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Jerry O'Dea

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Since 2020 Jerry O'Dea has been an advisor to the food ingredient Industry through his company Kilbarry Advisors LLC. From 2016 to 2020 he held the position of Executive Vice-President & Chief Commercial Officer at Glanbia Nutritionals, an international nutritional ingredients company, and a division of Glanbia Plc. Glanbia Nutritionals manufactures and markets a wide range of dairy and non-dairy ingredients to the global food industry.

Prior to 2016 Jerry held the position of President/CEO of Glanbia Nutritionals - Ingredient Technologies. After its founding in 2002, O'Dea was appointed leader of the newly formed business unit, with the singular goal of expanding Glanbia's presence in the emerging nutritional market and establishing Glanbia as a global leader in advanced milk and whey ingredients.

He has served on the board of the US Dairy Export Council (USDEC) and the American Dairy Products Institute (ADPI). He held the position of chairman of the ADPI from 2017 to 2019. He was the 2021 recipient of the ADPI Award of Merit, awarded in recognition for his significant contribution to the processed dairy products industry.

Jerry holds a bachelor's degree in Dairy and Food science from University College Cork, Ireland and an MBA from the University of Wisconsin- Madison.

Born in Ireland, Jerry has lived and worked in the US for the past 30 years. He now lives in Madison, Wisconsin with his wife Claire. He has 3 daughters, also living in the US.