



Asia (ex-China) Retail & E-commerce

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Asia at a glance

[E-commerce: Grab offers post-paid payment service](#)

Southeast Asian ride-hailing platform Grab has paired with Japanese financial service provider Credit Saison to launch a post-paid payment service allowing customers to pay for Grab services at the end of the month, without additional fees

[Apparel and footwear: PVH Corp to reacquire Tommy Hilfiger licenses in Asia](#)

New York-based apparel company PVH has entered into a definitive agreement to buy back the Tommy Hilfiger licenses in Hong Kong, Macau, Singapore, Malaysia and Taiwan from Dickson Concepts

South Korea

[Duty-free shops: Lotte Duty Free sets sights on Australia and New Zealand](#)

Lotte Duty Free is expanding into Oceania by opening one of its new Australian stores at Brisbane Airport; the duty-free giant targets sales of US\$200 million in the region during its first year and aims to become the leading operator in Australia and New Zealand by 2023

[Beauty and personal care: South Korea's VDL Cosmetics launches in Canada](#)

South Korea's beauty brand VDL Cosmetics is expanding in the Canadian market with the opening of the brand's first flagship store in Toronto's Queen West neighborhood

Thailand

[Beauty and personal care: L'Oréal Paris unveils its largest global flagship store in Thailand](#)

L'Oréal Paris has revamped its store at the Bangkok King Power Downtown II Srivaree; the upgraded store is the brand's largest store worldwide and first travel retail flagship store in Asia

India

[E-commerce: Amazon to launch over 100 mall kiosks in India](#)

Amazon plans to launch more than 100 kiosks in malls across India that will offer its devices such as the Kindle e-book reader, the Echo speaker and the Fire TV dongle by the end of 2019; following the rollout of its first local kiosk in Bengaluru two years ago, Amazon now has five kiosks in India

[E-commerce: Flipkart sets aside US\\$60-100 million to invest in startups](#)

Flipkart has set up an internal fund estimated to have US\$60-100 million to invest in startups across fintech, SaaS (software as a service) and supply chain

[Apparel and footwear: Reliance Industries acquires menswear brand John Players](#)

Reliance Industries has recently acquired local menswear brand John Players; the deal gives Reliance Industries access to John Players brand and distribution rights via 750 stores

[Consumer electronics: Dell plans to add 100 stores in India](#)

Dell plans to add 100 stores in India and expand its retail presence across 1,300 local cities and towns, up from its current coverage across 1,000 cities and town in the country

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