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**SSP Group opens new O’Learys sports bar at Singapore Changi Airport**

The Asia Pacific division of SSP Group, a leading operator of food and beverage brands in travel locations worldwide, has opened a new O’Learys outlet at Singapore Changi Airport. This latest opening is the result of the agreement of a three year £4.2 million contract earlier this year.

The 225 meter square restaurant will seat 110 diners, and will be open around the clock.

The popular Swedish casual dine-in concept will take the number of outlets SSP operates at the Airport to seven.

Chris Rayner, CEO of SSP Asia Pacific, commented: “We are delighted to be continuing our close working relationship with Singapore Changi Airport and to bring this excellent concept to passengers. Our focus is on providing exceptional food in an environment where passengers feel welcomed and can relax before their flight, and O’Learys offers exactly that.”

Wilhelm Vintilescu, CEO of O’Learys Trademark, is very positive about the opening: “O’Learys is Your Second Living Room – making people feel at home however far away from home they are. SSP is very professional about managing this strength in the concept for travellers to enjoy their stay at the airport.”

O’Learys is one of Sweden’s best-known brands and there are currently more than 100 restaurants around the world. Inspired by different cuisines, the menu includes Boston classic burgers, tender steaks from the grill, pastas and O’Learys’ speciality baby back ribs and chicken wings.

SSP Asia Pacific has operated the O’Leary’s brand at the Airport’s Terminal 2 since 2007. The company is franchisee of 18 O'Learys restaurants at airports in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain, Abu Dhabi, China and Singapore.

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**About SSP**

SSP is a leading operator of food and beverage concessions in travel locations, operating restaurants, bars, cafés, food courts, lounges and convenience stores in airports, train stations, motorway service stations and other leisure locations. With a heritage stretching back over 60 years, today SSP has nearly 30,000 employees, serving approximately a million customers every day. It has business at circa 130 airports and circa 270 rail stations, and operates approximately 2,000 units in 29 countries around the world.

SSP operates an extensive portfolio of approximately 500 international, national, and local brands. These include Upper Crust, Starbucks, Caffè Ritazza, Burger King, M&S Simply Food, Caviar House & Prunier, Millie’s Cookies, and YO! Sushi, as well as stunning bespoke concepts such as the Montreux Jazz Café in Geneva, Zurich and Paris, Café Deco in Hong Kong and Shanghai, and the award winning Center Bar at Zurich.

The Group's revenue and operating profit for the year ended 30 September 2014 were £1.82 billion and £88.5 million, respectively.

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**About O’Learys**

O'Learys - The No1 Sportsbar - is a Swedish franchise chain founded in 1988 by restaurateur Jonas Reinholdsson. O’Learys is established with over 100 restaurants in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain, Turkey, Abu Dhabi, Singapore, China and Vietnam. In 2015 around 20 new restaurants will open. The total turnover 2014 was 1.6 billion SEK. O’Learys works in partnership with Swedish UN Association for the CSR-program Meal4Meal, which so far has contributed to more than 730 000 school meals for children in Afghanistan, DR Congo, Ethiopia and Cambodia. In 2014 O'Learys was praised both as a fast growing enterprise and as one of Sweden's super companies. O'Leary's core values are Fair, Passionate, Proud. More information can be found on www.olearyssportsbar.com.