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Elior signs two prestigious contracts in the UK Concession Catering market

The Elior Group – the third largest player in the European contracted foodservice and related services market – has signed two prestigious contracts in the UK Concession Catering market. The first is with Murrayfield – marking the Group’s first deal with a national stadium in Scotland – and the second is with Historic Royal Palaces, which is a two-year contract renewal.

With a capacity of 67,000, Murrayfield is Scotland's biggest stadium and one of the largest in the UK. Under the new contract, Elior UK will provide a full catering offer ranging from snacks for spectators through to hospitality packages, seminars and conferences, both on and outside of matchdays. The major international events scheduled for the rest of 2009 and early 2010 will be an opportunity for Elior UK to demonstrate the quality of its services, and reservations for hospitality packages are already attracting a great deal of interest. The awarding of the Murrayfield contract has bolstered Elior UK's leadership position in stadium catering in Scotland and follows on from contract renewals in the past twelve months for Scottish club stadia, including with Glasgow Rangers, Hearts and Hibernian.

Historic Royal Palaces is responsible for managing five of the UK's main royal palaces. Under the recently renewed contract Elior UK will supply an extended and diverse range of catering services from October 2009 at three of these prestigious sites – the Tower of London, Hampton Court Palace and Kensington Palace. The services will be provided through some ten restaurants and kiosks at the three sites including the famous Orangery at Kensington Palace, The New Armouries at the Tower of London and The Banqueting House at Hampton Court Palace. Elior UK will also be responsible for event catering, notably for seminars and dinners organised at the three sites.

Robert Zolade, Elior's Chairman stated *"I am extremely proud of the Elior UK teams who have won the Murrayfield contract. This achievement demonstrates our capacity to successfully meet the requirements of the major stadia market, as we have done at the Parc des Princes stadium in France for the past several years. In addition, the renewal of our contract with Historic Royal Palaces highlights our expertise in catering for historical and cultural sites"*.

About ELIOR

Founded in 1991, Elior ranks third in the European contracted foodservice and related services market, holding leading positions in Contract Catering & Facilities Management and Concession Catering & Travel Retail. In 2008, the Group generated revenue of €3.46 billion. Each day, Elior's 67,500 employees serve 2.9 million guests at some 14,000 restaurants and outlets in 14 countries.

Elior is active in the Business & Industry, Education, Healthcare & Senior sectors, as well as travel (airports, railway stations and motorways), and leisure & culture (museums and exhibition centres). As a socially responsible enterprise, Elior signed up to the United Nations Global Compact in 2004. The Group therefore takes special care to provide nutritionally balanced meals to guests, limit the environmental impact of its operations and purchases, and support employee integration and training. For more information: www.elior.com

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