

## **Sodexo named “Supersector Worldwide Leader” in Dow Jones Sustainability Indices**

*Paris, November 20, 2006.* Sodexo Alliance, the leading global provider of Food and Facilities Management services, has been selected for the year 2006-2007 as an index component for the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index (DJSI World) and Dow Jones STOXX Sustainability Index (DJSI STOXX – European zone). In addition, for the second consecutive year, Sodexo was named “Supersector Worldwide Leader” in its industry classification, Travel and Leisure.

Created in 1999, the two Dow Jones Sustainability indices are based on an evaluation by the SAM Group of the quality of a company’s environmental, social and corporate governance commitments, its policies and its performance.

In its report on Sodexo Alliance, the SAM Group said the company had demonstrated “an excellent overall sustainability performance, which strongly relates to the straight-forward business philosophy” and “high transparency.” The report also cited “a solid performance in corporate governance as well as risk management, above all food safety.”

### **About Sodexo Alliance**

SODEXHO ALLIANCE, founded in 1966 by Pierre Bellon, is the leading global provider of Food and Facilities Management services, with more than 332,000 employees on 28,300 sites in 80 countries. For Fiscal 2006, which closed August 31, 2006, SODEXHO ALLIANCE had sales of 12.8 billion euro. Listed on Euronext Paris and on the New York Stock Exchange, the Group’s current market capitalization is 6.9 billion euro.

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