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Autogrill wins 9 F&B points in Spokane, the State of Washington's second biggest airport

- 12-year contract expected to generate around \$100 million in accumulated sales

Milan, 12th January 2006 - Autogrill Group (Milan: AGL IM), through its US subsidiary HMSHost Corp., has won a contract to develop and manage Food & Beverage facilities in Spokane International Airport, the State of Washington's second biggest airport after Seattle.

The contract term begins on January 1, 2006. Under the agreement, HMSHost will develop and operate nine points of sale, which are expected to generate accumulated sales of approximately \$100m over 12 years.

In new premises covering nearly 1,300 square metres, HMSHost will be offering international brands such as Starbucks Coffee, Chili's, Quizno's Sub and Wolfgang Puck To Go as well as local food and wine concepts such as Vintage Washington and David's Pizza, one of Spokane's most popular restaurants.

With over three million passengers a year and over 290 flights a day, Spokane International Airport is one of the fastest growing airports in the Northwest United States as well as a mainstay of the local economy. As of November 30, 2005, year-to-date passenger traffic had grown 4.7% (source SIA).

HMSHost has around 80 airport locations in North America and the Pacific area. In the first nine months of 2005 its airport channel posted revenues of \$1,169m, (36,6% of consolidated sales), up 9,5% on the same period in 2004.