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Avolta expands in Italy with new entry and F&B growth at Verona and Florence airports

Avolta AG (SIX: AVOL) has expanded its airport presence in Italy by entering Verona Valerio Catullo airport under a ten-year food and beverage contract and extending its existing retail presence into food and beverage at Florence Amerigo Vespucci airport under a six-year contract.

At Verona Valerio Catullo airport Avolta marks its first entry into the airport with five F&B concepts. The portfolio combines international brands and Italian formats tailored to different passenger needs while reflecting local culinary heritage. The development represents Avolta's entry into a new airport in north-east Italy.

At Florence Amerigo Vespucci Airport, where Avolta operates travel retail stores, the company has expanded into food and beverage for the first time. Two airside concepts on the ground floor introduce a Tuscan-inspired food offering alongside a traditional Italian bar and coffee format, extending Avolta's presence across both business lines at the airport.

"These openings reflect how our business in Italy continues to grow and evolve," said Massimiliano Santoro, CEO Italy, Avolta. "Bringing travel retail and food and beverage together allows us to better serve airports and create a more rounded experience for travelers."

Together, the openings show Avolta's integrated approach, with a new airport entry alongside the expansion from travel retail into food and beverage, supporting airport partners and enhancing the overall passenger journey across touchpoints.

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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, convenience and food & beverage – 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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