



## Media Release

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### Disclosure of interest in accordance with stock market rules

On December 31, 2008, Artio Global Management LLC ("Artio Global"), formerly named Julius Baer Investment Management LLC, 330 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10017, U.S.A., has informed Dufry AG of falling below the threshold of 5% that resulted from the change in the company's share capital. Artio Global currently holds a total of 923,972 registered shares, corresponding to 4.81% of the voting rights in Dufry AG.

Artio Global acts as an investment adviser providing investment services to a number of independent institutional investors (beneficial owners) of which several have entitled Artio Global to exercise proxy voting rights according to article 9 paragraph 2 of the SESTO-FBC.

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#### Dufry – A leading global travel retailer

Dufry Ltd (SWX: DUFN) is a leading global travel retailer operating more than 1'000 duty-free and duty-paid shops in airports, cruise lines, seaports, railway stations and downtown tourist areas.

Dufry South America Ltd. (BOVESPA: DUFB11) is a subsidiary of Dufry AG and is listed on the Brazilian and Luxemburg stock exchanges.

Dufry employs around 11'000 people. The Company, headquartered in Basel, Switzerland, operates in 41 countries in Europe, North America & Caribbean, South America, Asia and Africa.