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Galeries Lafayette announce their project to open a flagship store in Milan, Italy

The store, located in Westfield Milan, Italy's future largest mall, will open in 2017/2018

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Galeries Lafayette pursue their international development and announce that they have reached an agreement with Westfield and Gruppo Stilo - two leading international mall specialists - to open their first and wholly-owned store in Milan within Westfield Milan, the expected largest mall in Italy.

The future Galeries Lafayette « flagship » store (18,000 m², four floors) will be one of the main attractions of Westfield Milan, expected to open in 2017/2018.

Located 20 minutes away from the centre of Milan and 10 minutes away from the airport, this prestigious mall will include more than 175,000 m² of sales area, including 300 stores and 50 restaurants, cinemas and other entertainments.

After the recent openings in Berlin, Casablanca, Dubai, Jakarta and Beijing, and adding to the planned openings in Doha and Istanbul, this new Italian project will reinforce Galeries Lafayette's international network. This project is Galeries Lafayette's second European opening outside France, and will allow the Group to bring to Italian clients and Milan tourists its unique know-how in fashion - from accessible to luxury.

Over the last 18 months, Galeries Lafayette significantly increased the rhythm of their international openings. This new Italian project confirms the international attractiveness of the brand, as well as its ability to offer its unique fashion concept to an increasingly diversified audience.

About Galeries Lafayette

A temple of contemporary fashion, Galeries Lafayette provide fashion for all with a wide selection of brands, from the most prestigious to the most accessible. For over 100 years, Galeries Lafayette have prided themselves on seeking out the newest designers and fashion trends in order to deliver an intense fashion experience. Located in the very heart of Paris, the flagship store on Boulevard Haussmann is home to not only the largest fashion collections in the world but also gourmet food and drink and home decoration departments. The store provides over 60 000m² of shopping and 2 500 brands from around the world. If Paris is the world's capital of fashion, Galeries Lafayette is its shop window. Today the Galeries Lafayette network extends to 63 stores, including 58 in France and five around the world in Berlin, Casablanca, Dubai, Jakarta and Beijing. For more information: www.galerieslafayette.com

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