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Dufry closes acquisition in Puerto Rico

Dufry has closed the acquisition in Puerto Rico, which was announced on 9 January 2007. With this transaction, Dufry will further strengthen its position as one of the leading travel retailers in the Caribbean.

Dufry has closed the acquisition of the Puerto Rico based Group after expiration of the applicable waiting period required by U.S. Antitrust laws. The Puerto Rico based Group, which is expected to exceed a turnover of USD 80 million in 2006 and operates 23 travel retail shops in Puerto Rico and other Caribbean islands, will be integrated into Dufry's North-America and Caribbean Region.

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Dufry – a leading global travel retailer

Dufry AG (SWX: DUFN) is a leading global travel retailer operating more than 400 duty-free and duty-paid shops in airports, cruise lines, seaports, railway stations and downtown tourist areas.

Dufry South America Ltd. is a subsidiary of Dufry AG and is listed on the Brazilian and Luxemburg stock exchanges.

Dufry employs more than 6,500 people. The Company, headquartered in Basel, Switzerland, has about 60 subsidiaries to operate its business in 35 countries in Europe, North America & Caribbean, South America, Asia and Africa.