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## **Clas Ohlson opens new store Iso Omena, Espoo, Finland**

Clas Ohlson has signed a contract regarding a new store in Iso Omena, Espoo, Finland. The retail space will amount to 1,144 square metres. The store's catchment area comprises approximately 202,000 residents. The store is scheduled to open in October 2015.

In the 2015/16 financial year, Clas Ohlson plans to establish 10-15 new stores. The number of future store openings contracted amounts to a total of 10 stores. With current 198 stores and 10 contracted stores, Clas Ohlson will have a total of 208 stores, of which 86 in Sweden, 75 in Norway, 34 in Finland, 12 in the UK and one franchise store in Dubai.

### **Future store openings**

#### ***Sweden***

Värmdö Centre, Stockholm, scheduled to open in June 2015

Bergvik Shopping Centre, Karlstad scheduled to open in August 2015

Center Syd, Löddeköpinge, scheduled to open in October 2015

Mall of Scandinavia, Solna, Stockholm scheduled to open in November 2015

Uddevalla Torp, Uddevalla, scheduled to open in spring 2016

Umeå Syd, Umeå, scheduled to open in spring 2016

#### ***Norway***

Sandefjord, scheduled to open in autumn 2015

Svolvær, scheduled to open in August 2016

#### ***Finland***

Iso Omena, Espoo, scheduled to open in October 2015

Mylly Shopping Centre, Raisio, scheduled to open in November 2015

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