUNT DIRECTOR**

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UCC Coffee UK & Ireland has announced the appointment of Carlos Lopes to the position of Global Account Director. In the newly created commercial role, Carlos will head up our business unit to support global customers.

UCC Coffee's global business unit is comprised of key people from across its business in Europe, Asia and the rest of the world. The strategic team includes commercial, sustainability, supply chain, procurement, category and key equipment partners, who work together to support and develop business for key customers globally.

Carlos brings with him a wealth of experience following over 20 years at PepsiCo, where he led global brands and franchisees across the Retail, QSR, Workplace and Leisure channels over multiple markets, countries and regions.

Carlos, who joins the business on 22 July 2019, will report to UCC Coffee Commercial Director Marcus Swift.

Marcus Swift, Commercial Director, UCC Coffee UK & Ireland comments: "This is an important appointment for UCC Coffee as we continue to support strategic customers to grow their coffee business globally. Carlos brings a wealth of B2B and foodservice experience having developed some of the world's most popular food and drink brands. He has a proven track record of delivering results and best in class commercial management."

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### **About UCC Coffee UK & Ireland**

UCC Coffee UK & Ireland creates and manages coffee experiences for the most dynamic businesses in foodservice, hospitality and retail.

It works in partnership with its customers to implement the right Total Coffee Solution. With a unique seed to sip model, market-leading insight and global network its total coffee solution is tailored around the customers' needs and goals, ensuring their coffee offer outperforms the market.



Its Total Coffee Solution includes leading coffee brands, private label roasting, equipment, COFFEEWORKS training, and the UK's largest service and maintenance support structure.

Its range includes coffee brands Lyons, Three Sixty°, Grand Crü, Grand Café and Orang Utan Coffee, and exclusive partnerships with the world's most innovative equipment brands including Nuova Simonelli, Thermoplan, and BUNN.

UCC Coffee UK & Ireland is part of UCC Coffee Europe. UCC Europe was formed following the 2012 acquisition of United Coffee by UCC Holdings Ltd. The Japanese, independent coffee company is the seventh largest coffee roaster, responsible for over £2bn annual sales.

UCC Europe employs 1,400 people, across three regions and eight companies and operates 10 manufacturing sites including its roastery in Dartford, Kent and Centre of Excellence in Valence, France – Europe's largest producer of Nespresso-compatible capsules. It offers a total coffee solution to out of home and retail customers. It works across the entire value chain from seed to sip, delivering high-quality products and services at scale, consistently.

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