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The Elior Group enters the German concession catering market

The Elior Group – the third largest player in the European contracted foodservice market – has signed a first contract with Tank & Rast to operate 17 motorway service areas in Germany.

The 17 service areas covered by the contract are located on seven motorways along the French border and one running between Aix-la-Chapelle and Dresden. The operations entrusted to Elior include traditional catering (Serwayx and Axxe), fast food outlets (such as Burger King and Lavazza), hotel services, retail outlet management and petrol sales.

As Germany's leading operator of motorway infrastructures, Tank & Rast manages 370 restaurants, 50 hotels and 340 service stations that are visited by around 500 million travellers every year. Its alliance with Elior reflects a decision to team up with an acknowledged specialist in the motorway concession sector.

Operations under the contract are scheduled to start in July and will represent annual revenue of €40 million.

Robert Zolade, Chairman of the Elior Group, said: *“By entering the German market – an achievement that comes on the heels of the new contract we have just signed for Florida's Turnpike in the United States – we have strengthened our international expansion in the motorway market. This first partnership with Tank & Rast marks the beginning of our presence in the German motorway market and should lead to further ties between our two groups in Germany in the future.”*

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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