

The Bellevue Collection Welcomes Global Fashion Retailer UNIQLO in Fall 2015

Bellevue, Wash. (April 7, 2015) - Yesterday, UNIQLO, the global apparel retailer and creator of LifeWear, sent over PR Newswire a national announcement about their expansion into three new U.S. markets and mentioned The Bellevue Collection as one of those markets.

We are delighted to be the first Pacific Northwest Regional location for this dynamic store, which will be located in the new Bellevue Square expansion space previously occupied by JCPenney south of Center Court. The UNIQLO store at The Bellevue Collection will be approximately 15,000 square feet and a significant addition to our growing list of first-to-market offerings. "We are honored to be selected as the site for their first retail location in our region," says Jennifer Leavitt, Vice President of Marketing, The Bellevue Collection/Kemper Development Company. "UNIQLO retail locations **are still** very limited in the U.S. but when looking for a location in our region, the company recognized that The Collection could deliver on the demographics, shopper traffic, and retail lifestyle setting to help them make an impressive first impression on the Greater Seattle area."

Since opening its first store in New York City's Soho in 2006, UNIQLO has grown its presence to 39 stores across the US in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco and Los Angeles, as well as launched its online shopping channel at www.UNIQLO.com. Separately, the company has announced plans to open a UNIQLO store at Faneuil Hall in Boston this summer, in Chicago on Michigan Avenue this fall and in Toronto, Canada, next year. The Bellevue Collection store will open this fall; The Denver Pavilions and Tysons Corner Center stores will open spring/summer 2016.

"Having established a foothold in a number of key locations along the East and West Coasts, we are very pleased to announce our plans to continue to expand our national presence further in these new markets," said Larry Meyer, CEO of UNIQLO USA. "Our LifeWear is versatile, functional and stylish, and I'm confident it will continue to appeal to both an urban environment and an outdoor lifestyle. We have something for everyone to enjoy and feel comfortable wearing, regardless of season or personal style."

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About UNIQLO and Fast Retailing

UNIQLO is a brand of Fast Retailing Co., Ltd., a leading global Japanese retail holding company that designs, manufactures and sells clothing under seven main brands: Comptoir des Cotonniers, GU, Helmut Lang, J Brand, Princesse tam.tam, Theory, and UNIQLO. With global sales of approximately 1.38 trillion yen for the 2014 fiscal year ending August 31, 2014 (US \$13.6 billion, calculated in yen using the annual average exchange rate to the end of August 2014 of \$1 = 101.5 yen), Fast Retailing is one of the world's largest apparel retail companies, and UNIQLO is Japan's leading specialty retailer.

UNIQLO continues to open large-scale stores in some of the world's most important cities and locations, as part of its ongoing efforts to solidify its status as a truly global brand. Today the company has a total of more than 1,500 stores in 16 markets worldwide including Japan, Australia, China, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, U.K. and the U.S. In addition, Grameen UNIQLO, a social business established in Bangladesh in September 2010,

currently operates several Grameen UNIQLO stores in Dhaka. UNIQLO manages an integrated business model under which it designs, manufactures, markets and sells high-quality, casual apparel. The company believes that truly great clothes should be supremely comfortable, feature universal designs, are of high quality and offer a superb fit to everyone who wears them.

With a corporate statement committed to changing clothes, changing conventional wisdom and change the world, Fast Retailing is dedicated to creating great clothing with new and unique value to enrich the lives of people everywhere. For more information about UNIQLO and Fast Retailing, please visit www.uniqlo.com and www.fastretailing.com.

About The Bellevue Collection

Located in the heart of Bellevue, Washington, The Bellevue Collection, owned by Kemper Development Company, 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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