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The Group provides food&beverage services in 49 airports in Europe Autogrill renews its Zurich Airport concession till 2018

Milan, 25th March 2010 – Autogrill Group (Milan: AGL IM) has consolidated its presence in Zurich Airport in Switzerland – where it has been a major operator in the sector since 2000 – by renewing, two years in advance, its contract for operating 18 f&b points of sale, now extended to 2018. The concessions are now expected to generate total sales of over CHF 350 million in the period 2010 to 2018.

Under the terms of the agreement, Autogrill will renovate the existing points of sale and introduce concepts integrating international brands with labels drawing on local tradition.

“This agreement endorses the consolidated partnership with the airport, a partnership developed on the joint objective of offering customers high quality f&b services in all points of sale in this airport,” said Giorgio Minardi, Autogrill Group Managing Director Europe.

The Group strengthens its presence in European airports, where it provides f&b services in 49 airports in 13 countries (Spain, France, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Greece, the UK and Ireland).

Zurich International Airport is Switzerland’s most important airport and one of the biggest in Europe. With 22 million passengers in 2009 and 3.2 million in January-February 2010, the airport is served by 100 airlines and is a hub for Swissair and Lufthansa.

Autogrill started business in Switzerland in 2000. The Company now operates 35 locations on motorways, in the main railway stations, in shopping centres and Zurich and Geneva international airports. In 2009 the Group posted revenues in Switzerland of €116.7m, up 4.9% on €111.2m in 2008.

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