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**Revenues of more than 30 million euro over the five-year contract**

## **Autogrill wins food & beverages contract at Linate Airport**

Milan, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2003 - Autogrill, the Italian-based multinational and leading provider worldwide of restaurant services for people on the move, has been awarded the **concession for lot 1, at Milan's Linate Airport**. Last December, the SEA invited tenders for management of all food & beverage services at Linate, dividing operations into two lots and specifying that a single operator could not be awarded both concessions.

The lot won by Autogrill consists of **four sales outlets**: a bar-pizzeria in the arrivals area which is already operated by the company, a kiosk bar in the check-in area, a large bar in the departures lounge and a self-service restaurant. Autogrill will take over management of the kiosk and restaurant in March 2003, and of the departures bar in January 2004.

**The five-year contract is expected to generate aggregate revenues of more than 30 million euro.**

As a result of rapid and continuous growth – of around 10% against last year – Linate Airport now ranks third in Italy in terms of passenger traffic (approximately 8 million people in 2002).

“Our success at Linate is significant confirmation of the quality of the Group's offer and its competitiveness in the airport business, where we expect to report particularly high growth over the next few years,” said Autogrill Chief Executive Officer Livio Buttignol. “We are very happy to enhance co-operation with the SEA and its shareholders (the Milan municipal and provincial authorities) and provide excellent food & beverage solutions for customers at Milan Airport.”