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Herms opens newest leather workshop in France

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The Hermes Victoria bag in Sylvania made out of Fine Mycelium, HPlume canvas and Evercalf calfskin. Image credit: Myco Works

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French fashion house Herms is announcing the opening of its newest leather workshop.

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The fashion house has opened its 18th leather workshop in Montereau, ultimately creating 260 jobs. The workshop draws from the expertise and proximity of the group's artisan hub in the Paris region and will foster a strong artisan and human culture, reasserting Herms' commitment to making a lasting contribution to regional development.

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With the new workshop, Herms is continuing its recruitment and training strategy in close collaboration with the Ple emploi employment center, the Greta adult education service and the Flora Tristan high school in Montereau.

Herms is also keeping sustainability in mind, planting more than 200 trees and thousands of shrubs, contributing to a complete re-greening of the site to create an inviting garden for employees to enjoy. The site is also entirely lit by LED lighting.



The new leather workshop in Montereau. Image credit: Herms

Since 2010, Herms has opened nine leather goods workshops, employing more than 4,000 workers.

In September, Herms will open another leather workshop in Gironde, France. The fashion house is also planning to eventually open three additional workshops.

Herms saw robust sales growth in the first quarter of 2021, propelled by strong performances from its clothing and leather goods divisions.

With prominent sales in Asia and Japan, the group's consolidated revenue reached 2.084 billion euro, or \$2.502 billion, at current exchange in the first quarter, for growth of 44 percent at constant exchange rates ([see story](#)).

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