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HMSHOST RECEIVES ACHIEVEMENT AND PEOPLE AWARD FROM AMSTERDAM AIRPORT SCHIPHOL

BETHESDA, MD – Amsterdam Airport Schiphol, a major European hub, has earned a global reputation for innovation, growth and outstanding travel experiences. Every year, the airport presents several awards to its concessionaires. This year HMSHost operations at Schiphol Airport won both the Achievement Award and the People Award in recognition of exceptional service and hospitality.

Walter Seib, Managing Director of HMSHost Europe, received the Achievement Award acknowledging his years of personal and professional dedication to innovative development and operational excellence of food and beverage concessions at Amsterdam Airport Schiphol.

Belinde Bakker, Senior Manager, Concessions & Media van Schiphol Group said, "Walter has been the driving force behind the innovation of the food and beverage offering here at Schiphol. Proudly we confirm that we deliver an outstanding dining experience to Schiphol's travelers."

The People Award for the food and beverage category went to HMSHost Corporation for **Murphy's Irish Pub**, recognizing its great ambiance, excellent Irish fare, and top-notch service. The winning team of **Murphy's Irish Pub** serves international passengers breakfast, lunch, dinner and drinks in its authentic Irish atmosphere.

Two other HMSHost locations were honored for great service and hospitality -- **Grand Café "Het Paleis"** and **The Brasserie** won second and third place respectively.

"We are very proud of Walter Seib's contributions over the past 15 years to our successes at Schiphol and in Europe, as well as his dedication to the satisfaction of airports and their travelers." said Elie W. Maalouf, HMSHost President and CEO, who attended the ceremony.

Amsterdam Airport Schiphol is home to HMSHost's largest concession program outside of the United States. Approximately 1,200 HMSHost associates serve Schiphol's passengers 24 hours a day at its more than 60 local, international and custom-designed restaurants, bars, and cafés.

About HMSHost and Autogrill

The European development arm of HMSHost, one the world's leading airport shopping and dining innovators, HMSHost Europe is committed to building outstanding dining facilities in travel venues throughout Europe. A wholly-owned subsidiary of Autogrill S.p.A, HMSHost and the rest of the Autogrill Group are recognized leaders in travel amenities. With sales exceeding €3.9 billion, Autogrill is present in 33 countries with more than 4,800 points of sale in more than 1050 locations (including 163 airports and 689 motorways) where 51,000 employees serve over 840 million customers every year. Visit www.hmshosteurope.com for more information.

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