

# MONDAY REPORT ON RETAILERS



## Take Note

### **Avison Young adds three in Ontario**

Three retail brokers have joined Avison Young in Ontario. Gord Cowan joins as vice-president in the Toronto North office; Stephen Yu arrives as retail specialist also at the Toronto North office; and Darren Clare joins as senior retail consultant at the company's Ottawa office. All three were formerly with DTZ Barnicke in Ontario.

Cowan brings over 20 years of experience including stints with Marsh Hospitality, Royal LePage Commercial and DTZ Barnicke. Yu has eight years of retail industry experience. Clare's background includes over 10 years of retail experience.

"Their knowledge of the Ontario market coupled with their wealth of real estate experience will add tremendous value to our retail team and further enhance the services we provide to existing and new clients," said Mark Fieder, president and managing director of Avison Young Ontario, in a statement.

### **Ownership realignment at Orange National**

Partners at the Orange National Retail Group, Lenora Gates, Grant Kosowan and Jeri Brodie, announced a change in the group's corporate structure. As of April 1, two of the founding partners, Grant Kosowan and Lenora Gates became the sole owners of The Orange Group. According to a company statement, "This in no way reflects the high esteem and personal friendship between Lenora, Grant and Jeri; however, will more fully meet the different personal objectives of the partners in each office." Founded in 2001, the Orange Group is well recognized among tenant representation firms in Canada.

### **LOULOU and Shops at Don Mills Celebrate Don Mills' First Year**

Canada's shopping magazine, *LOULOU*, and Shops at Don Mills are holding a celebration party for the one-year anniversary of the luxury urban outdoor lifestyle centre. The event is to be held Thursday, April 22nd from 5 pm to 9 pm at the Cadillac Fairview operated Shops at Don Mills, home to 455,417 sq. ft. of retail space occupied by high-end tenants.

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