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AEON MALL Tianjin TEDA to Reopen

The explosions that occurred in Binhai New District, Tianjin, China on August 12 claimed 160 lives, with 13 people still missing. We express our deepest sympathy for those who lost their lives and those injured in the accident.

We wish to express our appreciation to many who have expressed concern about Aeon Mall Tianjin TEDA located approximately 2km from the accident site.

Fortunately no customers were hurt in the blast, which occurred after the Mall had closed. However, we have had to close the Mall for some time. We received many requests from customers to resume operation as soon as possible. Encouraged by their words, the Mall employees, together with the Group, have worked collectively towards the earliest reopening in order to support the lives of local customers as a retailer rooted in the community.

With the help and cooperation from the local developer Tianjin TEDA Group and Tianjin Economic-Technological Development Area Administrative Commission, the Mall is now scheduled to reopen.

We will do our utmost to reopen the Mall as planned for the convenience of local residents hoping their lives can return to normal as soon as possible. On September 20, Aeon, a general merchandize store on the first floor, restarts sales of food and daily necessities. Other sales areas and tenants will reopen thereafter as soon as safety inspections are completed and sales operations are ready.

Aeon will continue its group-wide efforts towards restoration of Aeon Mall Tianjin TEDA aiming for the earliest reopening.

Based on our Basic Principles of "Pursuing peace, respecting humanity, and contributing to local communities, always with the customer's point of view as its core", Aeon will continue to contribute to enriching everyday lives of customers.

About AEON MALLI Tianjin TEDA

Mall Name:

AEON MALL Tianjin TEDA

(address: No.29 Shishangdong Road, Jingji Jishu Kaifa District, Tianjin, China)

Scheduled reopening date:

Early November (common areas within mall; excludes some zones)

Note: The first floor Aeon Tianjin TEDA Store is scheduled to reopen on September 20.