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Two leading international facilities management companies announce joint venture

ATALIAN and SERVEST, two independent, leading international facilities management companies have announced they have formed a joint venture to enable them to provide integrated FM solutions on a Pan European basis.

The 50/50 owned joint venture, which will operate under the name "Atalian Servest Ltd", will look to capitalise on both organisations strong operational reputations in their respective markets and expand their current offer to existing and new customers across country boundaries.

Rob Legge, SERVEST Group CEO UK and Europe said: "The world is becoming a smaller place and we have seen that businesses are now looking for unified solutions that bring their communities together" "We wanted to offer our customers a Pan European solution with a partner that operates with the same cultural and business philosophies as adopted by Servest in the UK."

"Both organisations have very like-minded business approaches based on an entrepreneurial strategy where organic and acquisitive growths are of equal importance. This operation enables us to offer clients a great solution for the UK" said Matthieu de Baynast, CEO of International at ATALIAN.

SERVEST and ATALIAN will continue to operate in their respective regions and the joint venture will be utilised for opportunities where both companies have an operational presence.

Together the facilities management businesses have a combined reach of 140,000 colleagues, across 27 countries in Europe, North America, South-East Asia and Africa.

About Atalian

With a turnover of €1.8 billion, and 90,000 employees (50,000 in France / 10000 in the US / 30,000 in Europe, Asia, Africa), ATALIAN is a leading independent French provider of external services solutions. The Group is present in 25 countries in 4 continents. More than 25,000 customers in both the private and public sectors trust us. The scope of ATALIAN's activities encompasses cleaning, technical maintenance and facility management, security, reception, landscaping and energy management.

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About Servest Group: Servest Group is a leading facilities management provider employing more than 20,000 people over 7,000 sites across the UK. Servest prides itself on its transparent, innovative and partnership approach. It self-delivers value-for-money bespoke solutions to clients in the retail, leisure, public, commercial, construction, transport and logistics sectors. Servest offers specialist services which can be bundled or integrated to suit clients' needs. Based in London, Leeds, Watford, Manchester, Solihull and Edinburgh, and with a corporate office in Bury St Edmunds, Servest is 73 per cent owned by Servest Group PTY based in South Africa with the remainder owned by the UK management team.

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