

PRESS RELEASE

A Focus on Waste Management Secures Fourth Top Green Employer Award for Sodexo Canada

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[Sodexo Canada](#) continues to lead the industry in sustainability and corporate citizenship and celebrated Earth Day with the announcement that it has been recognized as one of **Canada's Greenest Employers** for the fourth consecutive year. Companies were assessed on their success in fostering a culture of environmental awareness. The recognition from Mediacorp Canada is based on Sodexo's *Better Tomorrow Plan*, the company's formal roadmap to sustainability, which guides the company toward integrating sustainable business practices into day-to-day operations. The plan includes company-wide commitments to reducing the company's carbon footprint, water consumption, waste diversion and composting, and engaging its customers and suppliers to do the same.

“We are proud of this recognition and continue our commitment to our sustainability strategy. This year, in addition to our prior initiatives, we have focused on reducing waste at our client sites,” explained Dean Johnson, President of Sodexo Canada. **“Through the sharing of best practices and economical solutions along with the tools to implement, our clients are seeing tangible results.”**

To learn more about the Sodexo's Better Tomorrow Plan visit: www.sodexo.ca and click on the link to [Corporate Citizenship](#).

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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 food and facilities management services for over 200 clients, 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 four consecutive years. Sodexo Canada is proud to have created the Sodexo Foundation, an independent charitable organization that has donated more than 1 million meals to at risk youth in Canada since it was founded in 2000.

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 428,000 employees throughout the world.

Key Figures (as of August 31, 2013)

Sodexo in the World

18.4 billion euro consolidated revenue
428,000 employees
18th largest employer worldwide
80 countries
33,300 sites
75 million consumers served daily
11.4 billion euro market capitalization (as of November 13, 2013)

Sodexo in Canada

10,000 employees
1.1 million consumers served daily
200+ clients
500+ sites

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