

Dakar Catering, with Senegal Handling Services, creates a cabin cleaning, equipping and supplies subsidiary

SENCA (*Sénégalaise de Nettoyage Cabine d'Armement et d'Avitaillement Avions* - Senegal Flight Cabin Cleaning, Equipping and Supplies) starts operating as of April 1st 2008 at Dakar Airport

Dakar Catering, a subsidiary of Servair, announces the creation of a subsidiary with the operator Senegal Handling Services at Dakar's Leopold Sedar Senghor Airport to clean, equip and provide in-flight supplies for planes. The capital of this new subsidiary, SENCA, is held at 60% by Dakar Catering and 40% by Senegal Handling Services

Since its creation in 1973, Dakar Catering has always aimed to provide its clients with an optimal service. So, to further improve operational efficiency, Dakar Catering and Senegal Handling Services have decided, through a partial transfer of assets, to create a common subsidiary called SENCA, which will provide the following services: loading and unloading cabin food, drinks and equipment, storage, cleaning and repackaging of cabin equipment, repackaging food and drinks, and cabin cleaning.

Dakar Catering is the largest unit of Servair in Africa, capable of serving 4500 meals per day. Its client portfolio counts over 20 airlines including Air Senegal International, Delta Air Lines, Air France, Ethiopian Airlines and South African Airways. The unit currently employs 280 people.

Servair is the number one African caterer in terms of the number of stopovers served, with a total of 8 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 and Ouagadougou in Burkina Faso.

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A subsidiary of Air France, SERVAIR and its subsidiaries have a total of 35 sites and a turnover in excess of €597 million. With a workforce of 8,339 employees, SERVAIR combines industrial logistics with a commitment to good food and passenger comfort.

The SERVAIR network, made up of SERVAIR, its partners - FLYING FOOD GROUP (USA), SERVAIR AIR CHEF (Italy), NEWREST SERVAIR (Spain) - and its technical support teams, has over 70 sites worldwide. Through this strategy of alliances, SERVAIR is able to build a global network that respects both local requirements and the unique personality of each company.