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SKECHERS Opens 1,000th Retail Store

Skechers Retail Stores Now Located in More Than 75 Countries Worldwide

MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- After winning the 2014 Company of the Year award from *Footwear News* and experiencing third quarter 2014 growth that resulted in the Company's highest quarterly revenues in its history, [SKECHERS](#) achieved a new milestone: the opening of the one thousandth SKECHERS retail store.

A new SKECHERS retail store that opened in California in 2014 (Photo: Business Wire)

The far-reaching locations of SKECHERS stores around the world

illustrate the extensive global reach of the brand across six continents and more than 75 countries. The Company hit the thousandth store mark with the opening of a new store in Mexico City today, preceded by an additional store opening in Mexico earlier this week and two in California last week.

"When we opened the first [SKECHERS](#) retail store almost 20 years ago, it was hard to imagine we'd one day hit this amazing milestone that truly showcases our global reach," said Michael Greenberg, president of SKECHERS. "Being profitable marketing vehicles, every SKECHERS store is a living, breathing catalog that offers consumers the largest assortment of SKECHERS, and now we're improving that experience with an omnichannel approach to retail in our domestic market. As a key component of our distribution model, SKECHERS retail stores strategically grow our footprint and combine with marketing to support our wholesale business and build brand awareness worldwide."

The first [SKECHERS](#) retail store opened in 1995 down the street from the Company's Manhattan Beach, CA, corporate headquarters, and the first international stores opened in 2001 in Paris, London and Tokyo. The Company continued its global expansion, opening in new markets each year, including earlier this year with its first stores in Angola, Algeria, Belarus, Georgia, Latvia, Libya and Romania to be followed by Slovakia, Nepal and Zimbabwe later this year. By the end of 2014, an additional 35-45 SKECHERS stores will open worldwide bringing our total to approximately 1,050 stores. The look and feel of the SKECHERS company-owned and franchisee stores is consistent around the world.

[SKECHERS](#) offers an assortment of more than 3,000 lifestyle and performance footwear styles for men, women and kids. The Company raises awareness for its collections through celebrity endorsees that currently include: iconic drummer Ringo Starr, multi-platinum recording artist Demi Lovato, English model and actress Kelly Brook, TV personality Brooke Burke-Charvet, country music star Danielle Bradbery, legendary quarterbacks Joe Montana and Joe Namath, as well as baseball stars Pete Rose and Mariano Rivera. In addition, Boston Marathon winner Meb Keflezighi, elite runner Kara Goucher, and pro golfer Matt Kuchar represent the Skechers Performance Division.

About SKECHERS USA, Inc.

SKECHERS USA, Inc. (NYSE:SKX), based in Manhattan Beach, California, designs, develops and markets a diverse range of lifestyle footwear for men, women and children, as well as performance footwear for men and women. SKECHERS footwear is available in the United States via department and specialty stores, Company-owned SKECHERS retail stores and its e-commerce website, and in over 100 countries and territories through the Company's international network of subsidiaries in Canada, Brazil, Chile, Japan, and across Europe, as well as through joint ventures in Asia and distributors around the world. For more information, please visit skechers.com, and follow us on Facebook (facebook.com/SKECHERS) and Twitter (twitter.com/SKECHERSUSA).

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