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Allen Edmonds Announces Bellevue Store Opening

Renowned Footwear Company Celebrates with Storewide Grand Opening Sale

PORT WASHINGTON, Wis. (September 4, 2015) – Allen Edmonds, the U.S. premium men’s shoe manufacturer headquartered in Port Washington, WI, is opening its first storefront in Washington state in Bellevue on September 4, 2015. This marks the company’s 56th store. In celebration of the first-to-market store, the management of the new location will offer Grand Opening savings on Allen Edmonds branded shoes, apparel and accessories through September 13, 2015.

The new store resides in The Bellevue Collection, one of the nation’s leading shopping centers. Specifically, the store will be located in Bellevue Square, the main fashion retail location within The Collection.

Allen Edmonds began handcrafting Made in U.S.A. shoes in 1922 on the shores of Lake Michigan in Wisconsin. Today, the company continues this manufacturing tradition and offers the finest men's dress and casual shoes available featuring classic American styling and fine craftsmanship.

“Allen Edmonds is an amazing addition to The Bellevue Collection with its handcrafted shoes that go well beyond typical footwear,” says Jennifer Leavitt, vice president of marketing for The Bellevue Collection. “Its product is complemented by their own retail Master Fitters, who have earned their title by fitting over 3,000 customers (and counting), making this store a valuable addition to our menswear offering and one we know our customers will appreciate.”

In addition to fit, Allen Edmonds shoes use only superior leathers across a range of styles and sizes from US men’s 6-16 in length to AAA to EEE in width. With proper care, these shoes last for decades.

“We are thrilled to open our first storefront in Washington, and can think of no better place to do so than a premier shopping destination such as Bellevue Square. What better way to introduce ourselves to the area than by hosting a grand opening sale. Allen Edmonds’ offering of high-quality, handcrafted products is a perfect fit for the gentlemen of the Seattle area.” said Paul Grangaard, President and CEO of Allen Edmonds.

In celebration of its first store opening in Washington, Allen Edmonds will offer a grand opening sale on all Allen Edmonds branded in-store merchandise through September 13.

For more information about Allen Edmonds, visit AllenEdmonds.com.

About Allen Edmonds Corporation

Founded in 1922, Allen Edmonds Corporation is a privately-held, U.S.-based retailer of premium men's footwear, apparel, leather goods and accessories with a focus on American manufacturing. Allen Edmonds' famous Goodyear welted shoes are handcrafted in Port Washington, Wis. using a 212-step production process. Consistent with the company's heritage, Allen Edmonds remains committed to providing excellent products at exceptional value for style and quality conscious men worldwide. By partnering with like-minded U.S. manufacturers, the company's offering includes men's clothing and accessory needs from head to toe. Allen Edmonds products are available at premier stores worldwide, including 56 company-owned Allen Edmonds stores across the United States, and online at AllenEdmonds.com.

About The Bellevue Collection

Located in the heart of Bellevue, Washington, The Bellevue Collection, owned by Kemper Development Company and its Affiliates, includes Bellevue Square, a super-regional upscale shopping center, Bellevue Place, a mixed-use property featuring the Hyatt Regency Bellevue and small boutiques and Lincoln Square, anchored by Lincoln Square Cinemas, restaurants, home furnishings and The Westin Bellevue. This distinctive collection features 250 of the finest shops, 30 destination restaurants, a 16-screen premier cinema, 1,100 luxury hotel rooms and 10,000 free retail parking spaces, all in one location. The Bellevue Collection is a shopping, dining and nightlife, and entertainment experience unlike any other in the region. It is located on Bellevue Way between NE 4th and NE 10th Streets in downtown Bellevue, just across Lake Washington from Seattle.

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