



Press Release

MOTO SPA (Cremonini Group):
ACCELERATES THEIR GROWTH ON ITALIAN MOTORWAYS

- **Moto has won a 6-year concession for the Service Area at San Benedetto Est (A15) which, it is estimated, will generate total revenues of 10 million Euros.**
- **Moto takes over in the 3 Areas at La Pioppa Est (A14), Reggello Ovest (A1) and S. Martino Ovest (A1).**
- **The number of Service Areas with the “Moto” brand on Italian motorways rises to 28.**

Moto S.p.A., a company that is equally owned in a joint venture by the Cremonini Group and Compass Group Plc, has won the management of the San Benedetto Est Service Area on the CISA Parma-La Spezia (A15) Motorway.

The concession will last 6 years and was awarded by Autocamionale della Cisa Spa, part of the Gavio group. The deal will generate total revenues during the contractual period of 10 million Euros.

Since the beginning of the year Moto has been accelerating their growth on Italian Motorways. In fact, in addition to San Benedetto Est, Moto has taken over the management of 3 Service Areas at **La Pioppa Est (A14)**, **Reggello Ovest (A1)** and **S. Martino Ovest (A1)**, concessions that are worth a total of 20 million Euros annually and that the company won in March 2004. Thus the number of motorway Service Areas managed by Moto in Italy rises to 28.

With the award of San Benedetto Est, Moto has consolidated their relationship with the Gavio Group, the second manager of motorway networks in Italy. Last Spring Moto also won the concession in **Borsana Sud**, on the A10 near Finale Ligure, a prestigious area on the Autostrada dei Fiori which is managed by the Gavio Group.

Cremonini, with roughly 5,500 employees, is one of the most important food groups in Europe, with activities in three business areas: production, distribution to the foodservice industry and catering.

The Group had total revenues of 1,786.2 million Euros in 2003, and is the Italian market leader in the production of beef and transformed-meat products (**Montana**) and the commercialisation and distribution of food products to the foodservice industry (**Marr**). The Group also has an important presence in the catering sector, and, in particular, is market leader in Italy for catering both on-board trains and at railway stations (**Chef Express**).

Compass Group plc is the largest collective catering company in the world, employs more than 375,000 people in more than 90 countries, and its annual revenues of more than 10 billion sterling derive from collective and commercial catering and from automatic food distributors.

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