

PRESS RELEASE

CREMONINI S.P.A.: adds to its presence at Rome's Fiumicino airport with the opening of a new refreshment point in Terminal B.

Lire 10 billion turnover foreseen over three years.

The Restaurant Services Division of Cremonini S.p.A. adds to its presence within the Leonardo da Vinci airport at Fiumicino, Rome by opening a new refreshment point.

This premis is situated within Terminal B (international flights) and comprise 3 different refreshment offers:

- a Chef Express bar with the classic services of a cafeteria;
- a wine bar (Bar&truffles), which offers a selection of Antinori wines, appetisers based on cheese and bread rolls with truffle fillings;
- a Dunkin Donut's, offering sweet oven products.

The refreshment point business will produce a turnover total estimated at over Lire 10 billion over the three-year validity of the Concession (about Lire 3.5 billion per annum).

After the recent award of the tender for the Palermo airport services, with these openings Cremonini confirms the strategy of growth in the segment of airport restaurant services and enlarges its commitment at Rome's Fiumicino airport (the first in Italy by passenger traffic with over 22.800.000 passengers in 2000), where it is already represented with 6 refreshment points.

The Restaurant Services Division of Cremonini S.p.A. - 60 million customers served overall every year - is one of the most important operators in the sector of railways and commercial restaurant services in Europe, with over 2,800 employees and total revenues of Lire 286 billion (Euro 147.7 million) in 2000, up by about 35% with respect to 1999.

It is also the second European player in the sector of "on-board" railway restaurant services (source: Néorestauration), exclusively managing the restaurant services on-board the Italian State Railways trains since 1990 and, from 1996, of the high-speed trains of the Swiss railways (Cisalpino) and on the international France-Italy routes of the French TGV.

Moreover, in company with the English Group Compass, from June 2000 it has managed the restaurant services on-board the 76 trains of the Eurostar Group connecting London's Waterloo Station to Paris and Brussels through the Eurotunnel. Finally, from May 2001 the Restaurant Services Division has managed these same services on the 16 trains travelling between Paris and Clermont Ferrand.

Cremonini, is the leader in restaurant services in the Italian railway stations, with 185 refreshment points managed in concession in 25 stations, equal to a market share of 31.9%.(source:Gira2000)

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