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Accessories Retailer Brighton Collectibles Coming to Port Columbus in 2012 *\$2 million in Upgrades Planned for Airport Stores*

COLUMBUS – Plans are under way for women’s accessory retailer [Brighton Collectibles](#) to open at Port Columbus International Airport. Brighton is set to open in early 2012 near the entrance to Concourse B after a \$500,000 redesign of the space that previously housed Bath & Body Works.

Known for its signature silver heart logo, Brighton offers a collection of accessories and leather goods including watches, jewelry, eyewear, handbags and luggage. The new shopping destination will be developed and operated by [The Paradies Shops](#), which has committed an additional \$1.5 million to enhancing its other Port Columbus retail shops over the next three years. The airport retailer operates eight storefronts at Port Columbus such as the Big Ten Conference Shop, Brooks Brothers, Heritage Booksellers and The PGA Tour Shop.

“Port Columbus has a long history of success in partnering with The Paradies Shops,” said Elaine Roberts, President & CEO of the Columbus Regional Airport Authority, which operations Port Columbus International Airport. “Brighton will be a valuable addition to the already diverse stores available to serve the needs of Port Columbus business and leisure travelers.”

Brighton products are sold through a network of more than 6,000 Brighton stores and authorized retailers nationwide, including airports such as Atlanta, Dallas and Phoenix.

“We have enjoyed our relationship with Port Columbus International Airport and are pleased to introduce Brighton Collectibles to its travelers” said Gregg Paradies, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Paradies Shops, “Brighton’s signature style and flare for fashion will be a great addition for shoppers seeking quality jewelry and accessories and exceptional value.”

About Port Columbus International Airport

Port Columbus International Airport currently provides 157 daily departures to 34 airports. The nine air carriers at Port Columbus include Air Canada Jazz, AirTran, American, Continental, Delta, Frontier, Southwest, United and US Airways.

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