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# First wave of 45 retailers announced for \$200-M outlet mall set to open in May

SHOPPING CENTRE LOOKING TO HIRE 1,000 PEOPLE

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Workers are racing against the clock to complete the Outlet Collection Winnipeg mall at Kenaston Boulevard and Sterling Lyon Parkway in time for its May 3 grand opening.

With its grand opening on May 3 looming, the retailers at Outlet Collection Winnipeg have lots to do between now and then.

Among other things, they need to hire about 1,000 people.

To help accomplish that, they've booked a ballroom at the Delta Hotel (now officially called the Delta Hotels by Marriott Winnipeg) on the weekend of March 25 and 26 to hold a job fair.

A total of 45 of the retailers will be on hand at the event, which will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., accepting job applications.

Located at the corner of Kenaston Boulevard and Sterling Lyon Parkway, the \$200 million Outlet Collection Winnipeg is being billed as central Canada's only dedicated outlet shopping centre.

The 400,000-square-foot retail development will include as many as 100 retailers featuring six anchor tenants. It has confirmed the first group of 45 retailers, about half of which will opening for the first time in the Winnipeg market. Among the stores Winnipeg shoppers will experience for the first time here are Sak's Off Fifth, Banana Republic Factory Store, Guess Outlet and Levi's Outlet stores.

Developers have already created about 400 construction jobs and more than 1,300 full-time and part-time retail jobs will need to be filled before the stores open later this spring.

"Outlet Collection Winnipeg will be a unique place to shop and to work," said Dimitrios Cotsianis, general manager of Outlet Collection Winnipeg. "We are very excited to provide our tenants with the opportunity to meet with potential candidates as hundreds of positions are filled."

Outlet Collection Winnipeg is part of the Seasons development, which also includes a four-star, 127-room hotel (the Hilton Garden Inn Winnipeg South), a Porsche Centre Winnipeg dealership, an Audi Winnipeg dealership, a 400-unit apartment complex, an assisted-living seniors complex, a Good Earth Coffeehouse as well as the city's first International House of Pancakes (IHOP) restaurant.

Ivanhoe Cambridge is developing the mall in partnership with Regina-based Harvard Developments Inc. and Forester Projects Inc., who are the developers behind the Seasons development.

Outlet Collection Winnipeg

### **New stores to Winnipeg**

#### **Anchors**

- DSW Designer Shoe Warehouse
- F21 Red
- Saks OFF 5TH

#### **Other new stores**

- Banana Republic Factory Store
- Bentley
- Boathouse
- Browns Outlet
- Call it Spring Outlet
- Calvin Klein Outlet
- Gap Factory Store
- Guess Outlet
- Levi's Outlet
- Lucky Brand Jeans Outlet
- Michael Hill
- Mountain Warehouse

- Perfumes 4 U
- Quarks Outlet
- Roots
- Samsonite Outlet
- Skechers
- Softmoc Shoe Rack
- The Body Shop
- Think Kitchen
- Under Armour

**Other stores confirmed**

**Anchors**

- Old Navy
- Winners (opening in September 2017)

**The rest of the confirmed stores**

- Aldo
- Ardene
- Bluenotes
- Bombay
- Bowring
- Chatters Salon & Beauty Supply
- David's Tea
- Dynamite/Garage
- Ecko Unlimited
- Famous Footwear Outlet
- GNC
- La Vie en Rose
- Lids
- Lindt Outlet
- Naturalizer Outlet
- Suzy Shier
- Tommy Hilfiger Outlet
- Urban Kids
- West 49