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HERMÈS ANNOUNCES THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW LEATHER WORKSHOPS IN FRANCE AND THE CREATION OF 500 NEW JOBS

To support the success of its leather goods and saddlery collections, Hermès is continuing to develop its production capacity, announcing the construction of two new workshops to open in 2020.

The *Maroquinerie de Guyenne* will be located in Saint-Vincent-de-Paul, a town of Bordeaux Métropole (Gironde). The *Maroquinerie de Montereau* will be in Montereau-Fault-Yonne (Seine-et-Marne), where Hermès has been established since 1996 following the acquisition of the Gordon Choisy tanneries.

These two sites will each ultimately employ 250 professional saddlers and leatherworkers trained in the know-how and excellence for which the Parisian house is renowned.

As of the 30th of June 2017, Hermès employs 13,059 people worldwide, including 8,060 in France. The 3,136 saddlers and leatherworkers manufacture leather saddles and riding equipment, bags, luggage and small leather goods in Hermès' 15 manufacturing sites, all of which are located in France.