

HOLT RENFREW

Holt Renfrew Names Chase Hospitality Group First-Ever Hospitality Partner

Colette Grand Café to open in five Holt Renfrew locations across Canada beginning early 2018

Toronto, ON - Dec. 14, 2017 – Today, <u>Chase Hospitality Group</u> and <u>Holt Renfrew</u> announce a national culinary partnership to open <u>Colette Grand Café</u> in five of the luxury retailer's locations across Canada. Commencing early 2018, the French-inspired restaurant will replace Holts Café in Edmonton, Montreal, Vancouver, and Toronto's Yorkdale and Bloor Street locations.

Inspired by Colette in Toronto, a beloved staple of the city's upscale dining scene, Colette Grand Café at Holt Renfrew will introduce a chic and sophisticated menu and atmosphere to complement the iconic retailer's elevated offering.

"Colette Grand Café embodies the French-style and is the perfect fit for Holt Renfrew to offer clientele the full luxury experience," said **Mario Grauso, President, Holt Renfrew.** "Well-known for culinary excellence and creating beautifully designed spaces, we are excited to have Chase Hospitality Group restaurants as a valued partner."

"We are very happy to be partnering with such an iconic luxury brand as Holt Renfrew, and to be expanding Colette Grand Café across Canada," said **Steven Salm, President, Chase Hospitality Group.** "The French-inspired aesthetic and menu are a natural fit for the stylish destination and we are so pleased to bring the two together."

The partnership marks Chase Hospitality Group's national expansion, just weeks after the group announced 100% plant-based restaurant, Planta, is expanding to Miami in Spring 2018. Earlier this fall, Chase Hospitality Group launched two new restaurant concepts in Toronto, Planta Burger and Palm Lane.

Colette Grand Café menus and décor will be introduced in Holt Renfrew Edmonton, Montreal, Vancouver, Toronto Yorkdale and Toronto Bloor Street locations in 2018.

For more information visit www.colettegrandcafe.com.

ABOUT COLETTE

Colette Grand Café is an upscale french-inspired restaurant from Chase Hospitality Group. The elevated cuisine, décor, and atmosphere at Colette Grand Café celebrate the essence of French style, and the restaurant is well-known for brunch, dinner and hosting events. The first location opened in 2014 at 550 Wellington Street West, Toronto, with locations opening across Canada in 2018. For more information visit www.colettegrandcafe.com.

ABOUT THE CHASE HOSPITALITY GROUP

The Chase Hospitality Group (CHG) is a premier hospitality company that develops, manages, and operates restaurants. Restaurants include The Chase, a social destination offering upscale casual dining; The Chase Fish & Oyster, which offers quality seafood with a strong focus on sustainability and creativity; Colette Grand Café, offering modern French-inspired cuisine; Kasa Moto, a contemporary Japanese restaurant and lounge; Planta, offering a 100% plant-based menu; Planta Burger, offering a 100% plant-based menu featuring burgers; and Palm Lane, emphasizing whole-meal salads and bowls. www.chasehg.com

ABOUT HOLT RENFREW

Celebrating a 180-year heritage, Holt Renfrew is recognized worldwide for an inspired shopping experience. Founded in 1837 as a modest hat shop, Holt Renfrew would soon become a purveyor of fashion to Her Majesty Queen Victoria. In the 1930s, Holt Renfrew began to establish exclusive accounts with leading European designers, hosting Monsieur Christian Dior himself in 1947 as he launched his "New Look". After many years of foreign ownership Holt Renfrew was acquired in, 1986, by W. Galen and the Hon. Hilary M. Weston. Under Weston ownership Holt Renfrew has become Canada's destination for luxury retail. Visit us at www.holtrenfrew.com.

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