CBFA approves take-over bid prospectus

**Autogrill launches its cash take-over bid on the outstanding 34.8% share capital of Carestel**

- Cash take-over bid price of €5 per Carestel share. Options and warrants valued accordingly
- Acceptance period from 11th December 2006 to 10th January 2007 inclusive

Milan, 6th December 2006 – Autogrill S.p.A. (Milan: AGL IM) obtained approval of the Commission Bancaire, Financière et des Assurances (CBFA) for the publication of the prospectus regarding the cash take-over bid on all outstanding shares, warrants and options of Carestel Group NV.

Following the acquisition of 65.2% of the share capital of Carestel Group NV, finalized on 20th October 2006, Autogrill S.p.A. will launch a cash take-over bid on the 3,089,516 outstanding shares (representing 34.8% of the capital) it does not own yet at the same price - €5 per Carestel share. Options and warrants are valued accordingly.

The offer will be open from 11th December 2006 to 10th January 2007 inclusive and acceptances must be received no later than the last day of said period.

The results of the offer will be announced on 13th January 2007 and payment of the price for the shares, warrants and options will be made on 15th January 2007.

ING Belgium acts as a sole centralizing agent.

Dutch and French versions of the prospectus will be made available to the shareholders and warrant and option holders as of 11th December 2007 and can be requested by contacting the ING Contact Center at the following numbers: +32 2 464 60 01 (Dutch) or +32 2 464 60 02 (French). An electronic version will be also available on line, on the websites of ING Belgium (www.ing.be), Autogrill S.p.A. (www.autogrill.com) and Carestel Group NV (www.carestel-group.com).

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