



Esselunga Group:

Appointment of Claude Sarrailh as Chief Executive Officer

Esselunga announces the appointment of Claude Sarrailh as Chief Executive Officer beginning in early November 2026.

Claude Sarrailh is an international executive with a 30-year track record in the retail, developed in global companies such as Carrefour, Metro, and most recently in Ahold Delhaize, where he currently serves as CEO Europe & Indonesia.

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ESSELUNGA is one of the leading Italian food retailers, operating through a network of more than 196 superstores, supermarkets and new LaESSE stores, served by production and processing plants. Esselunga was founded in 1957 with the opening in Milan of the first supermarket in Italy. Today the company has more than 28,000 employees and over € 9.5 billion revenue. Esselunga has 5.6 million loyal clients and it's an example of quality and innovation with a daily commitment to sustainability.