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Servair strengthens its number one position caterer in Africa, with new management and engineering contracts granted in Nigeria.

Servair, France's leading airline catering and cleaning company, announces the signing of a management and an engineering contract with Global Trade Investment (Nig) Ltd, a Nigerian investor in Lagos.

Under these two agreements signed between Denis Hasdenteufel, Servair's International and Development Executive Vice President, and Chief E.Olubukunola Okunowo, Chairman of Global Trade Investment, Servair will bring engineering and management expertise in the in-flight catering industry, while Global Trade & Investment (Nig.) Ltd will bring its market and indigenous knowledge to the successful execution of this partnership.

The 5,000 sq.m catering unit will be operational within a year. This unit will have an initial production capacity of 4,000 to 5,000 meal trays per day and a production maximal capacity of 10,000 meal trays per day.

These new contracts are a milestone of the international development strategy of Servair, which aims at strengthening its leading position on the African continent. "The arrival of Servair into Nigeria will certainly be an immense advantage to the Nigerian Aviation industry" says Chief E. Olubukunola Okunowo, Chairman of Global Trade Investment.

Murtala Mohammed International Airport in Lagos, Nigeria, is strategically positioned for this development as it was the 9th largest African airport in 2008 with approximately 4.5 million passengers.

"These contracts mark the entry of Servair into English speaking Africa. The consolidation and the international development of our network are strategic. Servair trademark will be present in Nigeria. Lagos unit will be named "**Servair Nigeria**" in a near future." says Denis Hasdenteufel.

With these new agreements, Servair confirms its first caterer leading position in Africa with a total of 10 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 Côte d'Ivoire, Lagos in Nigeria.

SERVAIR is the leading French caterer and cleaning services provider. Ranked No.3 in the world alongside its partners and subsidiaries, SERVAIR provides airlines with a full range of essential services for air transport and passenger comfort. Its uncompromising standards in terms of quality and expertise have established SERVAIR as a key partner to its 120 client companies, enabling them to boost their commercial offer to passengers while ensuring the strictest adherence to air transport constraints. A subsidiary of Air France, SERVAIR and its subsidiaries have a total of 43 sites and a turnover of € 750 million. With a workforce of 9,500 employees, SERVAIR combines industrial logistics with a commitment to good food and passenger comfort.

The SERVAIR, its partners and its technical support teams, has 61 sites worldwide. This alliance strategy enables SERVAIR to respect local specificities and airline personalities.



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