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Motorway tenders begin the Brescia - Verona - Vicenza – Padua company allocates first two areas

Major recognition on Italian motorways: Autogrill awarded services contract for Campagnola Ovest

Milan, 5th February 2002 - Autogrill, the world's leading provider of restaurant services for people on the move, has presented a bid, together with other service providers, for the first tender organized by the motorway company Società Autostradale Brescia - Verona - Vicenza – Padova S.p.A. for restaurant services in the Campagnola Ovest area. Under the terms of the call for bids, no individual operator could be awarded more than one lot; Autogrill has been assigned the lot for the northern area.

The Brescia - Verona - Vicenza - Padua motorway stretch is a key artery used by more than 40,000 vehicles every day.

The contract has a five-year term and the new Autogrill Snack Bar will open by the end of February. Autogrill has been providing services on Italian motorways since 1977, the year it was established following the merger of Motta, Pavesi and Alemagna, the three pioneer brands for motorway food and beverages. Today its motorway channel handles 345 outlets; the organization's network also includes outlets in airports, rail stations, shopping malls and city centers, for a total of more than 450 outlets in Italy. Worldwide, Autogrill has approximately 900 service outlets.