

Servair is actively continuing its expansion in Africa by setting up two production centres in Congo, based in Brazzaville and Pointe Noire.

Present in Africa for more than 20 years now, Servair is Africa's leading caterer with 15 units.

Paris, November 12, 2010 – SERVAIR, the French market leader and third-largest company worldwide in airline catering and logistics, is setting up in Congo with the creation of two production units at Brazzaville and Pointe Noire. To achieve this, Servair has established a partnership with a local company, *Capital Sourcing & News Investments*; the two organizations will respectively own 51% and 49% of the company Servair Congo.

With these new units, SERVAIR is further strengthening its position as Africa's leading caterer in two of the Republic of Congo's key cities: **Brazzaville, the political and administrative capital** served by Maya Maya airport, and **Pointe-Noire, the economic capital** served by Agostinho-Neto International Airport.

Each with a production capacity of **1,000 meal trays per day**, the two **Servair Congo** units will be operational by late May 2011 and will employ approximately 120 people. The Brazzaville unit will be supplying 19 airline companies and the Pointe Noire unit 11 airline companies including Air Burkina, Air France, Air Ivoire, Ethiopian Airlines, Gabon Airlines, Lufthansa and Royal Air Maroc, etc.

"Servair is delighted with this agreement. This partnership clearly illustrates Servair's growth strategy which involves the creation of high quality local partnerships, in addition to a dynamic approach to the African catering and airborne market. It also illustrates Servair's determination to support the fast growth of the Congo's airport hubs" **explained Servair's CEO, Patrick Alexandre.**

With this new venture in the Congo, **Servair is reaffirming its position as Africa's leading caterer with a total of 15 units:** Bamako in Mali, Dakar in Senegal, Douala in Cameroon, Djibouti in the Republic of Djibouti, Libreville in Gabon, Lomé in Togo, Nouakchott in Mauritania, Ouagadougou in Burkina Faso, Abidjan in the Ivory Coast, Lagos in Nigeria, Cotonou in Benin, Nairobi and Mombasa in Kenya and now Brazzaville and Pointe Noire in the Congo.

SERVAIR IN AFRICA KEY DATES

- 1971** SERVAIR is officially founded.
- 1989** SERVAIR's first site on the African continent in Libreville (Gabon).
- 1999** Sets up in Togo, via Lomé Catering.
- 2002** SERVAIR continues to expand in Africa with the opening of Mali Catering in Bamako, after Dakar, Lomé, Libreville and Djibouti.
- 2006** Opening of a production centre in Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso).
- 2007** Opening of a new site in Douala (Cameroon).
- 2008** Acquisition of Abidjan Catering in Abidjan, (Ivory Coast).
- 2009** Signature of an engineering and management contract in Lagos (Nigeria).
- 2010** SERVAIR sets up in Kenya, in Nairobi and Mombasa.

SERVAIR is the leading French airline catering and cleaning company. In 3rd position worldwide with more than 60 sites, with its partners and subsidiaries, SERVAIR offers airlines a range of services that are vital to the air transport sector and for the comfort of passengers. Its requirements, in terms of quality and know-how, have led to SERVAIR becoming a true driving force for its 120 customer companies, helping them to improve their commercial offers to passengers, while scrupulously adhering to the constraints of air transport.

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