

### **PRESS RELEASE**

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# Appointment Jean-Yves Fontaine appointed CEO of Elior France

Elior Group announces the appointments of Jean-Yves Fontaine as Chief Executive Officer of Elior France. Jean-Yves Fontaine reports to Philippe Guillemot, Chief Executive Officer of Elior Group, and becomes a member of the Group's Executive Committee.

"Jean-Yves Fontaine is a recognized leader, with full knowledge of the company and its growth potential. He will pursue the implementation of the Elior Group 2021 plan with a clear and ambitious roadmap," said Philippe Guillemot, Chief Executive Officer of Elior Group.

Jean-Yves Fontaine graduated from the Paris Hospitality and Catering School (L'école hôtelière de Paris) and holds an MBA from the HEC business school. In 1983, he joined Générale de Restauration, which subsequently became Elior Group. Over the next few years, he was promoted up the ladder from restaurant manager to head of operations and then regional manager. In 2000 he took up the position of CEO of Sopresthel which he helped steer when the company was taken over by, and integrated into the Group. He was appointed Director of Operations for the French healthcare market in 2001 then became the Commercial Director of the Hôpital Services subsidiary. From 2006, as Chairman of Vivae / Alsacienne de Restauration then Ansamble, he orchestrated their integration into the Group, as well as their strategic repositioning and financial turnaround.

## About Elior Group

Founded in 1991, Elior Group has grown into one of the world's leading operators in contract catering, concession catering and support services, and has become a benchmark player in the business & industry, education, healthcare and travel markets. Operating in 15 countries, the Group generated €6,694 million in revenue in FY 2017-2018. Our 132,000 employees serve 6 million people on a daily basis through 25,600 restaurants and points of sale. Our mission is to feed and take care of each and every one, at every moment in life.

Innovation and social responsibility are at the core of our business model. Elior Group has been a member of the United Nations Global Compact since 2004, reaching the GC Advanced Level in 2015.

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