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HERMÈS ANNOUNCES THE RECRUITMENT OF 250 ARTISANS WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LEATHER WORKSHOP IN NORMANDY, FRANCE.

To support the development of its leather goods and saddlery collections, Hermès is expanding its production capacity, announcing the construction of a production site in Louviers (Eure) in 2021.

This workshop will employ 250 saddlers and leather artisans, trained in the know-how and excellence, to create leather objects. In doing so, Hermès displays its ongoing commitment to the Normandy region.

With the June 2017 opening of the leather workshop in Val-de-Reuil (Eure), this new addition reinforces the activity in the Normandy cluster of leather goods and saddle making workshops.

Hermès reaffirms its partnership with Pôle emploi, the French employment centre for the recruitment of saddle and leather artisans, as well as the school of Métiers d'Art Augustin Boismard in Brionne (Eure) and the Haras national du Pin (Orne) for training.

As of the 30th of June 2018, Hermès employed more than 13,700 people worldwide, including 8,500 in France. The 3,300 saddlers and leatherworkers manufacture leather saddles and riding equipment, bags, luggage and small leather goods in Hermès' 16 manufacturing sites, all of which are located in France.

