



Asia (ex-China) Retail & E-commerce

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Asia at a glance

[E-commerce: Lazada to boost grocery offering in Southeast Asia](#)

Lazada has announced plans to bolster its supermarket business in Southeast Asia by integrating Singapore's online grocer RedMart into its platform and boosting its grocery offering to over 165,000 products, aiming to become the region's largest e-commerce ecosystem

Japan

[E-commerce: Line to inject US\\$182 million in its mobile payment arm Line Pay](#)

Line has decided to invest US\$182 million into its mobile payment unit Line Pay to ramp up its operation after reporting losses in fiscal 2018

Singapore

[Apparel and footwear: Onitsuka Tiger opens mega store in Singapore](#)

Onitsuka Tiger has launched its largest boutique in Singapore; covering 165 sqm, the mega store exclusively houses the brand's Nippon Made collection and its usual retail offerings, featuring hand-made shoes crafted with traditional Japanese methods

[Apparel and footwear: Italian fashion brand Moncler opens largest APAC store in Singapore](#)

Italian fashion brand Moncler has launched its biggest flagship store for the Asia Pacific region in Singapore; located at the Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands, the flagship covers 521 sqm across two floors

[Luxury: Belgian jewellery brand Diamanti Per Tutti launches in Singapore](#)

Belgian jewellery brand Diamanti Per Tutti has opened its first standalone store in Singapore at Raffles City Shopping Centre; the brand also plans to launch its second store in Singapore in March 2019

Thailand

[E-commerce: Central JD Fintech to launch e-wallet “Dolfin”](#)

Central JD Fintech, a joint venture between Thai retail giant Central Group and Chinese online retailer JD.com, has recently announced to launch an e-wallet “Dolfin” in collaboration with Bangkok Bank and Kasikornbank

Malaysia

[Discount stores: Daiso to build regional distribution hub in Malaysia](#)

Daiso will set up a regional distribution centre in Part Klang, Malaysia in collaboration with local logistic company PKT every24 Logistics Sdn Bhd as a way to better serve its outlets and customers across the Middle East and Southeast Asia

India

[E-commerce: Flipkart, Amazon India scramble to comply with India’s new e-commerce rules](#)

Walmart’s Flipkart and Amazon India are rushing to reorganize their ownership structure and rework some key vendor relationships, as a way to comply with India’s new e-commerce restriction without disrupting their businesses

[Apparel and footwear: Future Group aims to become largest footwear retailer in India](#)

Future Group plans to step up its efforts on its men’s footwear retail business, aiming to become the largest footwear retailer in India; the company also expects its footwear business to contribute around 18% to the group’s overall revenue, up from the current 11%

[Apparel and footwear: Fila plans massive store expansion in India](#)

Fila plans to open 100 exclusive retail stores in India over the next five years; the brand is also looking to increase its sales by over 50% by the end of this financial year

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