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The Group continues to grow in Asia, where it already has food&beverage, retail and duty-free operations in India, Malaysia, Nepal, Maldives and Sri Lanka

Autogrill: HMSHost starts up in Changi Singapore International Airport

Milan, 8 January 2008 – Autogrill Group (Milan: AGL IM) strengthens its presence in Asia and, through its American division HMSHost, starts up also in Changi Singapore, a major Southeast Asian hub, having secured contracts to provide food & beverage services in nine points of sale. This new business is expected to generate overall accumulated sales of around \$16 million over the duration of the concessions (from 1 to 3 years), according to the Changi Airport short term concession habit. Some of the locations opened to the public at the end of 2007 and rest will follow by the end of January 2008.

The commercial area involved is over 900 square metres in Terminals 1, 2 and 3. Here the Group will be introducing a combination of renowned international brands and Southeast Asian food, with an offering featuring both regional and local cuisine. Brands include Sushi Sushi, an international quick sushi restaurant with a contemporary Zen-like atmosphere; Boost Juice, the largest and fastest growing juice bar company in the Southern Hemisphere, serving healthy and bio-juices; Tiger Champions Bar, a joint partnership with Asia Pacific Breweries supported around the Fan Club "Tiger F.C.", and Ya Kun Kaya Toast, a well-established Asian Pacific toast and teahouse with a long and celebrated history in the market.

Changi Singapore International Airport is still under development and is now served by over 80 airlines linking the archipelago to major destinations in America and beyond, totalling 180 cities in over 50 countries. When the new T3 reaches capacity in 2008, the airport will be able to handle over 60 million passengers. Moreover, in the next couple of years, the redevelopment of T1 should begin. In the last years, the airport has received a consistent record of accolades: in 2007, Best Worldwide Airport by readers of Buying Business Travel magazine, Top Worldwide Airport by readers of Wanderlust magazine; and Best Airport in the World and Best Airport duty-free in the World by Business Traveller magazine.

The Group already has operations in Asia, with f&b, retail and duty-free business in Bangalore, Hyderabad and New Delhi airports in India; Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia; Malé in the Maldives; Katmandu in Nepal and Colombo in Sri Lanka.

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