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## Tim Hammond joins Elior UK as Chief Executive Officer

The Elior Group – the third largest player in the European contracted foodservice and related services market – is pleased to announce that it has appointed Tim Hammond as Chief Executive Officer at Elior UK.

Tim began his career in 1988 as a consultant with McKinsey & Company. He then joined the Unilever Group in 1992 where he held a number of positions before being appointed Chairman of Lever Egypt in 1996. In 2001, he moved to the Whitbread group where he took on the role of Managing Director of TGI Friday's. Between 2006 and the date of his joining Elior UK, Tim held the post of Managing Director at Barchester Healthcare, one of the UK's leading providers of nursing and residential home care.

Elior UK is a major player in the contracted foodservice industry, employing some 7,000 people and managing over 1,000 restaurants and outlets in the United Kingdom. It provides Contract Catering services in the Business & Industry sector for clients such as Orange, Cadbury and Deutsche Bank as well as in Education (London Academy, Kingston University) and Healthcare & Seniors (St Georges Hospital Medical School, Royal National Institute of the Blind). It also has a Concession Catering offering for sporting, leisure and tourist venues with clients including stadiums in Brighton, Glasgow and Nottingham as well as York Castle.

### About Elior

Founded in 1991, Elior ranks third in the European contracted foodservice and related services market, holding leading positions in Contract Catering & Facilities Management and Concession Catering & Travel Retail. In 2009/2010, the Group generated revenue of €3.783 billion. Each day, Elior's 82,000 employees serve 3 million guests at 15,000 restaurants and outlets in 15 countries. Elior is active in the Business & Industry, Education, and Healthcare & Seniors sectors, as well as in travel (airports, railway stations and motorways), and leisure & culture (museums and exhibition centres). As a socially responsible enterprise, Elior signed up to the United Nations Global Compact in 2004. The Group takes special care to provide nutritionally balanced meals to guests, limit the environmental impact of its operations and purchases, and support employee integration and training. For more information please visit [www.elior.com](http://www.elior.com)

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