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Aldeasa: 14 Spanish airport concessions extended till 31st December 2009

Milan, 18 July 2007 – Aena (Aeropuertos Españoles y Navegación Aérea), the government agency that runs Spain's airports, has extended till 31st December 2009 the retail and duty-free concessions under which Aldeasa S.A., a 50-50 joint-venture between Autogrill S.p.A. (Milan: AGL IM) and Altadis S.A. (Madrid: ALT SM), operates in the following 14 airports: Alicante, Almería, Barcelona, Bilbao, Girona, Ibiza, Jerez de la Frontiera, Málaga, Menoría, Palma de Mallorca, Reus, Santiago de Compostela, Sevilla and Valencia. The concessions had expired on 31st December 2006.

Aldeasa

Aldeasa (50% Autogrill - 50% Altadis) is one of the world's leading airport retail & duty-free operators and the biggest in Spain. Active in 17 countries across Europe, the Middle East, Asia, North and South America and North Africa with 2,700 employees, it operates over 260 points of sale in 44 airports and 45 museums and other cultural facilities. Its stores sell everything from fragrances to cigars, from souvenirs to major luxury brands. In 2006, it posted revenues of €723.6m, up 11.9% on €646.8m in 2005, thus contributing €361.8m to consolidated Group revenues, an increase of 52.9% on the previous year.

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