

PRESS RELEASE

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## Appointment Yves Lacheret appointed Chief Executive Officer of Areas France

Elior Group announces the appointment of Yves Lacheret as Chief Executive Officer of Areas France. He reports to Oscar Vela, Chief Executive Officer of Areas worldwide, and becomes a member of the Group's Management Committee.

Aged 56, Yves Lacheret is a graduate from Reims Business School and Paris IX – Dauphine University in Marketing and Distribution. He started his career at L'Oreal Group as Product Manager in New Zealand before becoming Group Product Manager in France then Marketing Director in Australia and finally National Sales Director of Kérastase in France. In 1995, he took up the position of Vice President Sales and Marketing at Concorde Hotels Group before joining The Hertz Corporation in 1996 as Vice President Marketing France. From 1998, he pursued his career within the Carrefour Group for 9 years, first as CEO of Service Auto France, then as Director of the Finance and Insurances network in France, and finally as International Commercial Services Director.

In 2007, he joined AccorHotels as CEO of Novotel France, where he managed 124 hotels with 3,000 employees. In 2010, he became Senior VP Marketing and Distribution France, then Senior VP Commercial Europe in 2013. The next year, he took up the challenge of developing Open Innovation within the AccorHotels group as Senior VP Entrepreneurship Advocacy. Finally, in 2016, he was appointed Senior VP New Business Integration, integrating new businesses such as concierge services, serviced private homes rental, and luxury catering.

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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 has become a benchmark player in the business & industry, education, healthcare and travel markets. Now operating in 16 countries, the Group generated €6,422 million in revenue through 25,000 restaurants and points of sale in FY 2016-2017. Our 127,000 employees serve 5.5 million people 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, reaching 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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### **About Areas**

Areas is one of the global leaders in the travel catering and retail industry, generating €1.774 billion in revenue in 2016/2017. A global brand of Elior Group, Areas welcomes 330 million customers each year in 2,000 restaurants and points of sale in 14 countries, throughout Europe as well as in the USA, Mexico and Chile. As the caterer of choice in the travel and leisure markets, focusing on quality for 50 years, Areas is present in transportation hubs large and small across the world (airports, train stations, motorway service plazas), as well as in exhibition centers and leisure parks. Building upon a culture of operational excellence, Areas draws on its in-depth understanding of travelers' needs and the most extensive range of catering concepts on the market to offer the perfect blend of ingredients for each of its 900,000 daily customers to savor.

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