

Sodexo receives top five ranking among global outsourcing service providers

Paris, April 27, 2007 – The International Association of Outsourcing Professionals (IAOP), an industry trade group has ranked¹ Sodexo (Euronext Paris FR0000121220 - SW / NYSE:SDX), number four overall among the world's leading global outsourcing service providers and number one in its industry category, "Facility Services."

Companies were ranked based on 18 criteria including revenue growth, number of employees, workforce skills and training, technical and business certifications (such as ISO 9001), the track record of the management team and the quality of customer services.

¹The "Global Outsourcing 100," as determined by the International Association of Outsourcing Professionals (IAOP), appears as a special advertising feature (attached) in European editions of the May 7 issue of *Fortune* magazine.

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 8.9 billion euro.

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The International Association of Outsourcing Professionals (IAOP) is pleased to announce the following companies have been selected as 2007's best outsourcing service providers – [The Global Outsourcing 100](#).

Relative rankings, selection process details, and company profiles appeared in a special advertising feature, produced by IAOP, in the April 30th FORTUNE 500 issue of FORTUNE® magazine.

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Companies were judged on four critical characteristics: size and growth; customer references; organizational competencies; and management capabilities.



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- [FORTUNE® Spotlight: The 2007 GO100 Feature](#)
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THE 2007 GLOBAL OUTSOURCING 100:

Rank	Company
1	IBM
2	Capgemini
3	Hewlett-Packard
4	Sodexo Alliance
5	Accenture
6	Wipro Technologies
7	Infosys
8	Genpact
9	Tech Mahindra
10	Cambridge
11	Mastek
12	CGI Group
13	Xchanging
14	EDS
15	HCL Technologies
16	ARAMARK
17	ACS
18	Teletech
19	Comprehensive Health Services
20	Colliers International
21	Unisys
22	EMCOR
23	Cognizant
24	LASON
25	Neusoft
26	Tata Consultancy Services
27	ExcellerateHRO
28	ATS
29	Zensar Technologies
30	Amdocs
31	EXLService

32	<u>SPI</u>
33	<u>Patni</u>
34	<u>HiSoft</u>
35	<u>Cushman & Wakefield</u>
36	<u>Sutherland Global Services</u>
37	<u>Convergys</u>
38	<u>KPIT Cummins</u>
39	<u>WNS</u>
40	<u>Johnson Controls</u>
41	<u>NCS</u>
42	<u>24/7 CUSTOMER</u>
43	<u>Perot Systems</u>
44	<u>Cartus</u>
45	<u>Stream</u>
46	<u>Concur Technologies</u>
47	<u>MphasiS</u>
48	<u>Vertex</u>
49	<u>Hexaware</u>
50	<u>Headstrong</u>
51	<u>CBRE</u>
52	<u>Satyam</u>
53	<u>ClientLogic</u>
54	<u>Ceridian</u>
55	<u>EPAM Systems</u>
56	<u>Source 1 HTMT (now HTMT Global Solutions)</u>
57	<u>Oce Business Services</u>
58	<u>SITEL</u>
59	<u>CSC</u>
60	<u>Inspur</u>
61	<u>Polaris Software Lab</u>
62	<u>Syntel</u>
63	<u>Donlen</u>
64	<u>Diebold</u>
65	<u>ADP</u>
66	<u>Eclipsys</u>
67	<u>Jones Lang LaSalle</u>
68	<u>MindTree Consulting</u>
69	<u>Equinox</u>
70	<u>Pitney Bowes</u>
71	<u>SEI Investments</u>
72	<u>SNC-Lavalin Profac</u>
73	<u>OfficeTiger</u>
74	<u>ITC Infotech</u>
75	<u>Integrated Process Technologies</u>
76	<u>Summit HR Worldwide</u>
77	<u>Ajuba International</u>
78	<u>ReSource Pro</u>
79	<u>Cross-Tab Marketing Services</u>

80	Luxoft
81	Outsource Partners International
82	IST
83	vCustomer
84	Emerio
85	Bleum
86	I.T. United
87	Datrose
88	Indecomm Global Services
89	Objectiva Software Solutions
90	Intetics
91	Maxil Technology
92	DataArt
93	Infotech
94	QuEST
95	StarSoft Development Labs (now Exigen Services)
96	Worksoft
97	Cybage
98	Smart Sourcing
99	Sento
100	Achievo Corporation

HONORABLE MENTION

The following companies were judged as 'Rising Stars' and received an **honorable mention**:

[Apollo Health Street](#), [Ci&T Software](#), [Frontline Outsourcing](#), [Hundsun](#), [Itransition](#), [Mera Networks](#), [OB10](#), [SlashSupport](#), [Tech Team Akela](#), [Vsource Asia](#)

EVALUATION TEAM

The 2007 evaluation team is led by Certified Outsourcing Professional (COP) Jagdish Dalal, a world-renowned outsourcing expert who has worked as a senior executive in customer, provider, and advisor companies for almost three decades. (Jag's work as the outsourcing customer for Xerox's \$3.2B outsourcing contract with EDS was turned into a Harvard Business School case study and is used in many teaching curricula.) The panel includes:

- Chris Campbell, Principal, Booz Allen Hamilton
- Dr. Tina Dacin, Queen's School of Business E. Marie Shantz Professor of Strategy & Organizational Behavior
- Vera Marques, CIO, BASF
- Mukesh Mehta, VP, Wachovia
- Clifford D. Moore III, Chairman & Co-Founder, COPC Inc.
- Jean-Francois Poisson, COP, GM, Contract Management, Bell Canada
- Lisa Ross, CEO and Founder of FAO Research, Inc.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE GLOBAL OUTSOURCING 100, [CLICK HERE](#). Applications for 2008 will be accepted beginning in August 2007 at www.globaloutsourcing100.com.

To view The 2006 Global Outsourcing 100 and its sub-lists, [CLICK HERE](#).
