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First Carhartt Store Opens at Cascade Station

PORTLAND, OR—The Carhartt Store, the first free-standing concept retail store of its kind, carrying exclusively Carhartt products, opened June 1 at Cascade Station shopping center.

Local entrepreneur Buzz Wheeler, also owner of Coastal Farm & Ranch, decided to offer the Carhartt brand to a wider audience by creating The Carhartt Store, carrying the national work-wear manufacturing company's wide range of quality products for men, women, and children.

"The first few days have been great. Customers share our excitement about the store and the Carhartt brand," explained Shari Mickaelson, General Manager, of the store's successful opening. "We have a wonderful team of store associates who are all committed to providing exceptional service to our customers. It's been really fun for the whole team to meet and get to know more about our first customers."

Cascade Station is a vibrant mixed-use development at the "gateway" to Portland International Airport. The 800,000 square foot retail center, located next to Oregon's only Ikea store, features retailers and restaurants such as Buffalo Wild Wings, Bath & Body Works, DSW, Kay Jewelers, YoCream, Sleep Country, and more.

Cascade Station is a development of CenterCal Properties, LLC. CenterCal owns and operates seven shopping centers in the western U.S., encompassing more than 3.5 million square feet of retail, including Bridgeport Village, Tigard, OR; Nyberg Woods, Tualatin, OR; and Valley Mall, Yakima, WA. www.centercal.com.

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