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Avolta marks strategic entry into Japan with Kansai International Airport contract

Avolta (SIX: AVOL), the leading global travel retail and F&B player, accelerates its Asia Pacific expansion with entry into Japan, confirming an F&B contract across 500m² at Kansai International Airport (KIX), one of the country's busiest airports and a key gateway for global travelers, covering Osaka, Kyoto and Kobe.

"This marks a significant milestone in the company's strategic expansion across the Asia Pacific region," said Freda Cheung, President and CEO Asia Pacific at Avolta. "We are proud to establish a presence at Kansai International Airport, one of Japan's most critical aviation gateways. Our portfolio of global and proprietary F&B concepts has been carefully curated to complement KIX's existing offers. With that, we aim to deliver an amazing traveler experience and strengthen our position as a trusted partner in the region."

"We are delighted to have the world's leading travel experience company bring modern yet authentic F&B offerings to Kansai International Airport. We share the same vision to deliver exceptional customer service, leveraging global expertise to create a seamless and inspirational airport experience. We look forward to this exciting journey and partnership with Avolta," said Mr Fumio Owada, Corporate Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer (Non Aeronautical), KANSAI AIRPORTS.

The contract will introduce four distinct F&B concepts, including Wolfgang Puck, Crystal Jade and FRESH by Avolta. The new outlets are designed to meet the evolving preferences of international and domestic travelers, offering a blend of quality, culinary diversity and convenience. The spaces will feature open-plan seating, warm lighting, and a menu that reflects both Western and Asian influences, enhancing the overall passenger experience.

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About Avolta

Avolta is the leading global travel retail and F&B player. With the traveler at its strategic core, Avolta maximizes every moment of the traveler's journey through its combination of travel retail and travel food & beverage, passion for innovation and excellent execution. Avolta's well-diversified business across geographical, channel and brand portfolio pillars operates in 70 countries and 1,000 locations, with over 5,100 points of sale across three segments – duty-free, food & beverage and convenience – and various channels, including airports, motorways, cruises, ferries, railways, border shops and downtown. An inherent element of Avolta's business strategy is aiming for sustainable and profitable growth of the company while fostering high standards of environmental stewardship and social equity – making meaningful impact in the local communities. The company's access to 2.5 billion passengers each year reinforces the power of its more than 77,000 people, committed to surprising guests and delivering solid execution, supporting the company in creating value for all stakeholders.

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