

CPP Investments exits investment in Neiman Marcus Group

Toronto, Canada (September 25, 2020) – Canada Pension Plan Investment Board (<u>CPP Investments</u>) has exited its investment in luxury retailer Neiman Marcus Group LTD LLC (Neiman Marcus Group).

Neiman Marcus Group today emerged from Chapter 11 proceedings in U.S. Bankruptcy Court through a plan of reorganization that followed a period of financial and operational challenges for Neiman Marcus and the wider retail sector, including the unprecedented disruption and store closures due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This marks the completion of CPP Investments' investment that was <u>first entered into</u> in 2013 and included brands such as Neiman Marcus, Bergdorf Goodman and Last Call, as well as the independently managed Mytheresa, which was acquired in 2014.

In conjunction with its co-sponsor, CPP Investments disclosed a total purchase price of approximately US\$6.0 billion for Neiman Marcus Group in 2013. As a result of the Neiman Marcus Group Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings, CPP Investments will own de minimis equity interests in Neiman Marcus Group and has not realized any net proceeds from the investment. However, CPP Investments and its cosponsor will continue to be majority investors in Mytheresa, a high-growth, online ultra-luxury fashion retailer.

Mytheresa was not included in the Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing and it continues to operate independently from Neiman Marcus Group.

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