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**Dean & DeLuca Announces Store Opening in Bethesda, Maryland  
in Partnership with The JBG Companies**

**NEW YORK, NY – September 8, 2016** – Dean & DeLuca, the leading purveyor of fine foods is proud to announce their latest store opening in Bethesda, Maryland. Developed by The JBG Companies, the 4747 Bethesda Avenue project site will be a mixed-use development of new office and retail, located in the heart of downtown Bethesda. Leveraging its location on Bethesda Avenue between Bethesda Row and Wisconsin Avenue, this gorgeous development will extend the retail and pedestrian experience of Bethesda Row towards Wisconsin Avenue, and Dean & DeLuca could not be more excited to open a new location on the premises.

Dean & DeLuca's Bethesda opening is the latest in a series of exciting developments for the Dean & DeLuca brand, as well as the company's second location in the Washington D.C. area. Dean & DeLuca customers in Bethesda can expect the same standard of culinary quality found in their neighboring Georgetown location, including a coveted assortment of specialty cheeses, charcuterie, produce, meats, seafood, confections, coffees and hand-crafted prepared foods, as well as kitchen staples to round out the shopping experience.

"We are looking forward to deepening our commitment to the Capitol District with a foodie footprint in the sophisticated Bethesda area," states Bayani Lauraya, Global President of Dean & DeLuca. Our hope is that Dean & DeLuca will become known as the finest local food market for the Bethesda community, meeting the same great response as we've received in Georgetown."

Dean & DeLuca continues plans to expand operations across the United States, and currently has store locations in six US cities, including New York, Charlotte, Kansas City, Georgetown, and St. Helena, and has just announced plans to expand to Plano, Texas.

**About Dean & DeLuca:** Founded in 1977 by Joel Dean and Giorgio DeLuca with the opening of its flagship store in SoHo, New York, Dean & DeLuca has grown into a multi-channel retailer of gourmet foods, wines and kitchenware with operations throughout the United States and international licenses abroad. Additional information can be found at [www.deandeluca.com](http://www.deandeluca.com).

**About The JBG Companies:** Founded in 1960, The JBG Companies have been creating and enhancing the value of properties for more than 50 years. It is the mission of JBG to be a world-class investor, owner, developer and manager of real estate properties, and JBG is committed to being an engaging and responsible member of the communities in which they operate, and they believe each development should enrich a community. Additional information can be found at <http://www.jbg.com/#about-jbg>.

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