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PRESS RELEASE

The National Institutional Restaurant Services Union (Syndicat National de la Restauration Collective) is renewing its Board of Directors and appointing Jacques Roux, Elior Group Managing Director, as President.

During its General Meeting on 18 February 2009, the Syndicat National de la Restauration Collective (SNRC) elected a new Board of Directors, presided by Jacques Roux. He is taking over from Yann Coléou (Sodexo), elected in April 2006 whose term of office had come to a close. The members of the new Board will be fulfilling their functions for the next three years to come.

SNRC's new board is made up as follows:

- Jacques Roux, Director General of the Elior Group in charge of operations, President
- Jean-Michel Guitton, President of 7000, Vice-President in charge of external relations
- Jean-Frédéric Geolier, President of Mille et Un Repas, Treasurer
- Pascal Dupont, Chief Executive Officer of Dupont Restauration, Secretary

The General Meeting also voted in two administrators:

- Michel Franceschi, Director General of Sodexo France
- Aymar Hénin, President of Compass Group France

This recomposition illustrates the balance that SNRC wishes to establish between the major enterprises in the sector and the small and medium sized business world. Furthermore, because many of these small and medium-sized businesses are situated in the regions, SNRC will also be maintaining good representation of its organisation throughout the national territory.

Following his election, Jacques Roux, the new President of the SNRC stated: *"Among our priorities, we must endeavour to enhance institutional restaurant professions and continue the social modernising of our sector, put underway in 2006. Furthermore, because of the very nature of our activity, we will continue to play our part alongside the public authorities on issues concerning health, nutrition and safe food. In particular, we will continue our commitment to the development of biological farming to meet the objectives of the Grenelle 1 Round Table"*.

The Syndicat National de la Restauration Collective (SNRC) is the union representing institutional restaurant services, founded in 1963. It represents 30 institutional restaurant service companies, major enterprises and small companies, generating 90% of the turnover of the profession. The member companies employ more than 73,000 people in more than 12,000 restaurants located all over France. Every day, SNRC members serve more than 3 million meals.

Through its network, every day, SNRC has the opportunity of observing the daily developments of the sector in France, adding impulse to joint projects and to the actions of all the institutional restaurant partners of the country. As partner to public authorities when new regulations have to be established, SNRC is a member of working groups like PNNS Programme National Nutrition Santé (National Healthy Nutrition Program) or CNA, Conseil National de l'Alimentation (National Food Consultancy).

Biographical information

Jacques Roux, President



Jacques Roux, Ecole Hôtelière de Paris graduate has been General Director of the Elior Group, in charge of operations, since 2005. His entire career was in the restaurant world. With Wagons-Lits, he was Airport and Motorway Restaurant Services Director (1976-1986) then Commercial Restaurant Services Director (1986-1990). Between 1991 and 1995, he was Director General in charge of Public Restaurant Services for Accor. Jacques Roux then became chairman of the board at HRC until 1997. He joined Elior as Director General for Assigned Restaurant services (Eliance) in 1997 and was appointed Group Director General in charge of Elior France in 2001. Jacques Roux is Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite and Chevalier de l'Ordre National de la Légion d'Honneur.

Jean-Michel Guitton, Vice-president of in charge of external relations



With higher training in hotel keeping and restaurant trades (Ecole Hôtelière de Strasbourg), Jean-Michel Guitton spent almost 10 years with the Accor Group as Under-Director then Director of restaurant services for Novotel and Sofitel between 1976 and 1984. In 1985 he joined SHR Paris Restauration Collective as Area Manager. Since 1990, he has been the founder-president of the 7000 company, operating in Touraine, and which has 220 employees. He is a member of the CPAM and CCI de Touraine councils. In addition to his post as Vice president in charge of external relations, Jean-Michel Guitton is the chairman of the SNRC Communication and Public Affairs Commission.

Jean-Frédéric Geolier, Treasurer

As alumnus of the Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers, and a marketing graduate, Jean-Frédéric Geolier is the Chairman of Mille et Un Repas, an institutional restaurant service company employing 450 people founded in 1997 with head offices in Lyon and operating out of 13 different "departments". Jean-Frédéric Geolier is also the chairman of Mille et Un Enfants, a non-profit organisation designed to participate in accidents to help the children.

Pascal Dupont, Secretary

Pascal Dupont is a certified accountant. From Managing Director of Dupont Restauration in 1990, he was promoted to the post of Chief Executive Officer in 1996. Dupont Restauration is strongly established in the North of France. The company employs 1950 people.

Michel Franceschi, Director

An Euromed Marseille graduate, the greater part of Michel Franceschi's career was with Sodexo with 20 years of international experience (Southern Europe, Maghreb countries, Chile, Gabon) dealing with all the different activities of the group: facilities management, restaurant services, living bases, checks and service cards. Since May 2008 he has been the Director General of Sodexo France.

Aymar Hénin, Director

A graduate from the ICN Nancy, Aymar Hénin spent almost 10 years with General Electric as Automobile Long-Term Lease Manager. At present committee is the chairman of the Compass Group France.

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