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Dufry releases statement on press article

In light of recent media reports and market speculations, Dufry confirms that it is involved in discussions regarding a possible transaction involving Autogrill S.p.A.

Dufry regularly examines its strategic options. However, at the moment, there is no certainty that any of these discussions will result in any transaction, nor with regard to its nature, terms and conditions. Dufry will keep the market informed if and when appropriate.



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DUFRY GROUP - A LEADING GLOBAL TRAVEL RETAILER

Dufry AG (SIX: DUFN) is the leading global travel retailer operating over 2,300 duty-free and duty-paid shops in airports, cruise lines, seaports, railway stations and downtown tourist areas, in more than 420 locations in 66 countries across all six continents.

The Company, founded in 1865 and headquartered in Basel, Switzerland, is offering customers a first-class shopping experience, global brands, a unique market access and landlords a reliable, value-enhancing partnership. To learn more about Dufry, please visit www.dufry.com.



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Dufry cares for children and supports social projects from SOS Kinderdorf in Brazil, Mexico, Kenya, Russia, Jordan and Spain. SOS Children's Villages is an independent, non-political and non-demonstrational organization established for orphaned and destitute children all over the world.