



Media Release

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Dufry is aware of Brazilian media reports that the Brazilian Public Prosecution Service (Ministério Público Federal - "MPF"), and the Brazilian Airport Authority - "Infraero"), are conducting a review of agreements governing certain travel retail concessions at Rio de Janeiro International Airport (Aeroporto Internacional Antonio Carlos Jobim - "Galeão").

Dufry confirms that this review covers certain concessions operated by Dufry at the airport. The MPF and Infraero have filed a civil lawsuit (ação civil pública) before the lower Federal Court of Rio de Janeiro seeking the cancellation of the concession agreements. Dufry was notified on May 7, 2010 of a provisional order granted by the 15th Federal Court in Rio de Janeiro which, without addressing the substantive issues raised in the lawsuit, required the Company to vacate certain retail concessions at the airport within 90 days. The Company disagrees with this decision and will appeal against it.

Dufry strongly believes that the agreements under review by the MPF and INFRAERO covering concessions operated by Dufry are valid and enforceable. These agreements were entered into following public tenders and their duration was duly and lawfully extended. Moreover, the validity of such agreements was confirmed in 2003 by the Brazilian Court of Audit, the governmental body responsible for auditing agreements to which public authorities such as Infraero are parties.

The Company will inform shareholders and the market of future developments in the proceedings.

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Dufry Group – A leading global travel retailer

Dufry AG (SIX: DUFN; BM&FBOVESPA: DAGB11) is a leading global travel retailer operating more than 1'100 duty-free and duty-paid shops in airports, cruise lines, seaports, railway stations and downtown tourist areas.

Dufry employs around 11,000 people. The company, headquartered in Basel, Switzerland, operates in 40 countries in Europe, North America, Central America & the Caribbean, South America, Asia and Africa.



Social Responsibility

Dufry cares for children and supports the SOS Social Center in Igarassu, Brazil. SOS Children's villages is an independent, non-political and non-demonstrational organisation established for orphaned and destitute children all over the world.