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## Joanne Deval appointed Chief Information and Digital Officer of Elior Group

**Elior Group appointed Joanne Deval as Group's Chief Information Officer (CIO). She reports to Bernard Gault, Group Interim CEO, and is a member of the Group Executive Committee.**



Joanne Deval has 20 years' experience in information systems, digital transformation, and innovation. She has spent most of her career at Air Liquide: after three years as Product Manager for the French industrial Merchant Air Liquide Affiliate, she became Europe Industries Zone Risk Manager in 2010. She was then appointed as Managing Director for AL Czech Republic and AL Slovakia, before becoming CIO for Air Liquide's industrial activities in Europe in 2013. In 2019, she became Air Liquide Group's Chief Information, a position she held until her arrival at Elior Group.

Within Elior Group, she will be responsible for managing the Group's information systems activities, defining and implementing its IT strategy and ensuring the digital transformation of its activities.

Bernard Gault, Group Interim CEO, said: *"The Group Executive Committee is very pleased with the arrival of Joanne Deval as our new CIO. Joanne is convinced about the leading role Information Technology now plays for businesses, and the need to integrate digital transformation into our activities: the excellence of her operational expertise will be essential to the success of our missions."*

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### About Elior Group

Founded in 1991, Elior Group has grown into one of the world's leading operators in contract catering and support services and has become a benchmark player in the business & industry, education, health & welfare and leisure markets. With strong positions in 5 countries, the Group generated €3.690 billion in revenue in fiscal 2020-2021. Our 99,000 employees feed over 3.6 million people on a daily basis in 22,700 restaurants on three continents, and offer services on 2,400 sites in France. 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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