



WH Smith International Travel expands its partnership with King Power Group (Hong Kong) to Singapore

WH Smith is delighted to announce the expansion of their franchise partnership with King Power Group (Hong Kong) to Singapore, extending from the previous franchise partnership deal signed for Hong Kong.

The new partnership will grow WH Smith's presence in Singapore and explore opportunities in rail and metro stations, the ferry terminals, and commercial centres. Singapore airport will remain directly managed by WH Smith.

King Power Group (Hong Kong) is a well-established travel retail company in Asia, with over 30 years' experience in travel retail in Asia Pacific, Europe, Middle East and the Indian sub-continent.

Sunil Tuli, King Power Group Managing Director, Travel Retail and Duty Free, commented: *"We believe in the strength of the WH Smith brand and their business expertise as an international leading news, books and convenience operator. The King Power Group has over 25 years' travel retail business presence in Asia and we are well placed to develop the WH Smith business in Singapore."*

Phil McNally, WH Smith Managing Director, International, commented: *"We are pleased to have extended our partnership with King Power Group, which will assist us in growing the presence of WH Smith across Singapore. We continue to be ambitious about expanding the WH Smith brand in Asia and, today, we are active and strongly growing in six countries in the region – in Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, India and China."*

Notes to Editors

WH Smith is a leading global retailer in news, books and convenience for the world's travelling customer. With more than 1,600 stores across the globe, WH Smith offers customers a wide range of books, newspapers & magazines, travel accessories and food and drink. The Company has a growing international business with over 400 stores across 99 airports worldwide, including: London Heathrow, Dublin, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Helsinki, Dusseldorf, Roma, Madrid, Athens, Doha, Abu Dhabi, Delhi, Singapore, Sydney, Melbourne, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo and the USA. On 30 November 2018, the WH Smith Group acquired InMotion - a market-leading, pure play digital accessories retailer in North America - comprising 115 units across 43 airports. The Company employs around 15,000 people.

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