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Dufry opens Arrival Shop at new Arrivals Hall in Sharjah

DUFRY Sharjah has opened an Arrivals Duty Free Shop in a new extension at Sharjah Airport in the United Arab Emirates. This is the first time a separate and dedicated Arrivals Duty Free shop has operated at the airport, and arriving passengers can utilise their full duty-free allowance on entering the Emirate.

The first flight to use the new extension was Air Arabia flight G9-122 from Kuwait on 15th August, and all passengers and crew were presented with gifts to commemorate the occasion.

Sharjah International Airport is currently undergoing an airport expansion programme to upgrade passenger services. This is in line with significant passenger growth experienced in recent years. The completion of the new arrivals building will be followed by additional check-in facilities, and the expansion of airside & landside space for retail, food and beverage, and general passenger services.

DUFRY operates the duty-free shops at Sharjah International Airport, and also manages Air Arabia's inflight duty-free service.

Eugene Barry, Dufry Sharjah's General Manager stated: „It is early days yet to assess the full impact of Arrivals shopping at the airport, but early indicators display a positive reaction among arriving passengers. Arrivals duty-free shopping is well-developed at other airports in this region, and we predict that this outlet will develop gradually to facilitate arriving passengers at Sharjah. The airport authorities have created a modern and welcoming environment in the new extension, and we are well positioned to develop this retail opportunity.”



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Dufry employs more than 6.000 people. The Company, headquartered in Basel, Switzerland, has about 50 subsidiaries to operate its business in 35 countries in Europe, Americas & Caribbean, Asia and Africa.