Autogrill España wins a new railway station food&beverage contract in Seville (Santa Justa)

- Two new points of sale will bring its total number of locations in Spain to 69, 15 of which in railway stations.
- The new concession is expected to generate accumulated sales of €5m in seven years.
- The new contract strengthens Autogrill’s f&b operations on Spain’s high-speed rail network.

Madrid, 8th January 2009 – Autogrill, the world’s biggest provider of food & beverage and retail services for travellers, has won a contract through its subsidiary Autogrill España to operate f&b services in two new points of sale in Seville’s Santa Justa railway station, in addition to the two it has operated there since 2002. With this new opening, Autogrill España now has 15 locations in the main railway stations serving Spain’s high-speed network in addition to 54 others it has in Spanish airports and motorways, thus bringing its total to 69 f&B points of sale.

In line with its commitment to promoting national and local products, the Company will operate the two new locations, opening to the public by the end of January, under two Spanish brands - “Il Caffé di Roma” and “Pastelerías Roldán,” the famous Seville pastry maker.

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The Group will thus upgrade its business on Spain’s high-speed rail network. Santa Justa alone moves more than seven million passengers a year. Autogrill also operates in high-speed stations in Madrid (Atocha), Cordoba and Toledo.

In the first nine months of 2008, Autogrill España posted revenues of €11.4m in Spanish railway stations, up 14.5% on the same period in 2007 (€10m).

Autogrill Group
With forecast sales of over €5.8 billion in 2008, Autogrill Group provides food & beverage and retail & duty services for travellers in 42 countries. It has been working in Spain since 1993 and through Autogrill España operates 69 f&B points of sale on motorways, in railway stations (high-speed in particular) and in airports. With around 1,500 employees, the Company is one of Spain’s biggest travel f&B operators.

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