

Lulu Retail Expands UAE Presence with Opening of an Express Store in Al Ain

Abu Dhabi, UAE – 29 January 2026: Lulu Retail Holdings PLC (“Lulu” or the “Company”), the largest pan-GCC full-line retailer, announces the opening of a new Express store in Al Ain, UAE, further strengthening its presence in a key residential catchment.

Spanning approximately 17,182 sq. ft., the new LuLu Express store is designed to meet the daily shopping needs of the local community. The store places strong emphasis on fresh food, groceries, bakery items, ready-to-eat meals and household essentials, offering customers a convenient, efficient and time-saving shopping experience.

This latest opening reflects Lulu’s disciplined expansion strategy across the GCC and reinforces its continued focus on enhancing accessibility and proximity to customers.

In the previous year, the Company successfully achieved its 2025 guidance by opening 20 new stores and continues to execute its store rollout program in line with guidance for the current year.

About Lulu Retail

Founded in 1974, Lulu Retail, together with its subsidiaries, is the largest pan-GCC full-line retailer by selling space, sales and number of stores, operating 268 hypermarket, express and mini-market stores across the six GCC countries. The Group also operates a growing e-commerce presence through its mobile app, webstore and partner channels. To serve more than 690,000 daily shoppers from 130 nationalities every day, the Group sources products from 85 countries, enabled by an on-the-ground sourcing presence in 19 countries. The Group’s strong brand recognition and trust among consumers in the GCC is enabling the growth of its existing stores, expansion of its store network and elevated loyalty across its customer base.

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