

MEDIA ALERT

Sodexo Recognized Among Corporates Working Most Collaboratively with Startups Across Europe



Paris, November 23, 2018 - Sodexo (NYSE Euronext Paris FR 0000121220-OTC: SDXAY), Sodexo, world leader in Quality of Life Services, is pleased to announce that it won a top three spot in the Startup Europe Partnership (SEP) "Europe's Corporate Startup Stars," an initiative promoted by the European Commission to recognize Europe's top startup-friendly companies. The [Europe's Corporate Startup Stars](#) ranking was unveiled on November 22 in Brussels at an official ceremony with the presence of European Commission Vice President Jyrki Katainen.

The [Europe's Corporate Startup Stars](#) ranking was produced by the open innovation advisory firm [Mind the Bridge](#) and innovation foundation [Nesta](#) under the European Commission's Startup Europe Partnership initiative.

"We are delighted to be recognized for the digital and innovation journey we are building with our partnered startups," said Belen Moscoso Del Prado, Chief Digital and Innovation Officer, Sodexo "To enhance the Quality of Life experience it is vital to combine the agility and creativity of innovative startups with Sodexo's market access and the deep understanding of consumer behavior. We are excited about this award, and we look forward to future opportunities for Sodexo and innovative actors to create even more value for our clients and consumers; this is what we'll pursue with Sodexo Ventures and our internal teams," added Belen.

About Sodexo

Founded in Marseille in 1966 by Pierre Bellon, Sodexo is the global leader in services that improve Quality of Life, an essential factor in individual and organizational performance. Operating in 80 countries, Sodexo serves 100 million consumers each day through its unique combination of On-site Services, Benefits and Rewards Services and Personal and Home Services. Sodexo provides clients an integrated offering developed over more than 50 years of experience: from foodservices, reception, maintenance and cleaning, to facilities and equipment management; from services and programs fostering employees' engagement to solutions that simplify and optimize their mobility and expenses management, to in-home assistance, child care centers and concierge services. Sodexo's success and performance are founded on its independence, its sustainable business model and its ability to continuously develop and engage its 460,000 employees throughout the world.

Sodexo is included in the CAC 40, FTSE 4 Good and DJSI indices.

Key figures (as of August 31, 2018)

- 20.4 billion euro in consolidated revenues
- 460,000 employees
- 19th largest employer worldwide
- 72 countries
- 100 million consumers served daily
- 13 billion euro in market capitalization (as of November 7, 2018)

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