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### **The French company Atalian and the English Servest come together to create one of the global leaders in Facility Management.**

**Following the creation of a joint venture in 2016, the two leading international facilities services companies have formally merged to create Atalian Servest.**

#### **Atalian Servest in the top 5 of FM companies in the world**

The new organisation will have a turnover of €3 billion at the end of 2018. It employs more than 125,000 people worldwide and operates in more than 30 countries across four continents.

Both companies are geographically complementary to one another with Atalian operating in Europe, the US, south-east Asia and Africa and Servest in the UK. Both offer a full range of facilities services including cleaning, catering, security, building services, energy management, front of house, landscaping in the private and public sectors.

#### **Providing personalized solutions at “glocal” level**

Atalian and Servest together have more than 90 years of experience in Facility Management. Both have a strong heritage in providing customised facilities solutions to a variety of organisations in a diverse range of sectors. Both companies are experienced at understanding and managing cultural nuances in different local environments while delivering a seamless global service. The merger strengthens this local presence and global service delivery.

"Our two organisations are very complementary with like-minded business approaches based on an entrepreneurial strategy where organic and acquisitive growth are of equal importance," said Matthieu de Baynast, Group CEO at Atalian. "The merger of our organisations will enable businesses to have more choice when looking for a global FM partner."

#### **Providing solutions for the mobile and digital world**

The merger enables the group to intensify its innovation approach based on customers' requirements. Through its significant investment in (28,8%), and partnership with global ICT services specialist Getronics present in 22 countries in the world, the new entity will also focus on further developing its technology-led workspace solutions. This will enable Atalian Servest to play a leading role in the workplace technology market, help clients to rationalize their approach of Smart Buildings and provide a seamless FM and mobile technology.

The merger comes at a time when workplace management is increasingly focused on digital transformation through the development of smart buildings and the Internet of Things.

Rob Legge, Group CEO at Servest, said:

“At a time when the Brexit deal is creating headlines about the UK’s exit from Europe, this is a genuine story of UK and European harmony and collaboration. Many of our multinational or global clients are looking for a more standardised service delivery across geographies and can now benefit from our approach wherever they are based.

The merged group’s executive management team will see Chairman of Atalian Franck Julien and Group CEO, Matthieu de Baynast, joined by Kenton Fine assuming the role of Vice Chairman of the Group, with Rob Legge taking responsibility for the UK and USA businesses.

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**About SERVEST**

Servest is a leading facilities management provider, priding itself on its transparent, innovative, partnership approach. It self-delivers value-for-money bespoke solutions to clients across all sectors, including retail, leisure, public, healthcare, education, commercial, construction, transport and logistics. Servest offers specialist services which can be bundled or integrated to suit clients’ needs.

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**About ATALIAN**

With a turnover in excess of €2billion, and 100,000 employees, ATALIAN is a leading independent French provider of external services solutions. The Group is present in more than 30 countries in 4 continents (Europe/USA/Asia/Africa). More than 28,000 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 ATALIAN SERVEST**

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