Giorgio Armani unveils L.A. LIP Vibes at LAX

L’Oréal Travel Retail has teamed up with DFS to celebrate the vibrant colors of Los Angeles with an eye-catching Giorgio Armani Pop-Up store for L.A. LIP VIBES in Tom Bradley International Terminal at Los Angeles International Airport.

Located in the main retail hall outside the DFS store, the 15-sqf Pop-Up store is running through June 15, 2018.

The Pop-Up offers a playful and immersive experience to discover Giorgio Armani beauty’s universe with an explosion of red spreads from wall to floor, surrounded by holographic bold lips and digital screens.

A Lip Bar center stage features the full Giorgio Armani beauty lip wardrobe. It highlights the new couture LIP VIBES color collection of eight hues for the Giorgio Armani’s Lip Maestro and Lip Magnet lipsticks. Visitors to the Pop-Up will be able to preview eight ultra-saturated shades that are only available in selected shops.

A “Beauty City Guide” will also invite travelers to try on four looks inspired by iconic Los Angeles hot spots – Malibu Sunset, Venice Neon, Downtown Vibes and Beverly Hills Spotlight.

For travelers in a rush, Face Designers offer a quick ‘Kiss & Fly’ touch up.

Mike Osorio joins DFASS in senior role
Mike Osorio, a senior retail executive with 3 decades of leadership experience, including over a decade with DFS Group, has joined DFASS Group as President Organizational Change & Effectiveness. This is a newly created strategic role in support of the evolution of DFASS as a leading travel retailer, said Roberto Graziani, Vice-Chairman, DFASS Group, in a statement.

DFASS Group, a pioneer and innovator in the in-flight duty free industry as well as a growing force in airport and border stores, is now aggressively updating and professionalizing its organization to lead in the omni-channel, digital, customer-driven travel retail industry of the future.

Osorio will partner with the DFASS team to define the company for the future and its leadership role in all aspects of travel retail, including in-flight, airport and border stores and omni-channel retailing as evidenced by the recent Singapore Airlines/DFASS/SATS joint venture.

Osorio most recently served as Region President, Americas/Pacific Islands/Japan with DFS. He has an extensive background in retail operations as well as HR, learning & development, and organizational change & effectiveness.

Brad Dean, CEO of the newly-established Puerto Rico Destination Marketing Organization, has appointed Ed Carey as its Chief Sales Officer, effective May 28, 2018. The new DMO will become the island’s official off-Island sales and marketing organization effective July 1, 2018.

An industry veteran with more than 25 years of hotel sales and marketing experience, Carey an active member of Puerto Rico’s travel and tourism industry, and was formerly with the Boca Raton Resort & Club.

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Luxury Brands turn in a stellar performance in 2018 BrandZ Top 100 Most Valuable Global Brands ranking

The value of Luxury Brands grew by 28% over last year, helped in large part by Asia millennials, according to the 2018 BrandZ Top 100 Most Valuable Global Brands ranking announced today (May 29) by WPP and Kantar Millward Brown. Consumers are seeking excitement, happiness and escapism through luxury brands, says the study.

The pace of growth of the BrandZ Luxury Top 10 has grown seven-fold over the last 12 months from just 4% in 2017, and now has a total brand value of $133.1 billion.

Gucci stole the show this year as the Luxury brand category’s fastest riser, growing its brand value by +66% to $22.4 billion. Retaining its no.3 position in the Top 10 Luxury brands ranking, Gucci demonstrates how luxury fashion brands are embracing digital technologies such as Instagram and other social media channels, to share their latest collections with a younger millennial audience.

Louis Vuitton retains its position as the no.1 most valuable luxury brand and is also the third fastest riser in the category, growing +41% in brand value to $41.1 billion. Dior (no. 9) was the second fastest rising brand, growing +54% to $3.6 billion.

French brands dominate
Six of the brands in the Top 10 Luxury Brands ranking were French, an increase with the addition of new entrant Yves Saint Laurent at no. 10. BrandZ points out that YSL is also engaging younger audiences with virtual and augmented reality technologies to promote new perfumes such as Mon Paris. At the same time, it is staying true to its brand heritage and loyal customer base by commissioning new advertising campaigns featuring 70-something former Yves Saint Laurent muse, Betty Catroux.

Doreen Wang, Global Head of BrandZ at Kantar Millward Brown, comments: “Once shunned by luxury brands for fear of diluting their prestige and exclusivity, leaders such as Hermès, Burberry and Gucci are embracing digital technologies, attracting younger consumers while providing a seamless shopping experience across multiple channels; whether that’s online, mobile or in high-street stores. We’ve seen particularly strong growth in Asian markets as consumption of luxury products in these regions increases and brands deploy more targeted, omni-channel marketing campaigns to reach this influential demographic group.”

Wang continues: “Snapping the perfect picture of their luxury item using image-sharing platforms, such as Instagram, consumers have been able to assert their voices and communicate personal brand experience stories. It was only a matter of time before luxury brands realized the importance digital technologies played in controlling and driving the narrative.”

The power of Digital tech
Instagram, itself a newcomer in this year’s BrandZ Top 100 Most Valuable Global Brands at no.91, is proving pivotal as a way of rejuvanating heritage brands.

Two of the leading Luxury brands, Gucci and Louis Vuitton, have been particularly successful in their use of the technology, each with over 23.4 million Instagram followers. These brands are using social media to appeal to millennial customers to great effect with a clear correlation between followers and sales to a new generation of younger customers via digital channels.

While Gucci’s digital competence has contributed to the reinvention of its brand, the appointment of creative director Alessandro Michele, hiring street artist Trevor Andrew, aka GucciGhost, to collaborate on new collections and celebrity endorsements by Rhianna, Brad Pitt, Rachel Mc-Adams and Salma Hayek have proved popular with millennials keen to express their identity with higher-end products.

UK brand Burberry (no.7), regarded as one of the first adopters of digital change, increased its brand value to $4.48 billion and partnered with the online fashion platform Farfetch as a move to target younger, fashion-conscious consumers and make its products more widely available in over 150 countries. Luxury brands including Prada (no.8) and Yves Saint Laurent (no.10) also partnered with Farfetch.

Led by mobile, digital revenues rose in all regions with strongest growth in Asia Pacific.

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Partnerships are proving effective for brands wishing to offer distinctive products and services, and Burberry’s collaboration with Russian designer and leading streetwear brand Gosha Rubchinskiy is one of many ways it is widening its appeal to younger consumers.

Demand from Asian regions, particularly China, has added to the growth of Luxury this year, with companies such as LVMH, the world’s biggest luxury goods maker and parent company to 70 luxury Houses, reporting strong sales in high-end handbags, clothing, champagne and spirits.

Overseas travel and business trips outside mainland China have added to the consumption of luxury items, particularly among the ‘Moonlight Clan’ – a name given to Chinese millennials that spend all their money by the end of the month. This represents a departure from traditional spending habits of older generations in a country renowned for its high savings rate.

Hermès (no.2) has increased its brand value by +20%, growing to $28.1 billion as it invests in growing its online presence in Europe and stepped up its digital innovation in China with the launch of its first WeChat pop-up store.

Note: Only three of the luxury brands in the Top 10 Luxury Brands ranking made it on to the overall Top 100 Brands list: Louis Vuitton, at # 26, L’Oréal at #44 and Gucci at #54.

The BrandZ™ Top 15 Most Valuable Personal Care Brands 2018

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L’Oréal Paris is the world’s most valuable personal care brand for the sixth year in a row, according to the 2018 BrandZ Top100 Most Valuable Global Brands ranking compiled by WPP & Kantar Millward Brown.

L’Oréal increased its brand value +9% to $26 billion over the last year following successful strategies to build loyalty and become more customer-centric. The premium brands on the list delivered the strongest performances over the past year.

Shiseido grew by 42% to be number 12 while Estée Lauder rose 29% to the ninth position. Among other premium brands popular in travel retail, no. 4 Lancôme and no. 6 Clinique both grew by 20% in value over last year.

The total value of the BrandZ Personal Care Top 15 increased +8% in the last year with all names increasing value with the exception of Gillette, which decreased by 6%.

The BrandZ ranking measures consumer brand perception along with financial data to calculate brand value.

About the BrandZ Top 100 Most Valuable Global Brands Ranking

Carried out by WPP's marketing and brand consultancy Kantar Millward Brown, the BrandZ Top 100 Most Valuable Global Brands ranking is now in its thirteenth year. It is the only brand valuation study to combine interviews with over three million consumers globally with analysis of the financial and business performance of each company (using data from Bloomberg and Kantar Worldpanel).

In order to identify the dollar amount a brand contributed to the overall value of a corporation, BrandZ combines measures of brand equity based on interviews with over three million consumers about thousands of brands, with rigorous analysis of the financial and business performance of each. The BrandZ rankings are the only brand valuations in the world that take into account what people think about the brands they buy.

Corona takes top spot in BrandZ Top 50 Most Valuable Latin American Brands 2018 Ranking

Mexican beer Corona is the most valuable brand in Latin America, overtaking Brazil’s Skol, which has held the title for the past two years, according to the sixth-annual BrandZ Top 50 Most Valuable Latin American Brands, released in April.

Corona rose 8% in brand value growth to $8.3 billion, edging out Skol, which grew by just 1%. Corona is sold in more than 180 countries and its success and global growth have been helped by its ability to generate an affiliation with the “fun-loving” attributes associated with Mexican and Latin culture.

The 2017 BrandZ LatAm ranking reflected the difficult time faced by many brands in the region with a 22% decline in total brand value. In the 2018 ranking, total brand value increased by 18% to $130.8 billion, boosted by an impressive performance from the strongest and healthiest brands, those that believed in their purpose and stayed relevant to the consumers.

Chilean retail giant Falabella, for example, (no. 6 on the list) has grown its brand value by 26% to $5.4 billion, by, among other initiatives, being the first in the category to develop an online platform with full range of products, as well as offering a valuable experience that is continuously reviewed and combined with a clear purpose of knowing and satisfying increasingly demanding consumers.

While the economy has undoubtedly contributed to this year’s more positive ranking – GDP growth of 1.3% across the continent -- it is only part of the story, says BrandZ. Latin American brands have also benefited from a strong affinity and pride among local consumers for brands from the region, as they believe they better understand their emotional needs.

There were eight new entries in the BrandZ LatAm Top 50 this year: Globo (no. 8), Ypê (no. 33), Azteca (no. 37), Embratel (no. 40), Lojas Americanas (no. 46), Net (no. 48) and Porto Seguro (no. 50). All are from Brazil, except Azteca which is based in Mexico.

Mexico dominates but Brazil is catching up.

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Paco Rabanne marks 10th anniversary of Million with Lucky range extension

In the ten years since Puig launched the iconic Paco Rabanne Million fragrance universe, the franchise has sold more than 60 million of the gold ingots first designed by Noé Duchaufour-Lawrance in 2008. To mark the anniversary, Puig is adding two new range extensions – 1 Million Lucky and Lady Million Lucky.

With Million Lucky, Paco Rabanne is upgrading the gold ingot with Platinum. Its use is an ode to the designer who embodied the million fantasy of excess – once using 9 kilograms of gold and 300 carats of diamonds to create a dress.

1 Million Lucky Eau de Toilette combines woody and gourmand tones, featuring a hazelnut note, fresh ozone and greengage plum. Available as a 50ml and 100ml Eau de Toilette.

Lady Million Lucky is a fresh and sensual floral composition, with honey, raspberry, woods and hazelnut. Available as a 50ml and 80ml Eau de Parfum.

The Campaign was shot by photographer Nathaniel Goldberg, and features models Jordan Barrett and Sophia Ahrens.

1 Million Lucky and Lady Million Lucky became available in all travel retail regions from May 2018.

BrandZ Top 50 Most Valuable Latin American Brands 2018 ranking

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For the fifth year the ranking was dominated by Mexico, which contributed 35% of the total brand value of the ranking. Brazil however was close behind at 34%, with strong performances by its retail and financial players.

Chile was in third position at 16%, followed by Colombia at 7%.

E-commerce is a real threat to established retail: Rising internet usage and mobile access in many markets, up 14% every year across the region since 2010, represents a real threat to bricks and mortar stores. While the Retail category saw growth of 2% in this year’s ranking, the transition to a mixed retail economy is still in progress.

The rise of local giants with strong brands that are capable of challenging global competitors is a trend that’s also been observed in other BrandZ rankings from China to Indonesia. This year’s BrandZ Latin American ranking, for example, shows a strong performance for local financial institutions (up 46%) and the four beer brands in the Top 10 – Corona, Skol, Brahma and Aguila – all controlled by global giant AB InBev, have maintained and invested in their local characteristics enabling them to boost brand value.

To see full study, please click here.

Coty launches Gucci Bloom Acqua di Fiori

One year after Gucci’s creative director Alessandro Michele unveiled the original Gucci Bloom, the first fragrance he conceptualized, the Italian luxury brand in May launched Gucci Bloom Acqua di Fiori. A fresh and green fragrance created from the original scent, Gucci Bloom Acqua di Fiori keeps Bloom’s original blooming accord blended into a distinct olfactory expression.

The new fragrance by Alessandro Michele is blended by master perfumer Alberto Morillas. The highly concentrated ingredients feature a new watery accord of green Galbanum, with cassis, jasmine, rangoon creeper and tuberose, drying down to a base of musk and sandalwood.

The campaign, directed by Glen Luchford, portrays Dakota Johnson, Hari Nef and Petra Collins swimming at dusk in a lake filled with flowers and reeds.

Mirroring Gucci Bloom, Gucci Bloom Acqua di Fiori’s outer carton is embellished inside and outside with whimsical floral print Herbarium in a new green shade.

The new Gucci Bloom is available in travel retail in the Americas & Asia as of May.

RFP: SFO T2 sunglass or Cosmetics Store

The San Francisco Airport Commission has commenced the Request for Proposals (RFP) process for the Terminal 2 Sunglass or Cosmetics Store Lease for one location totaling 723sqf. Small, local, and disadvantaged businesses are encouraged to participate.

The proposed minimum financial offer for the seven-year Lease is $125,000.00. The Informational Conference will be held on Wednesday, June 20th, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Terminal 2 Partnering Conference Room, at San Francisco International Airport.

Please see http://www.flysfo.com/business-at-sfo/current-opportunities for additional information or call Nanette Hendrickson, Assistant Director, Revenue Development and Management Department, (650) 821-4500.
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Miami Office

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**MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES**

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- Communicate, support and monitor company KPI’s and proactively identify strategies to ensure performance standards are met.
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**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS**

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- Ability to effectively communicate effectively across the levels of the organization (written and oral) in English and Spanish.
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The Cruise Associate Manager role provides support to the Global Cruise Manager with the strategy, development and execution of cruise line activations. With a focus on training and implementation of various brand concepts, he/she is instrumental in driving the success of the portfolio in both on premise and the retail stores on board the ships.

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**Responsibilities:**
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**Requirement:**
- Bachelor’s Degree, 2-3+ years of relevant experience, with cruise and/or spirits background preferred. Willing to travel 50% of the time to cruise ships and key destinations in the World.
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