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The 24,500 m² outlet center to be developed by McArthurGlen is located in the heart of the Bouches-du-Rhone region, less than an hour-drive to the largest cities and important touristic towns in the region including Aix-en-Provence, Marseilles, Nimes, Avignon and Arles. The center will offer over 120 boutique shops and 7 restaurants and cafes in a village like setting. The layout will feature piazzas filled with world's top luxury brands, pedestrian friendly walkways, tree-lined streets, a water features and fountains, restaurants and cafes with open-air seating areas, and a children's playground.

The centre will be built to the high environmental specifications, and will be certified as BREEAM (Building Research Establishment/BRE Environmental Assessment Method) "very good".

Norbert Müller, Head of Real Estate Finance Continental Europe West at pbb Deutsche Pfandbriefbank, said: "pbb Deutsche Pfandbriefbank is very pleased to support McArthurGlen and the Simon Property Group for the development of such a remarkable project in the South of France. pbb can look back on several financing transactions for outlet centers across Europe and we are looking forward to engage in similar projects."

Mark Epstein, Chief Financial Officer of McArthurGlen Group, said: "McArthurGlen are very pleased to continue our successful relationship with pbb Deutsche Pfandbriefbank. We are very excited about this project which we believe will become a major tourist destination for the South of France."

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