

PRESS RELEASE

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Social innovation  
Launch of Elior Group Solidarities, a non-profit organization

Elior Group has announced the launch of Elior Group Solidarities, a new non-profit organization designed to finance, support and promote solidarity initiatives. The objectives of Elior Group Solidarities are more extensive than those of its predecessor, the Elior Foundation, while covering all the countries where the Group operates. It is a catalyst for all solidarity initiatives within Elior Group, both in France and abroad.

With Elior Group Solidarities, the Group aims to step up its social commitments as well as those of its employees, by encouraging initiatives to help the most vulnerable members of the community.

The role of Elior Group Solidarities, which is a non-profit organization, will be to:

- provide financial support for solidarity projects submitted by Group employees;
- allocate scholarships;
- make human and material contributions such as the donation of free meals and unsold food.

Elior Group Chairman and CEO Philippe Salle stated: *“With Elior Group Solidarities, we hope to go beyond our social and financial accomplishments by supporting the most vulnerable sections of the community; people without any access to decent living conditions, training or employment. By supporting projects of general public interest, as well as the initiatives of our staff, we want to play a part in building a society that offers greater solidarity.”*

Elior Group Solidarities plans to launch its first call for project proposals in the fall of 2017.

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**About Elior Group**

Founded in 1991, 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. Now operating in 15 countries, the Group generated €5,896 million in revenue through 23,000 restaurants and points of sale in FY 2015-2016. Our 120,000 employees serve 4.4 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, and we reached the GC Advanced level in 2015. 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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