## Gloucester Quays signs 20 deals with retailers including Clarks and Le Creuset

Gloucester Quays shopping centre has agreed 20 leasing deals this year including with a number of major high street brands. The outlet's operator, Peel Retail & Leisure, said some 44,000 sq ft of space had been secured by retailers over the last 12 months.

Among the 11 brands to renew at Gloucester Quays are French-Belgian kitchenware brand Le Creuset, which invested in a new fit out, and international lifestyle and athletic footwear retailer Skechers, which increased its footprint at the destination by 50%.

Brands including Clarks, White Stuff, Jack Wills, Suit Direct and Raging Bull have also recommitted to the shopping centre, as have Denby, The Gift Company, Baggage World, and Trespass.

Paul Carter, asset director at Peel Retail & Leisure, said: "The 11 lease renewals is a sign of the strength of Gloucester Quays' offer, and the ability to retain brands because they succeed here. Complemented by a host of new lettings, these deals mean our visitors will continue to have a diverse, top-quality tenant line-up, and the momentum won't be stopping there.

"As we close in on the end of our 15th anniversary, the next year is already shaping up to be a bumper period for leasing, with several renewals in the works, and even more diversity in Gloucester Quays' retail, F&B and leisure on its way in the coming months."

A number of new brands have also opened at the Gloucester shopping centre this year, including Reiss, Moss, and the second UK standalone location from Berghaus. The outlet has added to its food and drink line-up as well with Pret A Manger, Subway, Krispy Kreme and Bakers & Baristas.

Emma Wylie at Le Creuset, added: "At Le Creuset it is crucial to us that we create a space that evolves with our brand, so investing in our Gloucester Quays site was a natural step. The store has benefitted from the outlet's heart-of-the-city location and loyal catchment of visitors, so we were thrilled to unveil and showcase our new fixtures, fittings and displays designed to elevate the shopping experience further.

"The refit signals the continuation of a long-standing partnership we've built with Gloucester Quays, and we look forward to continuing this in 2025 and beyond."

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