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HMSHost in Los Angeles airport until 2008 Two new contracts for Newark airport

Autogrill: the contract extension for restaurant and retail services in Los Angeles airport is worth 200 million dollars

Milan, 23 May 2002 - HMSHost, Autogrill's American subsidiary, has reached an agreement for a three-year extension, until 2008, of the concessions for food and beverage and retail services in Los Angeles international airport. Forecast revenues over the three-year extension of the contract are 200 million dollars.

HMSHost operates inside the airport with 45 bars, restaurants and shops in the international flights area under world famous brands such as Starbucks, California Pizza Kitchen, Chili's Bar and Grill, and outlets with a local flavor such as Redondo Beach Brewery, Jamba Juice and Destination LA.

HMSHost was also awarded two new contracts in Newark international airport for the management of the Starbucks and Occhiali da Sole brands. The contracts will last seven and five years respectively and the total forecast revenue for the two outlets is over 10 million dollars. The new Starbucks will be opened in the arrivals area of the new Terminal C3; while Occhiali da Sole, a brand that in airports is exclusively managed by HMSHost, with a range based on the most important Italian names (Armani, Gucci, Versace and Hugo Boss), will operate in the international departures area of Terminal C3. The two new outlets join the 12 which HMSHost already manages in Newark airport under brand names such as Dick Clark's American Bandstand Grill, Cinnabon, Burger King, Nathan's Famous Hot Dog and Budweiser Brewhouse.