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The Elior Group wins a milestone contract in Florida

The Elior Group – the third-largest player in the European contracted foodservice and related services market – has signed a major contract in the motorways market for the second largest toll road in the United States, Florida's Turnpike.

Áreas, an Elior subsidiary specialised in Concession Catering in Spain, has won the contract for Florida's Turnpike, under which it will manage eight large motorway service areas offering catering, hospitality and retail services, as well as the sale of fuel.

The concession agreement is for a thirty-year period and covers the running of 72 retail outlets. It is expected to generate aggregate sales of \$4.5 billion and lead to the creation of 800 jobs. The buildings make up a total surface area of 15,000 sq.m, and \$90 million have been earmarked for construction and renovation works. Opened in 1957, Florida's Turnpike runs through the whole of Florida, from Miami to North Orlando (running parallel to the I-75), crossing 11 counties and covering a distance of over 736 km. More than 1.8 million people use the road every day.

From 3 June 2009, Áreas will offer the road's users a wide range of both international and local brands, including Dunkin Donuts, KFC, Taco Bell, Long John Silver's, Cheeburger Cheeburger, Villa Pizza, Panda Express, Jamba Juice and Vicky's Bakery – at some 41 restaurants. At the same time, Áreas will manage a total of 31 shops, sporting brand names such as Florida Sunshine Marketplace, Citrus Delites and Captain Jack's.

Winning the contract for managing one of the largest motorways in the United States is testimony to Elior's successful business strategy in North America and will extend the Group's reach in the United States, where it is already present in seven airports through Áreas. Robert Zolade, Chairman of the Elior Group, said: *"We are particularly proud of our Áreas teams who won this bid. It marks our entry into the US motorways market and will enable us to demonstrate our expertise in one of the world's most competitive countries".*

About Áreas

Established in 1968, Áreas – an Elior subsidiary – operates in airports, motorways, railway stations, shopping centres, exhibition centres and city sites. Through its 12,000 employees it offers a comprehensive range of travel-related services. It currently manages 1,165 restaurants, cafeterias, shops, hotels and service stations in nine countries (Argentina, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Morocco, Portugal, Saint-Martin, Spain and the United States). Its brands include Ars, Medas, La Pausa, Café Café, Natural Break,

Divers, As Hotel, News and Books, LDF, Minimarket, Poco Loco and Sibarium. For further information please visit www.areas.es

About ELIOR

Elior was founded in 1991 and is the third Contractual Restaurant Services and Associated Services operator in Europe. The Group turnover in 2008 was €3.5 billion and it is one of the leaders for Institutional Restaurant Services and Facilities Management on the one hand, and Concession Restaurant Services and Retail Travel on the other. The company employs 67,500 people serving 2.9 million customers every day in 14,000 restaurants and outlets in 14 different countries. Elior offers its know-how to the world of enterprise, teaching, care and medical-social institutions and residences for elderly people, and in the world of travel (airports, stations, motorways) and leisure and culture (museums and exhibition parks). As a responsible company, Elior is a member of the United Nations World Pact since 2004. The Group is particularly attentive to the nutritional balance of its patrons, the impact of its activities and purchasing on the environment, and the integration and training of its partners. For more information, contact: www.elior.com

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