

SODEXHO ALLIANCE SA
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of August, 2005

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SODEXHO ALLIANCE, SA

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

3, avenue Newton
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France

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Paris, August 11,
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SODEXHO ANNOUNCES FINAL APPROVAL OF US LITIGATION SETTLEMENT

On April 27, 2005, in order to avoid protracted legal proceedings and without admitting any liability Sodexho, Inc. had settled the U.S. class action litigation that had been filed against Sodexho Marriott Services, Inc, now known as Sodexho, Inc.

Following a hearing on August 10, 2005, District Court Judge Ellen Huvelle approved the settlement. The Judge's decision is final.

About Sodexo Alliance

Founded in Marseille in 1966 by Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Pierre Bellon, Sodexo Alliance is the world's leading provider of food and management services. With more than 313,000 employees on 24,900 sites in 76 countries, Sodexo Alliance reported consolidated sales of 11.5 billion euros for the fiscal year that ended on August 31, 2004. The Sodexo Alliance share has been listed since 1983 on the Euronext Paris Bourse, where its market value totals 4.6 billion euros. The Sodexo Alliance share has been listed since April 3, 2002, on the New York Stock Exchange.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SODEXHO ALLIANCE, SA

Date: August 11, 2005

By: /s/ Siân Herbert-Jones

Name: Siân Herbert-Jones
Title: Chief Financial Officer
