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HERMÈS OPENS TWO NEW LEATHER WORKSHOPS IN NOUVELLE-AQUITAINE AND NORMANDY IN FRANCE

To support the growth of its leather goods production capacity, Hermes will open two new workshops in France, creating 220 new jobs and strengthening the Parisian saddler's regional integration in Nouvelle-Aquitaine and Normandy. These new sites reaffirm Hermes' partnership with the Pôle Emploi employment service for the recruitment of its leather artisans.

9 June 2017, inauguration of the **Ganterie-Marroquinerie de Saint-Junien** (Haute-Vienne)

Acquired by Hermès in 1998, the Saint-Junien glove workshop is moving to a 1,500m² former wool processing plant on the banks of the river Vienne. The production of small leather goods will supplement the workshop's historic glove-making activity. The Ganterie-Marroquinerie de Saint-Junien will ultimately employ in the region of 120 craftspeople.

13 June 2017, inauguration of the **Marroquinerie de Normandie** (Val-de-Reuil, Eure)

Located since 1996 on the same site as Hermès Parfums, the Hermès leather workshop in Normandy is moving into separate premises of 5,700 m² in Val-de-Reuil. Hermès will continue to work with the *Lycée des Métiers d'Art Augustin Boismard* in Brionne for the training of leather goods artisans. In time, 250 artisans will be applying their know-how to the manufacture of leather goods at the new site.

Hermes was founded in Paris in 1837, since then six generations of passionate entrepreneurs and artisans have contributed to the development of new markets by passing on to their heirs a culture of beautiful materials and exquisite craftsmanship, a love of objects made to last, and a permanent quest for innovation. Hermès is managed by Axel Dumas, CEO since 2013, with Pierre-Alexis Dumas as its Creative Director, both of whom are sixth-generation members of the founding family. Hermès employs 12,834 people around the world, including 7,881 in France. Its 2,926 saddlers and craftspeople manufacture leather saddles and riding equipment, bags, luggage and small leather goods at Hermès' 15 workshops, all of which are located in France.