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Closing date of the operation: 21st May

Autogrill: the European Commission clears acquisition of 100% of World Duty Free Europe

Milan, 16th May 2008 – The European Commission has cleared the acquisition by Autogrill (Milan: AGL IM) of 100% of World Duty Free Europe Limited from BAA Limited as compatible with EU antitrust law.

Under the terms of the agreement the operation's closing date is 21st May 2008.

About WDF

World Duty Free is the largest airport travel retail & duty-free operator in the UK. It operates in seven major airports in the UK, including Heathrow, the world's 3rd biggest hub in terms of passenger traffic. The company is active in all the traditional types of duty-free/duty-paid business, and especially in the beauty segment. WDF manages 58 stores, covering over 18,000 square metres overall, with around 1,900 employees and a total of around 62 million customers. In 2007, the company posted net revenues of £420.5m and EBITDA of £37.4m.

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