



# Sarah Roarty

## N17 Brewing

Sarah Roarty is the founder and CEO of N17 Brewing, a microbrewery producing a branded craft beer range called N17, along with a range of ancillary products created from the nutrient-rich effluent of the brewing process.

With a degree in Chemistry and a professional background that included senior positions in both multinational companies and other large organisations, Sarah Roarty developed a rounded skill set that ensured she was well equipped to take on the many challenges faced by an entrepreneur starting up a new business. With an eye for an opportunity, she saw the potential to produce specialist beer and at the same time to change the way business is done by incorporating a novel approach to 'waste', based on innovative approaches to the processing and reuse of manufacturing waste created in the brewing process.

N17 Brewing has successfully brought five new beers to market, winning many accolades along the way, including McKenna Guides 'Best in Ireland'. The beer range is the flagship product. The company will also be developing further products from the brewery 'waste' streams. Sarah herself has become a leading figure in Ireland's micro brewing sector, qualifying as Ireland's first female beer sommelier and was awarded the prestigious gold medal by The Institute of Brewing and Distilling in London.

With the support of Enterprise Ireland, Sarah's plans for a new purpose built brewing facility will enable N17 Brewing build on their early success, ramp up production and turn their attention to lucrative export markets.

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