

PRESS RELEASE

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HERMÈS STRENGTHENS ITS REGIONAL ANCHORS AND ANNOUNCES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW LEATHER GOODS WORKSHOP IN LES ANDELYS (EURE, NORMANDY), ULTIMATELY CREATING 260 ARTISAN JOBS

To support the success of its leather goods and saddlery collections, which are exclusively manufactured in France, Hermès is continuing to invest in its production capacities and to pursue its development based on an integrated artisanal model, a source of quality, creativity, expert know-how and innovation. By establishing a new leather goods workshop on a former industrial site, the house is reasserting its long-term commitment to Normandy, where Hermès already operates the Val-de-Reuil and Louviers workshops in the Eure department and has announced plans for a new site in Colombelles, in Calvados.

Ultimately, 260 artisans will apply their excellence and know-how at the future workshop in Les Andelys.

Hermès confirms its dynamic of regional regeneration and employment

The Maroquinerie des Andelys joins Hermès' Normandy hub, which currently includes the Maroquinerie de Val-de-Reuil, opened in 2017, and the Maroquinerie de Louviers, opened in 2023. Deeply committed to building long-term relationships with its local partners, Hermès is preparing for the new site with the support of the Normandy Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Seine Normandie Agglomération urban authority and the municipality of Les Andelys.

To recruit its artisans – who will be trained at the École Hermès des savoir-faire in Louviers – the house will draw on its partnerships with the France Travail employment service and the Normandy education authority.

This new project will complement the developments currently underway on other sites, in Loupes (Gironde), Charleville-Mézières (Ardennes) and Colombelles (Calvados), for which recruitment and training at the École Hermès des savoir-faire are ongoing.

Hermès reasserts its commitment to education and to perpetuating its exceptional know-how

In a spirit of mentoring that places the transmission of skills and a culture of craftsmanship at the heart of its training, the Les Andelys site will benefit from the expertise of our local leather goods workshops and the École Hermès des savoir-faire – an apprenticeship training centre (CFA) certified by the French Ministry of Education since 2021. L'École Hermès des savoir-faire provides a free, paid 18-month training course leading to a recognised qualification. The course is designed for men and women of all backgrounds who are interested in becoming artisans. Application information can be found at: <https://ecole.hermes.com/lecole/>

A sustainable and responsible approach

In line with its sustainable development and responsible real estate ambitions, Hermès will be constructing its new workshop on a plot of land that formerly housed the Holophane glassworks factory.

Since 2010, Hermès has opened thirteen leather goods workshops across France. The house thus continues to strengthen its role as a socially responsible company and a creator of long-term, high-quality jobs, and to reaffirm its willingness to contribute to regional development.

Since 1837, Hermès has remained faithful to its artisan model and its humanist values. The freedom to create, the spirit of innovation, the constant search for beautiful materials, the transmission of savoir-faire of excellence, and the aesthetic of functionality all forge the singularity of Hermès, a house of objects created to last. An independent, family-owned company which encompasses 16 métiers, Hermès is dedicated to keeping the majority of its production in France through its 60 production and training sites and to developing its network of next to 300 stores in 45 countries. The group employs 25,700 people worldwide, including 15,900 in France. Axel Dumas, a sixth-generation family member, has been Hermès CEO since 2013.

Founded in 2008, the Fondation d'entreprise Hermès supports projects in the areas of artistic creation, education, training and the transmission of savoir-faire, biodiversity, and the preservation of the environment.

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