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Autogrill Group wins 9 awards at the Airport Food & Beverage (FAB) Conference & Awards 2022

- Organised by The Moodie Davitt Report, the event brings together industry leaders from the airport food & beverage sector
- This year the event introduced the **FAB ESG Awards**, recognising people and initiatives that have had a positive impact on the environment, society and corporate governance
- For the second year running, Autogrill Group tops the ranking of number of awards received

Milano, 14 September 2022 – This year too, Autogrill Group, the world’s leading provider of food & beverage services for travellers, took part in the **Airport Food & Beverage (FAB) Conference & Awards**, the international event launched in 2011 by **The Moodie Davitt Report** for the airport food & beverage sector. The Group picked up **9 awards** and for the second year running topped the ranking in terms of number of awards received.

This year’s theme was “People, Partnership, Progress, Planet”, with a special focus on sustainability during a two-day marathon of talks bringing together key players in the world of food & beverage, including **Andrea Cipolloni, CEO Autogrill Europe-Italy**, and **Walter Seib, CEO HMSHost International** within the Group’s sponsored ‘Progress’ pillar session.

Concluding the event and making their debut this year were the **FAB ESG Awards**, reserved for people and initiatives that have had a positive impact on the environment, society and corporate governance. The ESG Award categories include: **Best Women Leadership Initiative; Humanity, Leadership & Inspiration; Best Practice: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion; Champion of Cultural Change; Sustainability & Environmental Stewardship; Best Health & Wellbeing in the Workplace.**

Following their success last year, the **FAB Superstars Awards** return, set up to recognise the thousands of frontline “heroes” and “heroines” whose daily commitment and resilience helped keep the travel Food & Beverage industry running during the pandemic period. Individuals and teams are recognised as FAB Superstars in three categories: **Star Team, Star Individual** and **Innovation (Team or Individual).**



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Autogrill Group received **nine prestigious awards**, thus topping the ranking of number of awards received for the second year in a row, and stood out in terms of both the multinational variety of its team and projects, reflecting the Group's international reach, and its excellent results in the new **"FAB ESG AWARDS"** category, reflecting its commitment to the environment and sustainability.

Autogrill Group received the following awards:

FAB ESG AWARDS WINNERS

Champion of Cultural Change: Bastiaan van Asten, Senior Vice President Commercial, HMSHost International

Sustainability & Environmental Stewardship: Winner: 'Make It Happen' Strategy, Autogrill

Best Health & Wellbeing in the Workplace: Wellbeing Podcast Series, HMSHost International

FAB SUPERSTAR AWARDS WINNERS

Star Team Asia Pacific - Back of House: Cairns Airport Operations Team, HMSHost International

Star Team Europe - Back of House: Eataly Team, Autogrill, Rome Fiumicino Airport

Star Individual Americas- Back of House: Brad Maher, Executive Director of Operations, HMSHost North America, Chicago O'Hare

Star Individual Asia Pacific - Back of House: Nguyen Cong Khoa, Purchasing Officer, HMSHost International, Da Nang International Airport

Star Individual Europe - Back of House: Andy Goss, Food & Beverage Manager, HMSHost, UK

Star Innovation Europe - Front of House: Human Resources Italy, Autogrill 'Work with the Army'

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