

BIOGRAPHY



Cathy Desquesses

Chief People Officer

Cathy Desquesses has been Sodexo's Chief People Officer and a member of the Executive Committee since July 2018.

Cathy joined Sodexo from *General Electric (GE)*, where she built a successful 20-year career in Human Resources, most recently as Global HR Leader of *GE Power Gas*, based in Switzerland. She also held senior HR roles at *GE Corporate*, *GE Power*, *GE Capital* and *GE Oil & Gas*, as well as at their global head office, working in France, the United States and Italy.

Throughout her career in Global Human Resources Leadership, Cathy has gained considerable experience in the development of a global talent pipeline, enhancing culture and, most importantly, the ability to create and implement human resources strategies to support business growth. She is a champion for diversity, employee engagement, leadership development and operational excellence.

She holds a master degree in Labor & Employment Law from the *Université Panthéon Assas (Paris II)*, in France.

Cathy was born in Saint-Malo, France. She speaks French, English and Italian.