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## **Clas Ohlson opens new store in Karlstad, Sweden**

Clas Ohlson has signed a contract regarding a new store in Bergvik Shopping Centre, Karlstad, Sweden. The retail space will amount to 1,283 square metres. The store's catchment area comprises approximately 135,000 residents and the store is scheduled to open in August 2015.

In the 2015/16 financial year, Clas Ohlson plans to establish 10-15 new stores. The number of future store openings contracted amounts to a total of 8 stores. With current 197 stores and 8 contracted stores, Clas Ohlson will have a total of 205 stores, of which 85 in Sweden, 74 in Norway, 33 in Finland, 12 in the UK and one in Dubai.

### **Future store openings**

#### ***Sweden***

Värmdö Centre, Stockholm, scheduled to open in June 2015  
Bergvik Shopping Centre, Karlstad scheduled to open in August 2015  
Center Syd, Löddeköpinge, scheduled to open in October 2015  
Uddevalla Torp, Uddevalla, scheduled to open in spring 2016  
Umeå Syd, Umeå, scheduled to open in spring 2016

#### ***Norway***

Vinterbro, scheduled to open in March 2015  
Sandefjord, scheduled to open in autumn 2015

#### ***Finland***

Mylly Shopping Centre, Raisio, scheduled to open in November 2015

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