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**Dean & DeLuca Announces Store Opening in Legacy West Development in Plano, Texas**

**NEW YORK, NY – August 12, 2016** – Dean & DeLuca, the leading purveyor of fine foods is proud to announce their latest store opening in partnership with Legacy West. This 255 acre mixed-use Plano, Texas development includes high-end retail and restaurants, hotels, offices, apartments, and condominiums. The opening is slated to take place in the spring of 2017.

Dean & DeLuca's Legacy West opening will be the first in a string of high profile expansion plans. On the heels of their new title sponsor partnership with the PGA tour's Dean & DeLuca Invitational in Fort Worth, Texans will now have a permanent outlet for exposure to fine ingredients and indulgence in the world's best epicurean treats for cooking, eating, and entertaining. Dean & DeLuca customers in Plano can expect to experience a vast array of fine foods, including specialty cheeses, charcuterie, produce, meats, seafood, confections, coffees and hand-crafted prepared foods, as well as pantry staples to round out the shopping experience.

On the expansion, Bayani Lauraya, Global President of Dean & DeLuca states, "We are very pleased to announce this partnership with Legacy West, a development that aligns strongly with Dean & DeLuca's food savvy customer base. Our hope is that Dean & DeLuca will become the finest local food market for the Plano, Texas community."

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.

**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 Legacy West:** Developed by the Karahan Companies in 1998, Legacy West has been expanding ever since with a wide variety of retail and restaurants, hotels, office spaces and luxury housing. This blossoming family friendly neighborhood is nestled in Plano, Texas, one of the fastest growing cities in the US. Located just 22 miles north of downtown Dallas, Plano is a vibrant, thriving community home to young families and booming businesses alike, making it the perfect spot for the Legacy West development. Additional information can be found at <http://legacywest.com/>.