

## **Lulu Retail Expands Presence in Kuwait with Opening of New Express Store**

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**Abu Dhabi, UAE – 19 February 2026:** Lulu Retail Holdings PLC (“Lulu” or the “Company”), the largest pan-GCC full-line retailer, today announced the opening of a new LuLu Express store in the Hessah Al Mubarak District, Kuwait.

Covering 11,636 sq. ft., the newly launched LuLu Express store is tailored to serve the daily shopping requirements of the surrounding community. The outlet offers a wide range of fresh produce, grocery essentials, bakery selections, ready-to-eat options, and key household items, ensuring a seamless and time-efficient shopping experience.

The launch aligns with Lulu’s measured expansion approach across the GCC and highlights its ongoing commitment to bringing stores closer to customers and improving overall convenience.

The Company remains on track to open 18 – 20 new stores in 2026.

### **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 273 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 680,000 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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