

Just Eat PLC

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Just Eat brings ex-Uber Eats Europe boss onto board

Just Eat PLC (LON:JE.) has hired Uber Eats' former boss for Europe, Africa and the Middle East (EMEA) as a new non-executive director amid an intense battle for supremacy in the food delivery market.

Jambu Palaniappan, who is currently executive-in-residence at tech investment group Atomico, joins the board today (Monday).

He was previously the Head of Uber Eats for EMEA, taking the business from its creation to more than 70 cities across the region.

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"I am delighted to announce Jambu's appointment to the board of Just Eat as non-executive director," said Just Eat chairman Mike Evans.

"He brings significant expertise in the online food delivery industry, both in terms of technology and customer service, while his experience in market expansion ensures he will add considerable value to our board.

"I look forward to working closely with Jambu as we continue to successfully deliver on our hybrid marketplace strategy."

Palaniappan joins Just Eat at a time when the online takeaway marketplace is facing growing competition from the likes of Uber Eats and Deliveroo.

In response, the FTSE 100 group has been rolling out its own delivery service and hiked its marketing spend.

Just Eat shares were down 0.2% to 27.2p on Monday morning.

Price: 755

Market Cap: £5.16 billion

1 Year Share Price Graph



Share Information

Code: JE.

Listing: LSE

52 week **High** **Low**
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Sector: **Online business & e-commerce**

Website: www.just-eat.com

Company Synopsis:

Just Eat plc operates a leading global marketplace for takeaway food delivery. Headquartered in London, we use proprietary technology to offer a quick and efficient digital ordering service for 21.5 million customers and 82,300 restaurant partners. Just Eat is a member of the FTSE 100 Index.

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