Autogril extends its concession at Sky Harbour International Airport, Phoenix (Arizona)

Milan, 24th September 2008 – Through its American division HMSHost, Autogril Group (Milan: AGL IM), has secured a 2-year extension of its food&beverage concession at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, Arizona, where it has been operating for around 30 years. The contract due to terminate in 2008 has now been extended till May 2010. Accumulated sales for the period 2008-2010 are expected to be over $180 million.

In the over 50 points of sale it operates in T4, the airport’s busiest terminal, HMSHost will continue to offer an array of concepts featuring some of the best known international brands, such as Starbucks Coffee, California Pizza Kitchen Express, Chili’s Tool, Cinnabon, Wolfgang Puck Express, Taberna del Tequila and FOX Sports Skybox (one of HMSHost’s Food & Entertainment concepts developed in partnership with broadcasters). Alongside such international labels there are local brands and concepts, such as Blue Burrito Grill, El Bravo, Paradise Bakery, Yoshi’s Asian Grill and others. In addition to its food&beverage operations in the airport, HMSHost has nine retail stores, including Bijoux Terner, Incredibly Arizona and Sunglass Designs.

With 42 million passengers moved in 2007, Phoenix’s Sky Harbour International Airport is the United States’ 7th biggest airport, served by over 20 airlines including British Airways, Air Canada, American, Continental and Delta, with daily flights to the main US destinations and a number of European cities (source: Sky Harbor International website).

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