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SDF voted "Logistics Operator of the Year 2009" by the Portuguese magazine "Distribuição Hoje"

On June 17, 2010, the Portuguese trade magazine "Distribuição Hoje" voted SDF Portugal Logistics Operator of the Year 2009. SDF Portugal is a subsidiary of STEF-TFE and the cold logistics market leader in Portugal.

Every year, the magazine "Distribuição Hoje" recognizes products and retailers which have distinguished themselves with their innovative spirit, business success and dedication to customers or suppliers during the previous year. The electoral college is made of mass retailers and manufacturers. In 2009, "Distribuição Hoje" created new categories, including "Best Logistics Operator". This category rewards Logistics Operators offering the best quality of service (on-time delivery and a low incident rate).

"Every day, 300 people at SDF Portugal work to meet the most demanding market demands in terms of time, volume, quality of service and traceability. We are therefore very proud that our customers (retailers and manufacturers) decided to reward our customer based and performance drive culture", said Sergio Soares, Director general of SDF Portugal.

Key figures for SDF Portugal

- 3 platforms
- 72 150 cubic meter of cold negative storage
- 132,350 c.m. of cold positive storage
- 300 employees
- 130 vehicles
- 31 M€ turnover in 2009
- created in 1995

In April 2010, SDF Portugal was certified ISO 22000 by APCER (Portuguese Association of Certification).

About STEF-TFE : www.stef-tfe.com

STEF-TFE is the European leader for temperature-controlled logistics. It offers a complete range of solutions for transport, logistics and I.T. systems. STEF-TFE's European logistics network includes 215 temperature-controlled sites and a fleet of 2,000 vehicles specifically equipped for the transportation of fresh, cold and frozen goods. The group employs 15,000 people in eight countries (France, United Kingdom, Belgium, Nederland, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal) and is present in Tunisia for its North African activities. Its customers include food manufacturers, retail and restaurant chains as well as French and European laboratories. STEF-TFE's sales totaled €1 984 million in 2009

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