



Asia (ex-China) Retail & E-commerce

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Asia at a glance

[Luxury: Tiffany & Co. to set up its Asia largest flagship store in Hong Kong](#)

Tiffany & Co. will launch its largest flagship store in Asia at One Peking Road, Hong Kong this month; the flagship store will also carry the brand's first Blue Box Café in Hong Kong

Japan

[E-commerce: Japan's e-commerce platform Recllo raises US\\$33.8 million from CITIC Capital](#)

Recllo, Japan's e-commerce platform for pre-owned luxury fashion items, has secured a new funding of 3.6 billion yen (US\$33.8 million) from China's CITIC Capital

[Discount stores: Don Quijote sets sights on the U.S.](#)

Don Quijote's parent company Pan Pacific International Holdings plans to ramp up its presence in the U.S. by creating a new retail format tailored to local tastes while focusing on its three pillars – convenience, discount and amusement; the retailer currently operates supermarkets branded Marukai in the U.S. and three Don Quijote stores in Hawaii

[Apparel and footwear: Yohji Yamamoto to open its first Greater China store in Hong Kong](#)

Japan's fashion designer brand Yohji Yamamoto will open its first Greater China store in Hong Kong; with a floor area of more than 2,000 sqft, the new store will be located in Tsim Sha Tsui's K11 Musea shopping mall

Taiwan

[Duty-free shops: Ever Rich Duty Free extends online pre-order services to Songshan Airport](#)

Taiwan's Ever Rich Duty Free has extended its online pre-order pick-up service to Songshan Airport, allowing shoppers to pick up their online orders at the airport; previously, the pick-up service was only available at Taoyuan International Airport

Singapore

[Apparel and footwear: Singapore's Charles & Keith to open its largest store in Hong Kong](#)

Singapore's fast fashion brand Charles & Keith is set to open its largest store in Hong Kong this month; located in Tsim Sha Tsui's K11 Musea shopping mall, the mega store will cover 2,000 sqft and carry the brand's regular items plus five limited-edition products

[Luxury: Singapore's online diamond marketplace Luxiee secures new funding](#)

Singapore's online diamond marketplace Luxiee has secured new funds from a local private seed-funding round; the e-tailer plans to use the funds for marketing, branding, public relations and media placement, as well as staff recruitment

India

[Cash and carry stores: Walmart to increase direct sourcing from farmers in India](#)

Walmart India has announced to increase its direct sourcing from local farmers to 25% of total produce sold in its local cash & carry stores Best Price by 2023; currently, Walmart operates about 26 Best Price store in India

[E-commerce: Amazon to launch its India largest delivery station in Pune](#)

Amazon has recently announced to launch its largest delivery station for India in Pune; covering 40,000 sqft, the new delivery station is expected to expedite faster deliveries for customers in the region

[Apparel and footwear: V-Mart Retail plans massive store expansion this fiscal year](#)

India's fashion and lifestyle retailer V-Mart Retail will invest US\$ 1.64 million to strengthen its workforce and add around 60 stores this fiscal, taking its total count to 275 nationwide

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