

PRESS RELEASE

Sodexo Canada Contributing to Sustainable Food Practices

New Report Highlights Sodexo's Tactics for Managing Sustainable Food

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Important new research from Stratos, the Canadian sustainability consultancy, published today lays clear for the first time both the progress that leading companies are making towards sustainable food and the scale of the challenge emerging in this critical area.

With insights from Sodexo, Stratos describes the industry's toolkit for managing toward sustainable food and the business imperatives for action.

"Sodexo is proud to work with companies like Stratos to further the sustainability platform in Canada", explained Dean Johnson, President of Sodexo Canada. "We have seen from our work that collaboration and education on sustainability issues is the key for advancing our efforts and those of stakeholders."

Speaking on the launch of the report, Matt Loose, Director of Corporate Sustainability at Stratos said "as consumers we make important decisions about the food we eat on a daily basis. Our work suggests that while leading food companies are making significant strides towards sustainable food, there remains a huge amount of work to do. In making clear why, and how companies can tackle sustainable food we're hoping to provide direction to companies on this journey."

For further information on the sustainable food practices of Sodexo visit www.sodexo.ca.
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About Stratos:

Stratos is a specialized management consulting firm that helps businesses, governments and associations recognize and act on environmental, social and economic risks and opportunities.

Stratos helps organizations to understand what sustainable food means and how to improve performance. For more information, please visit www.stratos-sts.com, or follow us on Twitter (@stratos_sts) or LinkedIn ([linkedin.com/company/stratos-inc.](https://www.linkedin.com/company/stratos-inc.))

About Sodexo

Sodexo in Canada

Sodexo has been delivering On-Site Services in Canada for over 40 years. Recognized as a strategic partner, Sodexo Canada has consolidated its position by providing a range of Quality of Life Services for clients, their employees and visitors in the corporate, education, healthcare and remote sites segments. Delivering more than 850 different food and facilities management solutions across 750+ sites, Sodexo is a market leader in Canada in terms of revenue and consumers served and has been recognized as a top employer for the past three consecutive years. Sodexo Canada is proud to have created the Sodexo Foundation, an independent charitable organization that has donated more than 900,000 meals to at risk youth in Canada since it was founded in 2001. For more information, please visit www.sodexo.ca, or follow us on Twitter @SodexoCanada.

Sodexo Group Founded in 1966 by Pierre Bellon, Sodexo is the global leader in services that improve Quality of Life, an essential factor in individual and organizational performance. Operating in 80 countries, Sodexo serves 75 million consumers each day through its unique combination of On-site Services, Benefits and Rewards Services and Personal and Home Services. Through its more than 100 services, Sodexo provides clients an integrated offering developed over more than 45 years of experience: from reception, safety, maintenance and cleaning, to foodservices and facilities and equipment management; from Meal Pass, Gift Pass and Mobility Pass benefits for employees to in-home assistance and concierge services. Sodexo's success and performance are founded on its independence, its sustainable business model and its ability to continuously develop and engage its 420,000 employees throughout the world.

Key Figures (as of August 31, 2012)

Sodexo in the world

18.2 billion euro consolidated revenue
420 000 employees
20th largest employer worldwide
80 million consumers served daily
34,300 sites
75 million consumers served daily
9.5 billion euro market capitalization (*as of November 7 2012*)

Sodexo in Canada

10,000 employees
1 million consumers served daily
(on-site consumers and benefits & rewards beneficiaries as a single number)
230+ clients
750+ sites
850+ service solutions

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