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Sales of 425 million dollars forecast over the period

USA: with HMSHost Autogrill wins a ten year contract for refreshment services at Orlando international airport

Milan, 17th December 2002 - HMSHost, the American subsidiary of Autogrill, won a new concession contract from the **Greater Orlando Aviation Authority (GOAA)** for refreshment services in Orlando international airport. The contract includes the renewal of existing businesses and the inclusion of new refreshment formulae. It will last for ten years and **the sales forecast by Autogrill for the period total approximately 425 million dollars.**

With over **30 million passengers a year**, Orlando airport is among the top 15 American airports and top 25 in the world in terms of passenger traffic.

As a key part of the agreement, HMSHost will introduce some new refreshment concepts such as:

Fox Sports Bar, an HMSHost brand, offers a wide range of menus and dishes in an atmosphere closely bound to the sports world, providing up to the minute information on sporting events.

Zing Noodlery, offers Asiatic food in a relaxed setting, with country offerings ranging from China to Japan, from Thailand to Vietnam, right up to Korea and Singapore.

Carvel Icecream, one of the most famous ice-cream parlors in America offering a rich variety of flavors.

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, since 1937 it has been serving the best American doughnuts washed down with coffee.

Sbarro, the internationally famous brand that offers Italian specialties.

Chick-Fil-A, the inventor of the chicken sandwich also offers mixed salads, fresh drinks and desserts as well as rapid service.

Outback Steakhouse, started out in North American airports where it was an immediate success with its range of meat dishes and appetizers.

These new formulae enhance the rich portfolio of food and beverage brands with which HMSHost is already active in Orlando international airport. Among the key concepts are **Starbucks Coffee**, **Chili's Too!**, **Cinnabon**, **Fresh Attractions**, **Burger King** and **Nathan's Famous Hot Dogs**.



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“We are proud to be operating within Orlando airport,” said **Livio Buttignol, CEO of Autogrill and John J. McCarthy, CEO of HMSHost**. “Together with the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority (GOAA) we have created a much appreciated product range and we are looking forward to enjoying even more success in the future. We believe that consolidating and enhancing our range of services in one of the world’s leading airports is a wonderful opportunity for our Group.”