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Autogrill, HMSHost to be awarded Food&Beverage concessions in Denver Airport

Milan, 20th October 2000 - HMSHost Corporation, the world's leading concessions operator, will be awarded a 7-year contract to provide Food and Beverage concessions in Concourse A at Denver International Airport. The award is expected to be ratified soon by the City Council approval process. Once finalised, travellers that pass through Concourse A will be able to enjoy world-famous Starbucks Coffee as well as pizza, pasta and other favourites from Sbarros, an Italian eatery.

With this award, HMSHost expands its base of operations to over 80 airport concession locations around the world – including 19 of the top 20 largest airports in the United States. Aggregate revenues for the two sites at Denver International Airport over the term of the 7-year contract are projected to exceed \$12 million. Denver Airport ranks number 10 in the world and number 4 in USA with a passengers traffic of over 38 million people per year.

HMSHost has revenues of \$1.5 billion and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Autogrill S.p.A. Together, HMSHost and the rest of the Autogrill Group are recognised leaders in retail, food and beverage concessions serving people on the move. With operations in nineteen countries around the globe, the combined Company has annual revenues of over \$2.6 billion.