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Agreement with Sky for the first Sky Lounge Bar in an Italian airport

Autogrill renews a contract for eight food&beverage locations in Milan's Malpensa Airport

- Around €77 million in accumulated sales over the seven years of the contract
- La Galleria restaurant to feature recipes by chef Claudio Sadler

Milan, 10th October 2006 – Autogrill (Milan: AGL IM) has renewed a concession on eight points of sale in Terminals 1 and 2 at Malpensa International Airport, Milan, in addition to the three locations it secured in 2005. It has also entered an exclusive agreement with Sky to open a Sky Lounge Bar, the first in an Italian airport. Awarded by the airport operator SEA Aeroporti di Milano, the contract will run for seven years from November '06 and will generate accumulated sales of around €77m.

Specially tailored to user needs at this Milan airport, Autogrill's locations are all in the departures area, covering over 2,300 square metres and seating around 800.

At Malpensa, Autogrill will also be implementing the first info & entertainment concept designed and developed with Sky. Looking out onto the check-in area from behind a glass partition, the Sky Lounge Bar will feature a series of theme screens showing non-stop sports, news and culture programmes. The ambience is distinctly innovative and technological and will provide international f&b concepts (English and continental breakfasts, lunches, cocktail bar, happy hour, etc.).

The table service restaurant – La Galleria – will be given a new layout with restyled ambience and furnishings. Alongside the traditional Italian dishes on the menu, La Galleria will now be offering local Milanese recipes revisited exclusively for the restaurant by the renowned chef Claudio Sadler.

The traditional Ciao Ristorante will feature an ethnic menu corner under the Asia label, from the Group's international brand portfolio, and a new concept Steak House offering a variety of grilled meats and Tex Mex recipes. A special kiddies area will be installed near the free flow zone to help families relax while they wait. The offering will also include some of Autogrill's best known house brands, such as Acafé and Spizzico. The locations now operating in Terminal 2 (Ciao Ristorante and Acafé) will be completely renovated.

Covering 2.5 million square metres, on four levels, Malpensa is Italy's second biggest airport and one of Europe's main hubs, with over 19 million passengers and 227,000 flights a year. Between January and July 2006, the airport (Terminals 1 and 2) moved over 12,400,000 passengers, up 11.3% on 11,100,000 recorded in same period in 2005, according to Assaeroporti. This trend is likely to intensify as new business develops in Terminal 2, which is enjoying considerable impetus from low cost airlines and in particular Easy Jet, which is basing its Italian operations there.



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Autogrill operates in 12 airports in Italy (including Catania and Brindisi where it will open by the end of 2006). In 1st half 2006 its airport operations posted sales of €25.5m, up 27.3% on €19.8m in the same period of 2005.

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