

Servathon 2011 Sodexo teams around the world work to end hunger and malnutrition

Paris, April 1, 2011 – Under Michel Landel's initiative, Chief Executive Officer of Sodexo, the 380,000 Sodexo employees across the globe are invited to join forces this month for the annual Sodexo "Servathon". Held each April, the Servathon is a global program that works to engage employees in all 80 of Sodexo's host countries to donate food, serve meals and raise money to help the one billion people that suffer from hunger and malnutrition around the world.

Sodexo, world leader in Quality of Daily Life Solutions, has an ongoing commitment to help those who face hunger and malnutrition in the communities where it operates. The company's global STOP Hunger initiative works to fight hunger and malnutrition through four main focus areas: volunteering, sharing expertise, food donations, and financial donations. In 2010, Sodexo had STOP Hunger programs in 39 countries where 422 major initiatives were connected to 277 NGOs and associations.

The Sodexo Servathon is coordinated under Sodexo's STOP Hunger initiative. Last year, 28 countries (including Mexico, Austria, China, Madagascar, and Russia) across five continents took part in hunger relief activities during Servathon. More than 39,000 Sodexo employees participated in various volunteer and fundraising activities and worked to collect over 175,000 kilos of food for organizations working to end hunger.

"Sodexo employees touch the daily lives of 50 million people around the world. They give life to service spirit to improve the Quality of Daily Life of all the people we serve, said Michel Landel, Sodexo CEO and President of Sodexo STOP Hunger Association. We are proud of their commitment to combat hunger and malnutrition in their local communities, which is the concrete development of our values and fundamentals".

The worldwide programs lead under the STOP Hunger initiative are in line with Sodexo's global sustainable development strategy, the "Better Tomorrow Plan." Including priority commitments for the environment, nutrition, health, and wellness, Sodexo has committed to develop its STOP Hunger program in the 80 countries where the Group operates by 2020.

About Sodexo

Sodexo, world leader in Quality of Daily Life Solutions

Quality of Life plays an important role in the progress of individuals and the performance of organizations. Based on this conviction, Sodexo acts as the strategic partner for companies and institutions that place a premium on performance and employee well-being, as it has since Pierre Bellon founded the company in 1966. Sharing the same passion for service, Sodexo's 380,000 employees in 80 countries design, manage and deliver an unrivaled array of On-site Service Solutions and Motivation Solutions. Sodexo has created a new form of service business that contributes to the fulfillment of its employees and the economic, social and environmental development of the communities, regions and countries in which it operates.

Key Figures (as of August 31, 2010)

Sodexo in the World

15.3 billion euro consolidated revenue

380,000 employees

34,000 sites

50 million consumers served daily

80 countries

21st largest employer worldwide

8.1 billion euro market capitalization (as of 31th March, 2011)

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