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Registration No. 333 -

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM F-6 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER

# THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 FOR AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES EVIDENCED BY AMERICAN DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS

#### SODEXO S.A.

(Exact name of issuer of deposited securities as specified in its charter)

N/A

(Translation of issuer's name into English)

Republic of France (Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization of issuer)

CITIBANK, N.A.

(Exact name of depositary as specified in its charter)

399 Park Avenue New York, New York 10043 (877) 248-4237

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of depositary's principal executive offices)

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(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copies to:

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It is proposed that this filing become effective under Rule 466:

o immediately upon filing.

o on (Date) at (Time).

If a separate registration statement has been filed to register the deposited shares, check the following box: o

#### CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of	Amount to be	Proposed Maximum	Proposed Maximum	Amount of
Securities to be Registered	Registered	Aggregate Price Per Unit*	Aggregate Offering Price**	Registration Fee
American Depositary Shares (ADS(s)), each ADS representing the right to receive one (1) Common Share of Sodexo S A	100,000,000 ADSs	\$5.00	\$5,000,000.00	\$581.00

\* Each unit represents 100 ADSs.

The Registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, or until this Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Pursuant to Rule 457(k), such estimate is computed on the basis of the maximum aggregate fees or charges to be imposed in connection with the issuance of ADSs.

This Registration Statement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of such counterparts together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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## PART I

## INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

## Cross Reference Sheet

# Item 1. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED

Item N	umber and Ca	ption	Location in Form of American Depositary Receipt ("Receipt") Filed Herewith as Prospectus			
1.	Name of Depositary and address of its principal executive office		Face of Receipt - Introductory Article.			
2.	Title of Receipts and identity of deposited securities		Face of Receipt - Top Center.			
Terms of Deposit:						
	(i)	The amount of deposited securities represented by one American Depositary Share ("ADSs")	Face of Receipt - Upper right corner.			
	(ii)	The procedure for voting, if any, the deposited securities	Reverse of Receipt - Paragraphs (17) and (18).			
	(iii)	The procedure for collection and distribution of dividends	Reverse of Receipt - Paragraph (15).			
	(iv)	The procedure for transmission of notices, reports and proxy soliciting material	Face of Receipt - Paragraph (14); Reverse of Receipt - Paragraph (18).			
	(v)	The sale or exercise of rights	Reverse of Receipt - Paragraphs (15) and (17).			
	(vi)	The deposit or sale of securities resulting from dividends, splits or plans of reorganization	Face of Receipt - Paragraphs (3) and (6); Reverse of Receipt - Paragraphs (15) and (17).			
	(vii)	Amendment, extension or termination of the deposit agreement	Reverse of Receipt - Paragraphs (23) and (24) (no provision for extensions).			

(viii) Rights of holders of
Receipts to inspect the
transfer books of the
Depositary and the list of
holders of ADSs

Face of Receipt - Paragraph (14).

Item Number and Caption

Location in Form of American Depositary Receipt ("Receipt") Filed Herewith as Prospectus

(ix) Restrictions upon the right to deposit or withdraw the underlying securities

Face of Receipt - Paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (6), (7), (9) and (10).

(x) Limitation upon the liability of the Depositary

Face of Receipt - Paragraph (8); Reverse of Receipt - Paragraphs (20) and (21).

3. Fees and charges which may be imposed directly or indirectly on holders of ADSs

Face of Receipt - Paragraph (11).

Item 2. AVAILABLE INFORMATION

Face of Receipt - Paragraph (14).

Sodexo S.A. (the "Company") publishes the information contemplated in Rule 12g3-2(b) under the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") on its internet website or through an electronic information delivery system generally available to the public in the Company's primary trading market. The electronic information delivery system the Company uses for the publication of such reports is its internet website. As of the date hereof the Company's internet website is www.sodexo.com. The information so published by the Company may not be in English, except that the Company is required, in order to maintain its exemption from the Exchange Act reporting obligations pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b), to translate such information into English to the extent contemplated in Rule 12g3-2(b). The information so published by the Company cannot be retrieved from the internet website of United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), and cannot be inspected or copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission located (as of the date of the Deposit Agreement) at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549.

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## **PROSPECTUS**

The Prospectus consists of the proposed form of American Depositary Receipt included as Exhibit A to the Form of Amended and Restated Deposit Agreement filed as Exhibit (a) to this Registration Statement on Form F-6 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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#### **PART II**

#### INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

#### Item 3. EXHIBITS

- (a) Form of Amended and Restated Deposit Agreement, by and among Sodexo S.A. (the "Company"), Citibank, N.A., as depositary (the "Depositary"), and all Holders and Beneficial Owners of American Depositary Shares issued thereunder ("Deposit Agreement"). Filed herewith as Exhibit (a).
- (b) Any other agreement to which the Depositary is a party relating to the issuance of the American Depositary Shares registered hereunder or the custody of the deposited securities represented thereby. None.
- (c) Every material contract relating to the deposited securities between the Depositary and the issuer of the deposited securities in effect at any time within the last three years. None.
- (d) Opinion of counsel for the Depositary as to the legality of the securities to be registered. Filed herewith as Exhibit (d).
  - (e) Certificate under Rule 466. None.
- (f) Powers of Attorney for certain officers and directors and the authorized representative of the Company. Set forth on the signature pages hereto.

#### Item 4. UNDERTAKINGS

- (a) The Depositary hereby undertakes to make available at the principal office of the Depositary in the United States, for inspection by holders of ADSs, any reports and communications received from the issuer of the deposited securities which are both (1) received by the Depositary as the holder of the deposited securities, and (2) made generally available to the holders of the underlying securities by the issuer.
- (b) If the amount of fees charged is not disclosed in the prospectus, the Depositary undertakes to prepare a separate document stating the amount of any fee charged and describing the service for which it is charged and to deliver promptly a copy of such fee schedule without charge to anyone upon request. The Depositary undertakes to notify each registered holder of an ADS thirty (30) days before any change in the fee schedule.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Citibank, N.A., acting solely on behalf of the legal entity created by the Amended and Restated Deposit Agreement, by and among Sodexo S.A., Citibank, N.A., as depositary, and all Holders and Beneficial Owners from time to time of American Depositary Shares to be issued thereunder, certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that all the requirements for filing on Form F-6 are met and has duly caused this Registration Statement on Form F-6 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on the 26th day of May, 2015.

Legal entity created by the Amended and Restated Deposit Agreement under which the American Depositary Shares registered hereunder are to be issued, each American Depositary Share representing the right to receive one Common Share of Sodexo S.A.

CITIBANK, N.A., solely in its capacity as Depositary

By: /s/ Keith Galfo

Name: Keith Galfo Title: Vice President

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Sodexo S.A. certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that all the requirements for filing on Form F-6 are met and has duly caused this Registration Statement on Form F-6 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized, in Paris, France, on 14 April, 2015.

#### SODEXO S.A.

By: /s/ Siân Herbert-Jones
Name: Siân Herbert-Jones
Title: Chief Financial Officer

#### POWERS OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints each of Michel Landel and Siân Herbert-Jones to act as his/her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution, for him/her and in his/her name, place and stead, in any and all such capacities, to sign any and all amendments, including post-effective amendments, and supplements to this Registration Statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as s/he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent, or his/her substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. This appointment shall be valid for the duration of the American depositary receipts program to which this Registration Statement relates.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement on Form F-6 has been signed by the following persons in the following capacities on 14 April, 2015.

By:/s/ Michel Landel Name: Michel Landel

Title: Director; Chief Executive Officer

By:/s/ Siân Herbert-Jones Name: Siân Herbert-Jones Title: Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

By:/s/ Pierre Bellon Name: Pierre Bellon Title: Director; Chairman

By:/s/ Robert Baconnier Name: Robert Baconnier Title: Director

By:/s/ Patricia Bellinger Name: Patricia Bellinger Title: Director

By:/s/ Astrid Bellon Name: Astrid Bellon Title: Director

By: /s/ Bernard Bellon Name: Bernard Bellon Title: Director

By:/s/ François-Xavier Bellon Name: François-Xavier Bellon Title: Director

By:/s/ Nathalie Bellon-Szabo Name: Nathalie Bellon-Szabo Title: Director

By:/s/ Sophie Bellon Name: Sophie Bellon Title: Director

By:/s/ Philippe Besson Name: Philippe Besson Title: Director

By:/s/ François Brougher Name: François Brougher Title: Director

By:/s/ Soumitra Dutta Name: Soumitra Dutta Title: Director

By:/s/ Paul Jeanbart Name: Paul Jeanbart Title: Director

By:

Name: Peter Thompson

Title: Director

## **AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**

By:/s/ Robert A. Stern Robert A. Stern, as the duly authorized Representative of Sodexo S.A. in the United States

## Index to Exhibits

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Exhibit	Document	Numbered Page
(a)	Form of Amended and Restated	
	Deposit Agreement	
(d)	Opinion of counsel to the Depositary	