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Agnès Laot is appointed Director of Diversity and Worklife Quality within the Elior Group

The Elior Group – the third-largest player in the European contracted foodservice and related services market – has appointed Agnès Laot as Director of Diversity and Worklife Quality effective from 1 October 2008.

Having signed the French Corporate Diversity Charter at end-2005 Elior is firmly committed to promoting the values and advantages of difference, notably through numerous measures to help young people find employment and to integrate the disabled into the working world. At the same time the Group strongly encourages internal promotion.

Aged 54, Agnès holds a post-graduate degree in employment law. She began her career in consulting before working for CIC de Paris as an employment lawyer between 1984 and 1987. She then became deputy to the Group Human Resources Director at Compagnie Financière de CIC, a post she held from 1987 to 1991. Agnès joined the Elior Group in 1991 as Human Resources Director for the Business & Industry sector in the Greater Paris Region (1991-1998) and was subsequently appointed Human Resources Director for the Business & Industry sector, France, which comprises the Elior Contract Catering subsidiaries Avenance Entreprises, Arpège, LRP and l'Alsacienne de Restauration (12,000 employees).

In her new role Agnès will be in charge of co-ordinating and driving initiatives within the Group's sectors, divisions and countries in the areas of diversity and occupational health and safety.

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 2007, the Group generated revenue of €3.25 billion. Each day, Elior's 63,000 employees serve 2.8 million guests at some 13,500 restaurants and outlets in 15 countries. Elior is active in the Business & Industry, Education, and Healthcare & Seniors 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 further information please visit www.elior.com

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