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MEDIA RELEASE**ASPIRE EXECUTIVE LOUNGES AND AMERICAN EXPRESS UNVEIL CO-BRANDED LOUNGE AT YUL MONTREAL-TRUDEAU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

Swissport's hospitality brand, Aspire Executive Lounges, has opened its latest airport lounge at YUL Montreal-Trudeau International Airport, in partnership with American Express. Capturing Montreal's renowned culinary excellence and distinctive design aesthetic, the lounge provides a premium experience for passengers flying through the domestic terminal.

Aspire Executive Lounges, the hospitality brand of Swissport International, has announced the opening of its latest airport lounge at YUL Montreal-Trudeau International Airport, in partnership with American Express (Amex).

This marks the first common-use lounge to open in the airport's domestic jetty and is also the first Amex co-branded lounge in Canada, offering eligible Cardmembers priority access, as well as unique activations and experiences throughout the year.

Designed by Montreal-based architectural design firm, Artesa, and featuring artwork from Montreal-born, internationally renowned photographer, Nicolas Ruel, the lounge spans 3,700 square feet including 100 seats across dining & bar areas, lounge space, workstations and private booths - maximizing comfort and functionality for passengers.

"We are excited to announce the grand opening of our new airport lounge in Montreal, in conjunction with Amex. This further highlights our commitment to elevating the guest experience, with an offering that showcases the best of the city while also providing guests with the space they need – whether that's to work or relax – as they continue their journey." says David Collyer, Global Senior Vice President of Executive Lounges at Swissport International.

"At American Express, we're dedicated to delivering exceptional and rewarding travel experiences at every touchpoint. Partnering with Aspire on the opening of this new lounge is an exciting milestone that reflects our ongoing commitment to provide Cardmembers with elevated access and a more seamless travel journey," adds Kim Kuzmak, Vice President of Lifestyle Benefits, Partnerships and Brand at American Express Canada.

"ADM Aéroports de Montréal is delighted to welcome this new Aspire Amex lounge, which offers departing travellers from YUL a unique new experience," said Philippe Stas, ADM's Vice President, Services, Commercial

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and Innovation. "Thanks to our partners Aspire and American Express, this new space, with its design and food imbued with the Montréalité so dear to ADM, will enhance the level of service offered in the domestic zone at YUL and reinforce our commitment to providing passengers with a welcome worthy of the greatest international airports."

The lounge will be open daily from 5am – 9pm, offering guests a chance to sit back and relax with table-seat dining and a dedicated Grab n' Go service. The food and beverage selection features specialty coffee by Café Saint-Henri and Lavazza, signature cocktails by Montreal's renowned Cloakroom Bar, beverages from a range of local and international partners and showcasing local products such as artisanal charcuterie from the renowned Montreal butcher shop Édouard et Léo, bagels from the famous St-Viateur, and much more on our menu.

Capturing Montreal's renowned culinary excellence and distinctive design aesthetic, the lounge embraces an intimate boutique hotel ambiance to provide a relaxing and sophisticated experience for guests.

Aspire Executive Lounges, one of the world's leading airport hospitality brands, welcomes around six million guests annually. Our lounge portfolio includes not only the flagship Aspire Executive Lounges but also partnerships with major airline lounges, alliance lounges, bank and credit card lounges, delivering a world-class experience to travellers around the globe.

In 2024, Swissport International AG provided best-in-class airport ground services for some 247 million airline passengers (2023: 232 million), welcomed 5.9 million lounge guests (2023: 5.7 million), and handled roughly 5 million tons of air freight (2023: 4.7 million) at 117 air cargo centers worldwide. Several of its warehouses have been certified for pharmaceutical logistics by IATA's CEIV Pharma and by the British MHRA. At the end of December 2024, the world's leader in airport ground services and air cargo handling, with currently around 62,000 employees, was active at 279 airports in 45 countries on six continents.

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