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## Elior wins a major contract with the UK Ministry of Defence

Elior UK has won an important contract with the UK Ministry of Defence. Under the terms of this contract, which represents a turnover of £92 million (€140 million) and takes effect on 1 April 2007, Elior UK will provide catering and “soft” Facilities Management services for around fifteen military sites across the south west of England. The contract will have a term of seven years with options to extend the contract for a further three years. The annual expected turnover is approximately £13 million per year (€20 million).

In order to fulfil the expectations of this contract, which will provide services for 18,000 army personnel and the wider military community, Elior UK will employ 1,200 staff. Elior UK will provide catering services, hotel, leisure and retail services, in addition to “soft” Facilities Management Services, such as accommodation cleaning, tailoring, laundry and waste disposal. Elior UK will also refurbish existing facilities across all sites to deliver significant improvements, in particular within retail and leisure facilities (shops, bars, catering outlet, etc.).

Elior UK had already won two major Catering and Facilities Management contracts for the UK Ministry of Defence in November 2005. These contracts covered to eight military bases in the East Midlands and Kent.

Elior’s commitment to this project is proof of its capacity to meet its client-partners’ various needs using its know-how and its expertise, both in catering and all the related services.

### About Elior

Founded in 1991, Elior is a European leader in Contract Foodservice and related services. The Group enjoys major positions in Contract Catering, Facilities Management, Concession Catering and Travel Retail. Its 60,000 employees serve 2.6 million customers daily at over 13,000 restaurants and points of sale in 14 countries. Elior is active in the Business & Industry, Education, Healthcare and Senior sectors as well as travel (airports, railway stations, motorways), leisure and culture (museums, exhibition centres). The Group recorded turnover of over 3 billion euros in 2006.

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