



Autogrill will manage a network of about 80 Esso service stations in Italy

Milan, 9th March 2010 – Autogrill S.p.A. (Milan: AGL IM) and Esso Italiana announce today that they have reached an agreement under which Nuova Sidap (an Autogrill Group company) will take over the management of a network of service stations operated to date by Se.Stra. - Servizi Stradali (an Esso Group company).

The agreement will cover around 80 service stations that will remain property of Esso and will display the Esso brand for the "oil" sales and the Autogrill brand for the "non-oil" sales.

"We are proud of this agreement with Autogrill and convinced that the alliance between the Esso brand and the world's biggest provider of food &beverage and retail services for travellers will deliver additional value for current and future clients while meeting the needs of an increasingly modern and competitive market," said Giancarlo Villa, retail manager and member of the board of Esso Italiana.

"This agreement with Esso Italiana, affiliate of Exxon Mobil Corporation," said Aldo Papa, managing director Autogrill Italia, "will enable our Company to pursue the joint objectives of making points of sale increasingly efficient and also achieving integrated travel services management (oil and f&b) in service areas of the ordinary network".

The agreement is subject to the approval of the Italian Antitrust Authority.

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