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## Appointment Karine Samaha appointed Director of Transformation for Elior France

Elior Group announces the appointment of Karine Samaha as Director of Transformation for Elior France. She becomes a member of the Elior France Executive Committee.

Aged 40 years old, Karine Samaha is a graduate of École nationale supérieure des Mines de Paris and the Harvard Business School. She began her career at McKinsey&Company in Paris, then joined GE Consumer Finance, the credit card division of General Electric, where she worked in program management, finance and product management, in the United States and in Europe. In 2006, she joined British Telecom in London where she served as General Manager in charge of the UK's Consumer Internet business, then General Manager in charge of products and marketing at BT Conferencing, serving Corporates around the world, and subsequently as Commercial Director for BT Marketing Solutions serving the UK SME segment. In 2014, she left BT to consult to digital start-ups and SMEs to help them scale.

Karine Samaha started as Director of Transformation for Elior France on January 5, 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. 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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