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K-pop star slots in as first-ever global male ambassador at Ferragamo

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Jeno's appointment marks a milestone for the brand. Image credit: Ferragamo

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Italian fashion house Ferragamo has officially added South Korean rapper Lee Je-no to its ranks.



Best known by the stage name "Jeno," the artist hails from luxury-favorite K-pop group NCT. Jeno's appointment marks a milestone for Ferragamo, as he becomes the brand's first global male ambassador.

"We're driven by the same passion in our creativity and feel fortunate to have him join Ferragamo," said Maximilian Davis, creative director at Ferragamo, in a statement.

Fan fare

An exciting announcement arrives on the last Monday in May. According to Ferragamo, tapping Jeno strengthens an existing connection between the two parties.

The singer previously attended related events and presentations throughout 2023, appearing front row at Mr. Davis' fall/winter 2023 showcase during Milan Fashion Week back in February.

"I am very excited to create a synergy with the brand and [am] looking forward to disclosing our future projects," said Jeno, in a statement.

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In honor of the working relationship, Jeno is captured in a curated set of looks from the label's pre-fall 2023 collection associated photos, additionally featured on Ferragamo's site, have reached social media spheres far and wide.

The 23-year-old brings loyal fanbase to Ferragamo's table, as K-pop continues to surge in popularity throughout the world.

Luxury brands have long taken note, bringing other stars from the genre on board. Jeno's bandmate Doyoung recently slotted in as Italian fashion house Dolce & Gabanna's latest appointee (see story).

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