



Media Release

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Dufry starts operations in mainland China and announces FY 2008 results on 3 April, 2009

Dufry has entered an agreement with a local travel retail specialist, Global Retail Services Limited, whose subsidiary provides retail services to 16 duty paid shops at Beijing International Airport Terminal 3 with a retail space of 1'440 sqm. Beijing International Airport is one of the largest airports in the world with more than 53 million passengers, of which more than half travel through Terminal 3.

As indicated earlier in 2008, Dufry completed and opened several expansion projects in November and December, namely in Belgrade, Brazil and Mexico and some shops in Czech Republic. During 2008, Dufry and Hudson continued to develop their retail space and overall, a total of 13'900 sqm were added or are currently being built through expansions and new concessions. Furthermore, Dufry refurbished 11'160 sqm of retail space in 2008. Including Hudson, Dufry operates retail space in excess of 135'000 sqm as per the end of 2008.

Julian Diaz, CEO of Dufry, commented: "We are very pleased to enter mainland China through this partnership. The travel retail market in China offers very interesting opportunities due to its size - the top five airports alone have a combined volume of almost 150 million passengers. We will work together with our partners to strengthen our presence going forward. The development of our concession portfolio and our retail space has provided a strong basis for growth and the more than 25'000 sqm which we have expanded or refurbished in 2008 reflect the continuation of this strategy."

Dufry would also like to inform that the date for the release of the full-year results 2008 has been changed to 3 April, 2009 from the previously announced date of 7 April, 2009.

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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.