

# **Autogrill Group**

1st Quarter 2002 Results



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#### **Main comments**

- Group sales reached 721 m euro, with a 6.2% increase vs. 1Q2001 (3% net of FX impact)
- HMSHost sales grew by 5.1%, with airport like-for-like sales up to 2% against -12% traffic\*
- Strong performances in France (+11.9% net sales) and Spain (+32% net sales)
- Group Ebitda increased by 15.6%, reaching 56.3 m euro (7.8% on sales vs. 7.2% of 1Q2001) with strong performance in North American business
- Strong cash flow generation: the pre-tax cash-flow reached 42.9 m euro, with a 50% increase, and pre-tax free cash flow grew by 60.1%
- In last 12 months the Group generated 182 m euro net of acquisition expenses

<sup>\*</sup> Source: ATA





### **Group Financial Highlights**

	1Q2001	1Q2002	Diff. % 01 vs 00	Diff. % net of FX impact
Systemwide Sales	695,9	738,8	6,2%	3,0%
Net Sales	679,0	721,0	6,2%	3,0%
EBITDA % on net sales	48,7 7,2%	56,3 7,8%	15,6%	12,0%
PRE-TAX CASH FLOW % on net sales	28,6 <i>4</i> ,2%	42,8 5,9%	49,7%	50,2%
CAPEX % on net sales	29,5 <i>4,</i> 3%	28,8 <i>4,0%</i>	-2,4%	-5,4%
PRE-TAX FREE CASH FLOW* % on net sales	-81,3 <i>-12,0%</i>	-32,4 <i>-4,5%</i>	60,1%	
NET DEBT	1.308,7	1.235,9	-5,6%	-6,4%

<sup>\*</sup> Cash flow - Capex +/- Delta Working Capital





### **Financial ratios**

	1Q2001	1Q2002
ROI*	1,0%	1,3%
FCFROI**	-5,4%	-2,3%
EBITDA interest coverage	2,7	5,5
EBITA interest coverage	0,9	1,8
Cash Flow / Net Debt	2,2%	3,5%

<sup>\*</sup> EBITA on net invested capital (without financial assets)

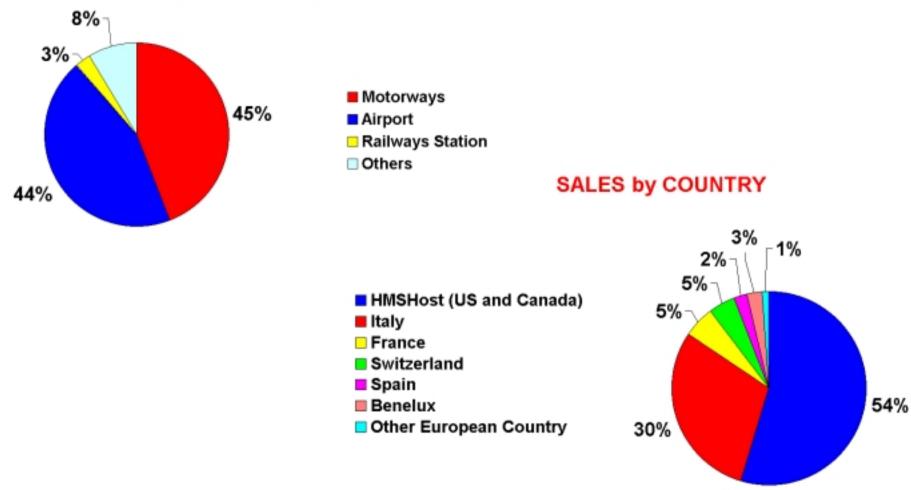
<sup>\*\*</sup> Free Cash Flow on net invested capital (without financial assets)





### Sales breakdown

#### SALES by CHANNEL

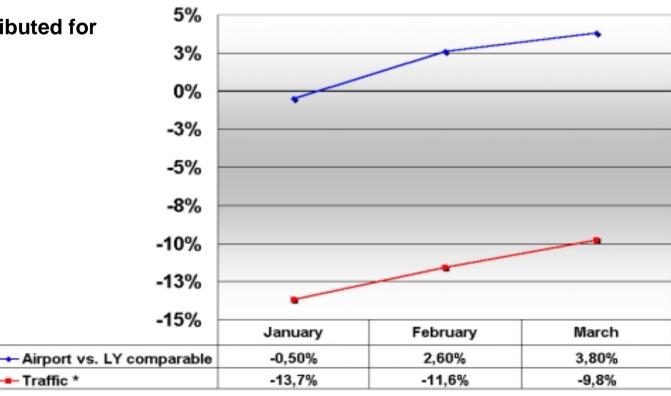






### **North America**

- Net sales up by 5.1% to 346.2 m\$
- Airport channel sales up by 2% on like-for-like basis; motorways channel up 12.5%, 6.6% on like-for-like basis
- **Acquisitions contributed for** 10 m\$ of sales



Traffic \*

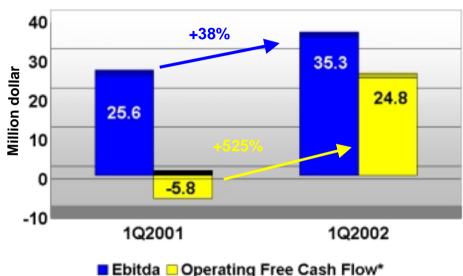
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### **North America**

#### HMSHOST EBITDA and OFCF\* TRENDS

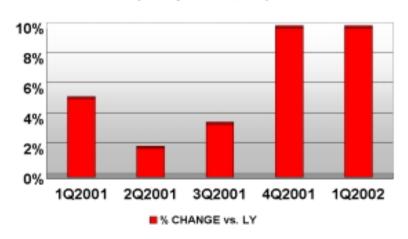


- Labor productivity up 10% also in this quarter
- We continued activities for improving efficiencies and performances, starting with the implementation of the project called "National Processing Center" (1Q allocated extraordinary costs were 1.8 m\$)

- Ebitda improved by 38%, reaching 35.3 m\$ (10.2% on net sales vs. 7.9% of 1Q2001)
- **Operating Free Cash Flow\*** achieved 24.3 m\$ against -5.8 m\$ of 1Q2001

#### HMSHOST LABOR PRODUCTIVITY

(sales per labor hour)



<sup>\*</sup> Ebitda-Extr. -Capex-/+Delta WorkingCapital





#### North America - New contract and awards

- 3 airport (Kansas City, Palm Beach and Detroit) and 1 motorway contracts (Ohio Turnpike) were extended or won: the projected cumulative turnover over next 12 years represents more than 450 ml\$
- HMSHost skills in managing retail activities was confirmed by:
  - the success obtained by merchandise products in Salt Lake City Airport during 2002 Winter Olympic Games (+43% of sales),
  - the selection as winner in 2001 Airport Retail News Best Concession Poll
  - Expedia.com Café award in the 2002 Grand Prize for Design in the Restaurant/Foodservice category from the National Association of Store Fixture Manufacturers







An "Expedia.com Café" location



### **Italy**

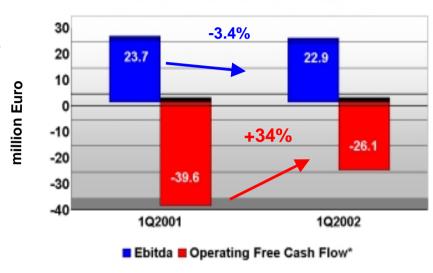
- Net sales up by 2.7% to 213.6 m Euro, with a strong performance of food&beverage sales (+5,6%)
- Motorway food&beverage sales up by 6.1% against +2.4%\* in traffic
- Airport sales down by 4.5%, against a -8.2% in traffic

#### Sales breakdown by products

	1Q2001	1Q2002	Diff. %
Food&beverage	123,227	130,2	5,6%
Retail	74,9	74,6	-0,5%
Ancillary*	9,744	8,947	-8,2%
	207,9	213,7	2,8%

<sup>\*</sup> Lotteries and other ancillary

ITALY EBITDA and OFCF\* TRENDS



- Ebitda down by 0.8 m. Euro to 22.9 m Euro for the impact on cash flow store of airport sales decrease (-0.9 m Euro)
- OFCF\* increased by 34% due to the improvements in managing invested capital

<sup>\*\*</sup> Source: Autostrade

<sup>\*</sup> Ebitda-Extr. -Capex-/+Delta WorkingCapital





### **Rest of Europe**

- In France sales up 11.9% to 37.5 m Euro, with strong performance in all channel (+15.4% in motorways, +8% in railway station); Ebitda reached 1.7% on net sales (1.2% in 1Q2001)
- Turnover in Spain achieved 15.7 m Euro (+32% vs. 1Q2001), with 1.9 m Euro generated by the new railway station business; Ebitda was 3.1% on net sales, versus 1.3% of 1Q2001)
- In other European countries (8% of consolidated sales) still poor performances in Benelux and Switzerland. Greece experienced a strong growth due to opening of Athens airport locations and strong like-for-like performance on motorway (+15.6%)





### 2002 outlook

- First quarter performances increase optimism on our capability to perform the expected targets
- North American business is expected to continue improvements on all key performance indicators
- Actions on product mix and cost structure we are implementing in Europe should allow the Group to strongly improve performances in second part of the year
- From a strategic view point we expect to continue to improve the quality of the contract portfolio through more aggressive renewals and small medium size acquisitions

	2002	
	D	elta % vs 2001
Net Sales	3400	4,1%
EBITDA % on net sales	<b>424</b> 12,5%	11,2%
CASH FLOW % on net sales	<b>295</b> 8,7%	13,0%
CAPEX	200	16,3%
% on net sales	5,9%	
Free cash flow % on net sales	130 3,8%	
Net financial position	1050	-6,1%



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