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Five Guys France renews its confidence in QSR Logistics and STEF to manage its supply chain in France

QSR Logistics and STEF have announced the renewal of their supply chain management contract for Five Guys in France until 2029. The two partners have once again pooled their complementary expertise to support the development of this famous American fast-food chain specializing in hamburgers, hot dogs and French Fries.

QSR Logistics carries out 4PL activities, which cover the supply of food products through to invoicing of restaurants. STEF operates the 3PL activities of warehousing, order preparation and distribution from its Bondoufle site in the Paris region.

One of the special features of this foodservice business is the management of logistics and transport of food products at +2°C / +4°C, since all the products used by Five Guys restaurants are fresh. To be able to deliver to the 35 restaurants open 7 days a week, STEF relies on its extensive transport network throughout France.

QSR Logistics and STEF are proud to continue their trusted partnership with Five Guys, which is based on the proximity of the teams and their ability to deliver the same high-quality service consistently over time.

Christophe Behague, Managing Director of QSR Logistics, added: *"This partnership is part of a European perspective, since the QSL Group, the majority shareholder in QSR Logistics, manages the Five Guys supply chain in most European countries."*

Alexandre de Suzzoni, Managing Director of STEF's Foodservice activities, added: *"As a 3PL partner of Five Guys since its arrival in France in 2016, we share a common vision of service quality, which plays a decisive and differentiating role in satisfying the customer experience. STEF has supported the brand in its development and growth ambitions. Our strength also lies in our agility and flexibility in offering tailor-made solutions alongside QSR Logistics for Five Guys."*



About QSL**Meyer Quick Service Logistics GmbH & Co. KG (QSL):**

Meyer Quick Service Logistics GmbH & Co. KG (QSL) organizes the full-service supply of fast-food restaurants, convenience stores, bakeries and “food service” restaurants. To this end, the company operates twenty-seven warehouses and supplies more than 6,000 stores, including Burger King, Eat Happy, KFC, Five Guys, Hans im Glück, Pizza Hut and Starbucks in a total of 20 European countries. Ludwig Meyer GmbH & Co. KG, founded in 1949, is a family-owned medium-sized company and, as a specialist in fresh produce transport and food logistics, supplies the European food retail sector.

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About the STEF Group

STEF's mission is to ensure people have the food they need, where they need it. A major responsibility built on our rich history that has spanned more than 100 years. Today, the Group boasts a range of expertise that makes it the European leader in temperature-controlled transport, logistics and packaging services for food products. Alongside our clients in the industrial, retail and out-of-home food service sectors, we are committed to developing an increasingly agile and connected supply chain, keeping pace with changes in consumer patterns and the transformation of distribution channels, convenience retail, supermarkets, and e-commerce. Our 2022-2026 strategic plan “Committed to a sustainable future” makes care the key focus of our relationships with all our internal and external stakeholders, as well as placing it at the core of our climate strategy. STEF has over 22,000 employees and operates more than 280 sites across eight European countries. In 2023, our Group recorded revenue of over 4.4 billion euros.

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