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WDF awarded duty free contract at Bristol International Airport

London, 23rd September 2009 – WDF, the British travel retail & duty free division of Autogrill Group, strengthens its presence in the UK by winning the contract to operate retail & duty free activities at Bristol international airport.

The concession, which will run for seven years from November 2009, is expected to generate total turnover of around £135m.

According to the terms of the agreement, WDF will operate a brand new *walkthrough tax and duty free store* covering around 1,000 sq m (with the extension of the existing space by 40%) under the brand World Duty Free, in addition to the Collection boutique, which offers a broad range of bags, sunglasses, jewellery and watches.

The operation will improve WDF's standing in the British airport duty free segment, where it already operates more than 80 outlets in 21 airports, serving a total of more than 200 million passengers.

"We are delighted to be working in partnership with our new colleagues at Bristol Airport to create a flagship store with a tailor-made retail offering that meets the needs of passengers in this airport whilst guaranteeing high product quality standards and first class customer service" – said WDF CEO Mark Riches

With more than 6 million passengers in 2008¹, Bristol International Airport is the fastest growing top ten airport in the UK. It is the gateway to South West England, and has the next best passenger demographic after Heathrow in the UK.

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