



### **MBJ Airports Limited Introduces Duty Free Shopping on Arrival at Sangster International Airport with World Duty Free Group**

**28th June 2013** - Travellers arriving at Sangster International Airport from other countries can now buy duty-free goods on arrival. The duty-free kiosk, operated by World Duty Free Group, allows travellers to enjoy all the benefits of duty free shopping immediately upon their arrival on the island, within their duty free allocation. Located between the Arrivals Immigration Hall and Baggage Reclaim, the compact store offers a range of popular duty free items including perfumes, cosmetics, spirits and tobacco - all at tax and duty free prices.

"Offering the convenience and savings of duty free shopping on arrival is another way in which MBJ Airports Limited is elevating the airport experience at Sangster International Airport," said Elizabeth Scotton, Chief Commercial Officer, MBJ Airports Limited. Ms. Scotton added, "Visitors and returning residents are benefiting from excellent savings on a range of popular items and the convenience of not having to purchase and carry goods from abroad."

Speaking on behalf of World Duty Free Group, Pedro Castro, International Operations Director, continues, "We worked in close partnership with MBJ Airports Limited to develop this Duty Free Arrivals area. Our thanks must also go to Jamaica Customs who helped make this project possible. It is the first retail space of its kind at Sangster Airport International offering international and local brands such as Red Stripe Beer, Appleton Rum and Wray & Nephew and it is already proving to be extremely popular with visitors and returning residents".

Arrivals duty free shopping is currently available in over 50 countries around the world. In addition to the customer service benefits of the program, arrivals duty free programs add to the financial support of an airport and help increase employment opportunities in the region.

### **Background Information**

MBJ Airports Limited (MBJ) is responsible for the management and day to day operation of Sangster International Airport under a thirty (30) year concession agreement with the Government of Jamaica, which commenced in 2003. MBJ Airports Limited is a partnership between Abertis Airports (Spain) and Vantage Airport Group (Canada).

### **About World Duty Free Group**

World Duty Free Group is one of the world's leading travel retailers and operates 550 stores in 20 countries across 5 continents. It has developed its own unique commercial concepts, tailored to match the purchasing preferences of travellers passing through the 140 locations in which it operates. Through its main tax and duty and specialist concept stores, World Duty Free Group sells a variety of products including fragrance, liquor, skincare, cosmetics, confectionery, food, accessories and souvenirs. It also operates souvenir shops at some historical and cultural sites.

World Duty Free Group has become one of the world's benchmark retail operators because of its depth of understanding of the needs of passengers. The Group is the market leader in the UK and Spain and has a significant presence in the Americas and Middle East.

World Duty Free Group is part of the Autogrill Group, the world's leading provider of food & beverage and retail services for people on the move.

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