

PRESS RELEASE

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Concession
SNCF Gares & Connexions awards Elior Group catering contract for
Paris Gare du Nord and 7 other major French stations

A long-standing partner of SNCF Gares & Connexions, Elior Group has just won the catering-concession contract for several railway stations in France, notably Gare du Nord in Paris, as well as the Lille Europe, Valenciennes, Massy TGV, Versailles Chantier, Le Mans, Toulon and Bordeaux Belcier stations. The 10-year contract covers the fitting out and management of 34 dining areas, of which 14 in the Gare du Nord.

SNCF Gares & Connexions and Elior Group will pool their expertise to transform the stations concerned by the 10-year concession contract into convivial, connected and contemporary transit hubs and propose travellers an innovative catering offering based on a wide variety of brands, which are new in France and greatly appreciated by consumers.

Specialised in transport catering and a benchmark player in the railway station sector in France, Elior Group has partnered SNCF Gares & Connexions throughout the renovation of the Gare du Nord station in Paris by participating in the architectural design of dining areas, and rethinking, with a view to, enhancing the client's experience for the 700,000 travellers passing through the station every day.

Commenting on the SNCF concession-contract win, Alexandre de Palmas, CEO of Areas Europe du Nord (Elior Group's concession catering division), stated: "*Elior Group is proud to have strengthened its partnership with SNCF Gares & Connexions, which will enable us to participate in modernising French railway stations and provide travellers with an innovative catering offering.*"

For Patrick Ropert, CEO of SNCF Gares & Connexions: "*Catering services and facilities are central features of daily life in our railway stations. By awarding this contract to the Elior Group, we are looking for an offering that is exclusive, adapted, and attractive to areas around our stations.*"

More information about the catering offer and the implementation dates at the beginning of 2016.

About Elior Group

Founded in 1991, the Elior Group has grown into one of the world's leading operators in the catering and support services industry, and is now a benchmark player in the business & industry, education, healthcare, and travel markets. In FY 2014-2015, it generated €5,674million in revenue through 18,600 restaurants and points of sale in 13 countries. Our 108,000 employees serve 4 million customers on a daily basis, taking genuine care of each and every one by providing personalized catering and service solutions to ensure an innovative customer experience.

We place particular importance on corporate social responsibility and have been a member of the United Nations Global Compact since 2004. The professional excellence of our teams, as well as their unwavering commitment to quality and innovation and to providing best-in-class service is embodied in our corporate motto: "Time savored".

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About SNCF Gares & Connexions

Headed by Patrick Ropert since October 2014, SNCF Gares & Connexions is reinventing the passenger experience at railway stations while ensuring high-quality services on a daily basis.

Our overarching aim is to put well-being at the heart of people's everyday lives and to achieve this we have set ourselves three main strategic goals:

1. Real estate – Refashioning sites to create stations that are destinations.
2. Services – Designing and running stations that are practical, user-friendly and welcoming.
3. Operations – Effectively and efficiently managing 14,000 train departures and 10 million visitors at 3,000 stations every day.

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