

# Dufry extends contract at Helsinki for 5 years



Helsinki Airport's new departure hall

Dufry has announced a five-year extension of its contract with Finavia to operate both duty free and duty paid shops at Helsinki Airport.

Of the eight stores included in this contract, five are duty free located in both Schengen and Non-Schengen areas, one is a duty paid arrivals store and two are specialty stores - Max Mara and Burberry - located in the Non-Schengen area. These stores cover a total retail area of 3,624 square meters, and offer local Finnish brands in addition to major global brands.

This extension comes as the airport is undergoing a considerable restructuring and extension. To best serve customers and to benefit from the new passenger flows, Dufry will refurbish its Schengen main duty-free store and build a new arrivals store as part of the extension agreement.

Isabel Zarza, Chief Operating Officer, Central & North Europe, Russia and Africa, comments: "We are very excited to extend and prolong our long-lasting relationship with Finavia and to continue to operate the store portfolio at Helsinki Airport, which is the busiest airport in Finland and an important location for Dufry. Helsinki is one of the most important hubs to Asia in Europe as well as an attractive location in the Nordics. Dufry is proud to be part of and to actively contribute to Finavia's impressive development program at Helsinki Airport."

Speaking on behalf of Finavia, Nora Immonen, Director of Commercial Business at Helsinki Airport,

adds: “We at Finavia look forward to continuing our long-lasting partnership with Dufry. Helsinki Airport is currently undergoing extensive development work and we are excited to see Dufry as part of our upgraded commercial selection in the future. We are convinced that the newly refurbished stores as well as the strong brands and favoured products within them will offer our customers an exceptional experience at the airport.”