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## **TANGER FACTORY OUTLET, INC. CHOOSES GLENDALE FOR NEW MALL**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – Residents from throughout Arizona and tourists from all over the world have another reason to visit Glendale -- a new 328,000 square-foot outlet mall. Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, Inc. has chosen Glendale for its newest shopping center that will include 85 brand name outlet stores. The upscale open-air mall is expected to be ready for business in the fall and will be located near the Loop 101 and Glendale Ave., which is within walking distance to Westgate City Center, Jobing.com Arena and the University of Phoenix Stadium.

“It is a pleasure to welcome Tanger Factory Outlet Centers to Glendale,” said Glendale Mayor Elaine Scruggs. “Tanger’s upscale outlet malls are a favorite among all shoppers because of the variety of brand-name products they offer for the entire family. Tanger will be the perfect complement for Westgate’s unique mix of tenants and will add to the popularity of the entire center.”

The project, Tanger Outlet Center Westgate, is expected to bring more than 700 jobs during construction. Glendale’s Planning, Building Safety and Engineering departments expedited the review and permit process to save time and move the project forward, allowing Tanger’s design and construction teams to begin site work immediately. Ground will be broken within the next few weeks with an official groundbreaking ceremony in March.

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“Tanger’s new location in Glendale means new jobs, new brand name shopping opportunities for residents and tourists and an increase in tax revenue for the city,” said Glendale City Manager Ed Beasley. “When Westgate was originally envisioned, planned and zoned, we anticipated large-scale retail development adjacent to the Loop 101 freeway and Sports and Entertainment District. The hundreds of thousands of visitors, who come here each year, now have another destination attraction with the opening of the new Tanger Outlet Center Westgate.”

The shopping mall will create 900 full and part-time retail jobs. Names of the specific designer outlets and brands will be announced at the official groundbreaking. Tanger owns 39 upscale shopping centers in 25 states and Canada with more than 175 million shoppers visiting their stores annually.

For more information on Tanger Outlet Centers, Inc. visit [www.tangeroutlet.com](http://www.tangeroutlet.com) or call 1-800-4TANGER. Information about economic development opportunities in Glendale can be found at [www.glendaleaz.com/economicdevelopment](http://www.glendaleaz.com/economicdevelopment) or call Glendale’s Economic Development Office at (623) 930-2983.

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