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## Kalyx Has Been Renamed Sodexo Justice Services

Kalyx, Sodexo's prison business in the UK, has been re-named and is now called Sodexo Justice Services.

The change in name will give Sodexo a single brand identity and a growing presence in justice services globally. As such, Sodexo's prison operations in France and Chile are changing their name from Siges to Sodexo Justice Services.

Sodexo currently operates four prisons in the UK and runs justice services at over 110 prisons across the world. The company has made a formal long-term commitment to growing these justice services across many parts of the world.

Sodexo has been running rehabilitation services since 1993 and employs 2,000 people in the UK.

Aidan Connolly, chief executive, Sodexo UK & Ireland, said: "We are simply re-naming Kalyx and the business will remain unchanged in both culture and operation. We are proud of Kalyx and the values that it stands for fit well with the wider Sodexo business. We are committed to growing our presence in justice services globally so it is important we have a single brand identity where we operate.

"I am confident the re-naming of Kalyx to Sodexo Justice Services is a positive step forward – both in terms of growing our global presence in justice services and raising awareness of the Sodexo brand and the breadth of our business."

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**Notes to Editors**

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### **Sodexo UK & Ireland**

Sodexo in the UK and Ireland employs around 43,000 people, and delivers on-site service solutions to clients at over 2,300 locations in the corporate, healthcare, education, leisure and defence sectors.

With an annual turnover of over £1bn, Sodexo delivers a diverse range of services ranging from catering, cleaning, reception to security, laboratory and grounds maintenance services, enabling clients to focus on their core business.

Sodexo Pass, in the UK, provides motivation solutions, such as Childcarepass and SayShopping vouchers.

### **Sodexo in the World**

Services, which improve the quality of daily life, play an important role in the progress of individuals and the performance of organisations. Based on this conviction, Sodexo serves as the strategic partner for companies and institutions that place a premium on performance and well-being, as it has since Pierre Bellon founded the company in 1966. Sharing the same passion for service, Sodexo's 380,000 employees manage and deliver an unrivalled array of on-site service solutions and motivation solutions in 80 countries.

Sodexo has created a new form of service business that contributes to the economic, social and environmental development of the communities, regions and countries in which it operates and to the fulfilment of its employees.

### **Key figures (as of 31 August 2009)**



### Sodexo in the World

14.7 billion **euro consolidated revenue**

380,000 **employees**

33,900 **sites**

80 **countries**

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### Sodexo in the UK and Ireland

£1.1bn **annual turnover**

43,000 **employees**

2,300 **sites**