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### **Gopal Jinnuri is appointed Flows Director for Galeries Lafayette and BHV Marais**

**Paris, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Galeries Lafayette announce the appointment of Gopal Jinnuri to the newly-created position of Flows Director for Galeries Lafayette and BHV MARAIS, effective as of May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. As part of his missions, Gopal Jinnuri will support the acceleration of the company's omnichannel transformation and head IT and merchandise flows both online and offline. He reports to Nicolas Houzé, CEO of the company, and becomes a member of the Executive Committee.

Gopal Jinnuri benefits from more than 20 years' experience in logistics and supply chain, mainly in the Food and Retail sectors. He began his career in 1999 as a Solution Architect at i2 Technologies. In 2005, he was appointed Director of Supply Chain Development at Castorama, in charge of a vast IT and Logistics transformation project. In 2009, he joined Casino as Group Logistics Organization and Methods Director and became Supply Chain Director in 2011. Since 2014, he has held the position of Logistics and Supply Chain Director at Cora (L. Delhaize Group) and Proximity Branch Director.

Aged 44, Gopal Jinnuri is a graduate of Mines-Nantes School of Engineering and holds a Master degree from HEC Business School.

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#### **About Galeries Lafayette**

The French market leader in Department stores and famous all around the world, for the past 120 years Galeries Lafayette have been the undisputed experts in fashion and event shopping, designing each visit to be a unique experience, offering French and international clients a constantly renewed selection of affordable to premium brands. Present in the fashion, beauty, timepiece, jewellery, accessory, interior decoration, gourmet foods and catering service segments, Galeries Lafayette are celebrated for their network of 61 stores in France and abroad,

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