



**Chris Garside**  
SVP of Growth & Chief  
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Aramark International

Chris Garside leads Aramark's international growth strategy across 18 countries, with responsibility for new business development, major client retention, M&A and market expansion. He plays a pivotal role in driving sustainable growth and strengthening long-term client partnerships across diverse international markets.

Chris brings deep expertise in sales leadership and operational excellence, with a strong track record of scaling businesses in complex, multi-market environments. His global perspective and customer-centric approach support Aramark's international expansion agenda and long-term value creation.

Prior to joining Aramark, Chris spent 11 years with Compass Group, where he ultimately served as CEO of Compass Group UK & Ireland, leading one of the company's largest and most complex markets. He brings extensive experience operating at scale, aligning commercial strategy with execution, and delivering disciplined growth in competitive environments.

In addition to his executive role, Chris is a Trustee of Hospitality Action, supporting hospitality professionals across the industry.