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Samantha and Caillianne Beckerman, designers and founders, Beckerman.



Carley Fortune, Briony Smith and Alanna Davey.



Stephanie Mark, Erin Kleinberg and Jake Rosenberg, founders, The Coveteur.

J.CREW GRAND OPENING

Iconic fashion lands in Toronto



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t was a great mix of fashionphiles and business types who came out to Toronto's Yorkdale Shopping Centre for the opening of J.Crew, the iconic American fashion retailer.

Millard "Mickey" Drexler, the chairman and chief executive of J.Crew group and creative director Jenna Lyons (a fashion icon herself) were a huge draw for more than 200 people at the event.

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J.Crew first became available to Canadian shoppers in 1991 through its catalogue, and is known for women's and men's apparel, shoes and accessories and Crewcuts for kids.

"We're thrilled to open our first J.Crew store in Canada in Toronto," said Ms. Lyons, president and executive creative director of J.Crew. "The response from customers has been overwhelming — we look forward to opening exciting new locations throughout Canada over the next few years."

The over-5,000-square-foot store showcases a selection of women'sonly clothing and accessories.

J.Crew Group Inc. operates 251
retail stores, the J.Crew catalog business, jcrew.com and 87 factory outlet

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Millard "Mickey" Drexler, chairman and chief executive, J.Crew Group; and Jenna Lyons, creative director, J.Crew.



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