

# **Autogrill Group**

1Q2003 Results



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# **Main Comments**

- Group Turnover grew by 1% net of FX impact, despite the falling of Easter in the 2Q
- North American airport sales increased, on comparable basis, by 5% against traffic drop of 1.5% \*
- Italian and French concession sales were up by 3.9% and 1.9% respectively, while Spain was the country most impacted by Easter shift (-3.8% against 1Q2002)
- Ebitda was 56.4 m€, up by 15.5% net of FX impact: further improvement in Italy and North America (Ebitda up by 18.3% and 2.7% respectively) was accompanied by good results in other European companies, particularly in France and Switzerland
- Although the first quarter is always the slowest period of the year because of the seasonal nature of the business, the Group increased its cash flow generation: due to a 27% improvement net of FX impact in comparison to 1Q2002 cash flow reached 46.6 m€, from 5.9% to 7.1% on net sales
- Net debt declined to 1010.0 m

   -18.3% in comparison to 1Q2002
- Restated Pre-Tax Profit was 11 m€versus 5 m€of 1Q2002, up by 120%

\* Source: A.T.A.



# **Group Financial Highlights**

	1Q2003	1Q2002 Historical Figures	Diff. % 03 vs 02	Diff. % net of FX impact
Systemwide Sales	672,4	738,8	-9,0%	1,0%
Net Sales	655,1	721,0	-9,1%	1,0%
EBITDA % on net sales	56,4 <i>8,6%</i>	•	0,2%	15,5%
PRE-TAX PROFIT *** % on net sales	-7,5 -1,1%		68,5%	
PRE-TAX CASH FLOW % on net sales	46,6 7,1%		8,9%	
CAPEX % on net sales	36,3 <i>5,5%</i>	•	26,0%	42,0%
PRE-TAX FREE CASH FLOW* % on net sales	-84,6 -12,9%	•	-161,1%	
NET DEBT	1.010,0	1.235,9	-18,3%	-5,0%
EPS Restated **	0,04	0,02	119,6%	

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Pre-Tax Profit + Goodwill Amortisation

<sup>\*\*\* 2002</sup> PBT pre Goodwill restatement



# 1Q2003 Sales and Store Cash Flow breakdown

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NORTH AMERI	Motorway	Net Sales	68,6	64,4	-6,1%
		Store Cash Flow	8,3	6,2	-24,8%
		% on Net Sales	12,0%	9,6%	
	Airports	Net Sales	265,9	277,1	4,2%
		Store Cash Flow	61,0	68,3	12,0%
		% on Net Sales	22,9%	24,6%	
	Others	Net Sales	11,7	9,5	-18,8%
	(Shopping malls)	Store Cash Flow	0,5	0,9	n.s.
		% on Net Sales	4,3%	9,5%	
	Total	Net Sales	346,2	351,0	1,4%
		Store Cash Flow	69,8	75,4	8,1%
		% on Net Sales	20,1%	21,5%	
		EBITDA	35,3	36,3	2,7%
		% on Net Sales	10,2%	10,3%	
ITALY	Motorway	Net Sales	165.8	171,1	3,2%
	Motorway				
		Store Cash Flow	27,7	30,9	11,4%
	Manage	% on Net Sales	16,7%	18,1%	40.00
	Airport	Net Sales	6,7	7,6	13,9%
		Store Cash Flow % on Net Sales	(0,2) -3.5%	0,0	120,2%
	Railway Station	Net Sales	2.2	2.8	25,2%
	realistay Scallott	Store Cash Flow	0.2	0.5	137,6%
		% on Net Sales	9.8%	18.7%	137,076
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	Others	Net Sales	38,9	38,3	-1,5%
	(Fair and Exibition,	Store Cash Flow	4,0	5,4	35,8%
	Shooping Mall and Town)	% on Net Sales	10,2%	14,1%	
	Total	Net Sales	213,6	219,7	2,9%
		Store Cash Flow	31,7	36,8	16,3%
		% on Net Sales	14,8%	16,8%	
		EBITDA	22,9	27,1	18,3%
		% on Net Sales	10,7%	12,3%	



# 1Q2003 Sales and Store Cash Flow breakdown

RANCE	Motorway	Net Sales	24,0	24,7	2,9%
		Store Cash Flow	3,1	2,9	-5,1%
		% on Net Sales	12,8%	11,8%	
	Railways Station	Net Sales	13,4	13,4	0,1%
		Store Cash Flow	0,9	0,9	3,8%
		% on Net Sales	6,7%	7,0%	
	Other	Net Sales	0,1	0,1	-49,4%
	(Fair and Exibition)	Store Cash Flow	(0,1)	(0,1)	n.s.
		% on Net Sales	-114,7%	-144,5%	
	Total	Net Sales	37,5	38,2	1,9%
		Store Cash Flow % on Net Sales	3,8 10,2%	3,8 9,8%	-1,9%
		EBITDA % on Met Sales	0,6 1,7%	0,7 1,8%	16,6%
WITZERLAND	Motorway	Net Sales	12,0	11,7	-2,4%
		Store Cash Flow	1,7	1,6	-4,2%
		% on Net Sales	14,1%	13,9%	
	Airport	Net Sales	9,8	10,0	1,3%
		Store Cash Flow	0,6	0,7	11,5%
		% on Net Sales	6,0%	6,6%	
	Railways Station	Net Sales	3,4	2,6	-22,2%
		Store Cash Flow	(0,1)	(0,0)	-78,0%
		% on Net Sales	-4,4%	-1,2%	
	Others	Net Sales	7,8	6,2	-20,5%
	(Retail Parks/Leisure,	Store Cash Flow	0,3	0,5	34,3%
	Shopping Mall and Town)	% on Net Sales	4,4%	7,4%	
	Total	Net Sales	33,0	30,5	-7,6%
		Store Cash Flow	2,5	2,7	9,2%
		% on Net Sales	7,5%	8,9%	
		EBITDA	(8,0)	0,3	n.s.
		% on Net Sales	-2,4%	0,9%	



# 1Q2003 Sales and Store Cash Flow breakdown

SPAIN	Motorway	Net Sales	13,7	12,9	-5.8%
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		% on Net Sales	12.1%	11,6%	
	Railway station	Net Sales	1,8	1,8	2,0%
		Store Cash Flow	0,4	0,1	-70,9%
		% on Net Sales	23,8%	6,8%	
	Others	Net Sales	0,3	0,4	20,4%
	(Airport , Shopping Malls	Store Cash Flow	(0,0)	(0,0)	-2,7%
	Town)	% on Net Sales	-5, 9%	-4,7%	
	Total	Net Sales	15,7	15,1	-3,8%
		Store Cash Flow % on Net Sales	2,0 13,0%	1,6 10,6%	-21,8%
		EBITDA	0,5	0,2	-60,5%
		% on Net Sales	3,1%	1,3%	
GREECE	Motorway	Net Sales	0,9	1,0	8,5%
		Store Cash Flow	0,2	0,2	-2,2%
		% on Net Sales	18,1%	16,3%	
	Airport	Net Sales	0,6	0,6	6,3%
		Store Cash Flow	0,1	0,1	-26,4%
		% on Net Sales	23,6%	16,7%	
	Total	Net Sales	1,5	1,6	6,6%
		Store Cash Flow % on Net Sales	0,3 20,2%	0,3 16,4%	-13,1%
		EBITDA % on Net Sales	0,2 11,7%	0,2 12,5%	4,4%



# 1Q2003 Sales and Store Cash Flow breakdown

HOLLAND	Motorway	Net Sales	10,5	9,6	-8,8%
		Store Cash Flow	0,7	1,1	53,7%
		% on Net Sales	6,6%	11,1%	
		EBITDA % on Net Sales	(0,8) -7,9%	(0,1) -1,0%	n.s.
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BELGIUM	Motorway	Net Sales	6,6	6,4	-2.5%
		Store Cash Flow	(0,0)	0,3	n.s.
		% on Net Sales	-0,1%	4,7%	
	Others	Net Sales	1,3	1,3	3,9%
	(Shopping mall)	Store Cash Flow	0,1	0,1	-17,9%
		% on Net Sales	6,8%	5,4%	
	Railways Station	Net Sales		0,2	
		Store Cash Flow		(0,0)	
		% on Net Sales		-4,4%	
	Total	Net Sales	7,8	7,9	1,3%
		Store Cash Flow % on Net Sales	0,1 1,0%	0,4 4,5%	339,4%
		EBITDA % on Net Sales	(0,9)	(0,4)	n.s
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AUSTRIA	Motorway	Net Sales	4,1	4,0	-2,4%
		Store Cash Flow	(0,3)	(0,1)	n.s
		% on Net Sales	-7,1%	-3,3%	
		EBITDA	(0,7)	(0,4)	n.s
		% on Net Sales	-18,3%	-10,0%	****
GERMANY	Motorway	Net Sales	1,9	1,5	-23,7%
		Store Cash Flow	(0,2)	(0,0)	n.s
		% on Net Sales	-7,8%	-2,9%	
		EBITDA	(0,3)	(0,3)	n.s
		% on Net Sales	-14,4%	-19,2%	





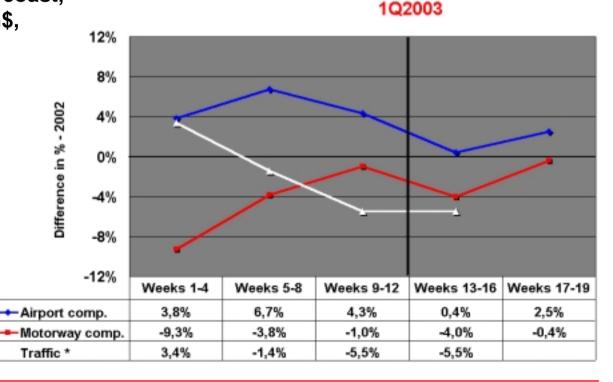
# **Regional Performance - North America**

- North American sales reached 351 m\$, with a 1.4% growth
- Airport channel turnover posted a 4.2% increase (5% on comparable basis) to 277.1 m\$ despite a -1.5%\* of traffic in the quarter

Impacted by planned refurbishment activities on 6 locations and by the bad weather

during February on the east coast, motorway sales were 64.4 m\$, down by 6.1%

 Ebitda reached 36.3 m\$, with a 2.7% (from 10.2% to 10.3% on nets sales)

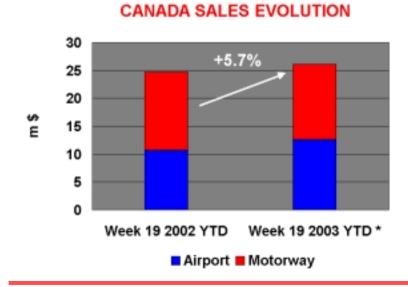


<sup>\*</sup> Source: A.T.A.



# **Regional Performance - North America**

- In Canada, Autogrill is present in motorway and airport channels: 2002 sales were around 79 ml\$ (less than 2.5% of Group turnover)
- Autogrill manages 19 travel plazas on Highways 400 and 401 (60% of country sales)
  while the remaining 40% of turnover is generated by the 5 airport locations: the
  domestic airports of Calgary, Halifax, Montreal-Dorval and Vancouver and the
  international airport of Toronto
- The Toronto location totalled 8.6 ml\$ in 2002 and, according to the contract won last November, new facilities are scheduled to open at the end of this year



 As of week 19 2003 \*, Canadian sales increased by 5.7% in comparison to 2002, with Toronto airport up by 7.5% with regards budget

\* Latest Estimates



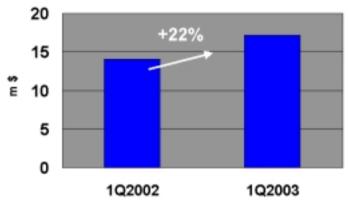
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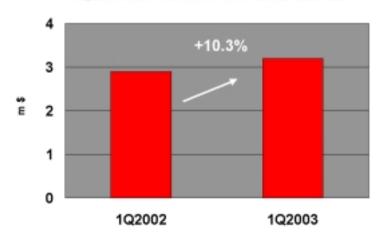
# **Regional Performance - North America**

- Anton Airfood 1Q2003 sales were above 17 m\$, with an increase of 22%, and an Ebitda up by 10.3% to 3.2 m\$
- As of week 19 2003\*, sales exceeded 24 m\$
- On 1st February 2003 the Group participation in company share capital increased to 49%

### **1QUARTER ANTON AIRFOOD SALES**



### 1QUARTER ANTON AIRFOOD EBITDA



 After the closing, Autogrill will consolidate Anton Airfood as of January 1st

\*\* Latest Estimates



# **Regional Performance - Italy**

- Italian sales reached 219.7 m

   up by 2.9% versus 1Q2002
- Concession operations performed strongly, with 3.9% growth:
  - motorway sales posted a 3.2% increase, more than double the traffic growth (+1.2% \*)
  - airport turnover up by 13.9%, thanks both to good results in all airports and the opening of the Torino Caselle location
  - railway station revenues grew by 25.2%, led by Roma Termini
- Due to the closing of 4 less profitable locations carried out during the quarter, nonconcession sales decreased by 1.5%

A Group store in TORINO CASELLE aiport

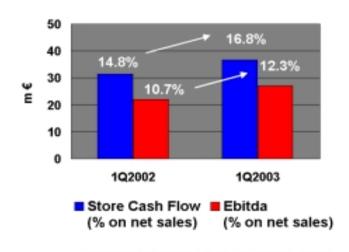


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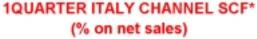


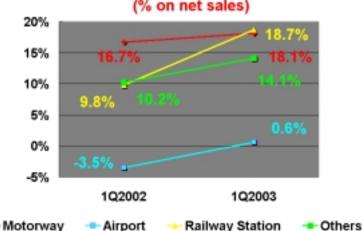
# **Regional Performance - Italy**

### 1QUARTER ITALY SCF\* and EBITDA



- Ebitda posted a 18.3% improvement, from 22.9 m€ to 27.1 m€(from 10.7% to 12.3% on net sales)
- This results was achieved thanks a strong labour productivity growth (+7%) that allowed Store Cash Flow increase in all channels: +16.3% to 36.8 m€
- Improved efficiencies on operations drove Store
   Cash Flow growth in town shopping mall channel





### \* Ebitda + G&A \*\* Latest Estimates

# 6% 4.9% 3.9% 2% 0% 1Q2003 Week 19 YTD \*\*

ITALY CONCESSION SALES EVOLUTION





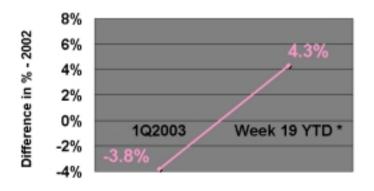
# **Regional Performance - Rest of Europe**

- French sales reached 38.2 m€ up by 1.9% in comparison to 1Q2002, with a 2.9% increase in the motorway channel, reaching 24.7 m€ and had a flat performance in the railway station operations
- Ebitda improved by 16%, totalling 0.7 m€ (from 1.7% to 1.8% on net sales)

# 6% 4% 2.9% 1.9% 2% 1.9% 1.9% Week 19 YTD \*

FRANCE SALES EVOLUTION

### SPAIN SALES EVOLUTION



\* Latest Estimates

- Due to the importance of the entire "Semana Santa", Spain was influenced by the calendar shift more than other European countries: sales decreased by 3.8% to 15.1 m€ The motorway channel was more impacted by this phenomenon (12.9 m€, -5.8%) while railway station turnover increased by 2%
- Ebitda declined from 0.5 m€to 0.2 m€(1.3% on net sales) for the temporary decrease of labour productivity in the railway station channel

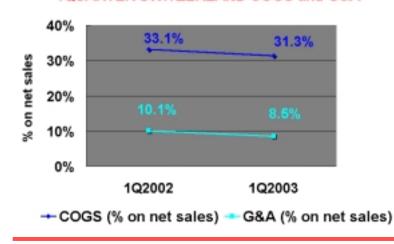


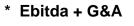


# **Regional Performance - Rest of Europe**

- Swiss sales totalled 44.7 mCHF, -8% versus 1Q2002, most of all for the closing of 4 non-concession locations: airport revenues reached 14.6 mCHF, up by 0.8%, while motorway turnover decreased by 2.9% to 17.2 mCHF
- Profitability posted a strong improvement, thanks to betterment in operations and G&A:
  - Cash Flow Store grew from 7.5% to 8.9% on net sales
  - Ebitda increased from -2.4% to 0.9% on net sales

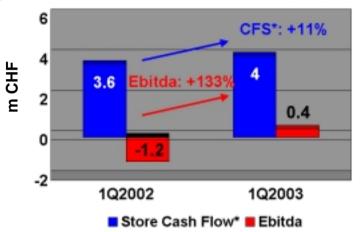
### 1QUARTER SWITZERLAND COGS and G&A



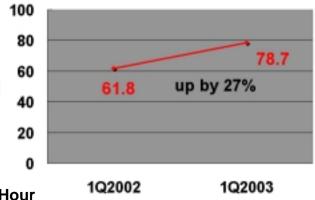


\*\* Sales per Labour Hour

### 1QUARTER SWITZERLAND SCF\* and EBITDA



### 1QUARTER SWITZERLAND LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY\*\*





# **Regional Performance - Rest of Europe**

- In Belgium, turnover grew by 1.3% to 7.9 m€ impacted by the calendar shift, motorway sales declined to 6.4 m€while shopping mall revenues were up by 3.9%
- At an Ebitda level, last year loss was halved from 0.9 m€to 0.4 m€(-5.1% on net sales versus -11.1% of 1Q2002) thanks to the new operational structure adopted under French management that allowed for COGS and G&A improvements
- In Holland, sales decreased from 10.5 m€to 9.6 m€for the combined effect of the still weak economic environment and the Easter shift
- Greek sales grew by 6.6% to 1.6 m
   thanks to good results in both channels: motorway turnover were up by 8.5% and airport sales by 6.3%
- Ebitda was 0.2 m

  from 11.7% to 12.5% on net sales

### 1QUARTER BELGIUM and HOLLAND EBITDA 0 -0.1 -0,2-0.4-0.4Belgium: -56% -0.8-0.9-0.6 Holland: -88% -0,8 -1 1Q2002 102003 Belgium Holland



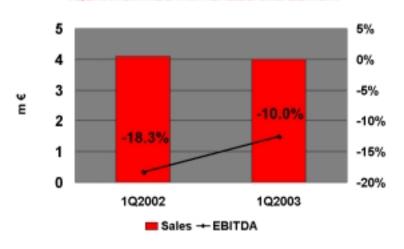
# **Regional Performance - Rest of Europe**

- Austrian turnover was 4 m€, -2.4% versus 1Q2002
- The refurbished Matrei location posted good turnover performance, with a 40% increase
- Ebitda improved by 42%, thanks to a better management of labour cost: the loss was so reduced to 0.4 m€
- The closing of 2 locations during 2002 explained the decrease of German sales from 1.9 m€to 1.5m€
- Ebitda loss remained flat at 0.3 m€



**Exterior of MATREI location** 

### 1QUARTER AUSTRIA SALES and EBITDA







# Outlook 2003

- First quarter good results were confirmed and enforced in April and May thanks to spectacular sales growth during the Easter period all across Europe: as of week 19 2003, Group turnover was up, including Anton, by 3.1% (net of FX impact)
- In North America, after the weeks 13-16 slowdown due to the Iraq war impact, sales recovered: this improvement is expected to continue in the next weeks, taking advantage of the coming summer period
- Considering the actual environment, we confirm full year estimates in terms of Ebitda (13% on net sales) and FCF generation (150 m€) as well a significant improvement of the Restated EPS (up to 0.60€)



 Last April, the exclusive franchisee agreement with Starbucks Coffee Group was renewed: during next 10 years, Autogrill will be the sole operator that will be able to use this world-famous brand in U.S. airports and motorways

A STARBUCKS COFFEE location in Calgary airport





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