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### THOMAS MARKLE JEWELERS NOW OPEN AT GATEWAY MEMORIAL CITY

HOUSTON (December, 2014) – Thomas Markle Jewelers recently opened at Gateway Memorial City, located at 947 Gessner and I-10, just in ‘time’ for the holidays.

Founded in 1981, Thomas Markle Jewelers quickly became one of North Houston’s most trusted family jewelers and one of Texas’ premier jewelry stores. Mr. Markle has developed a loyal clientele over the years and takes pride in offering first class service alongside some of the finest jewelry and watches available in Houston. The luxury of personal experience is the hallmark of Thomas Markle Jewelers.

“We are excited to expand to the Memorial City area,” said Thomas Markle, Owner of Thomas Markle Jewelers. “It is our tradition to honor clients like family and we look forward to welcoming old and new members alike to our newest store.”

The 3,600 square-foot space features one-of-a-kind jewelry designs from all over the world, including Israel, Italy, Switzerland, and Colombia, among others. In addition, Thomas Markle Jewelers at Gateway Memorial City happens to be the largest independent Rolex retailer in Texas and features a 700 square-foot Rolex boutique in the store.

With the opening of his fabulous new boutique in Gateway Memorial City, Thomas Markle is introducing his signature TMJ Couture line of fine jewelry. Culminating from years of diligent study regarding the preferences of his most fastidious clientele, Mr. Markle’s TMJ Couture collection is both stunningly beautiful and irrefutably timeless.

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In a world where just about anything can be ordered online, personal service is a luxury. Thomas Markle Jewelers has earned a reputation for providing unmatched service and quality while delivering a warm shopping experience at all jewelry stores. TM Jewelers specializes in custom jewelry. With two master jewelers on staff with over 40 years of experience in jewelry making, Thomas Markle Jewelers works directly with clients to bring all jewelry dreams to a reality.

Gateway Memorial City opened in January 2014 and features an innovative collection of restaurants and retailers. The two-level center sits just west of Memorial City Mall, immediately adjacent to the landmark, 33-story Memorial Hermann Memorial City Tower and The Westin Memorial City. The center covers approximately 90,000 square feet of developed space, including a landscaped, central patio area that offers access to ground floor merchants and opens up to the Memorial Hermann Tower.

Visitors to Gateway Memorial City are able to sample exclusive luxury boutiques and services, including Thomas Markle Jewelers and Brush & Blush Blow Dry Bar, as well as unique dining experiences, including three chef-inspired restaurants – Vallone's, Churrascos and KUU.

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### ABOUT MEMORIAL CITY

Memorial City, the city-within-a-city, is a 265-acre mixed-use development located in the heart of the thriving West Houston market. Owned and managed by MetroNational, Memorial City contains 7.6 million square-feet of developed real estate and is a unique blend of Class A office space; retail, luxury midrise apartments, chef-inspired restaurants, upscale hotel accommodations including The Westin Memorial City; and the Memorial Hermann Memorial City Medical Center, the second largest medical campus in the Houston metropolitan area. Additional information can be found by visiting [www.memorialcity.com](http://www.memorialcity.com) and [www.memorialcitymall.com](http://www.memorialcitymall.com).

### ABOUT METRONATIONAL

MetroNational is a privately-held real estate investment, development, and management company headquartered in Houston, Texas. Each MetroNational property – spanning office, retail, healthcare, restaurant and hospitality, and land development – fully integrates MetroNational's best-of-class services, providing the highest quality and enduring value. The company, which was founded in 1954, owns and manages more than 8.5 million square feet of commercial real estate properties primarily located in greater Houston. MetroNational's largest development is Memorial City located in west Houston. Additional information can be found by visiting [www.metronational.com](http://www.metronational.com).