

## SUPERDRUG ANNOUNCES EXTRA DAY OFF FOR 18,000 RETAIL WORKERS TO CELEBRATE QUEEN'S JUBILEE

Store staff, distribution centre workers and head office colleagues across the UK gifted an additional day off, as the health and beauty retailer calls on others to follow suit

Superdrug, the leading health and beauty retailer with over 800 stores in the UK, has today announced that it will gift over 18,000 workers across the Superdrug and Savers businesses with an additional day off to celebrate the Queen's jubilee.

Superdrug and Savers stores will remain open to serve customers over the four-day weekend beginning 2 June.

However, colleagues throughout Superdrug and Savers stores, distribution centres and head office will be able to take an additional day off to enjoy themselves throughout the celebratory period.

The move, as well as celebrating an iconic moment in British history, is a thank you from the brand for its teams incredible hard work over the last two years, in what has been a challenging time for all in the retail industry.

Superdrug is encouraging other retailers to make the same move and reward colleagues' hard work with an extra day off for this amazing milestone.

**Superdrug CEO Peter MacNab explained** "As a proud British business, we are delighted to be able to give all UK colleagues an additional day off to mark such an incredible moment in British history. We have seen throughout the last two years in particular that our retail workers are some of the hardest working people in the country, and we hope that others will follow the lead of us and other forward thinking businesses and give their staff a well-deserved break to enjoy the celebrations this year."

The day off will apply to all colleagues across the UK including Isle of Man & Jersey, and for colleagues in Dundee, this year's Victoria Day Bank Holiday will also be shuffled to fall on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**.

Superdrug stores will remain open and opening hours will be undisrupted by the move. Superdrug shoppers can locate their nearest store by visiting the <u>store finder</u> on superdrug.com.

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## Notes to editor:

Superdrug offers the best in trending beauty brands, everyday personal care and essential health products. With over 830 stores across the UK and Ireland, Superdrug brings the best in accessible beauty and health to the high street and online.

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For further information please contact the Superdrug press office at Mind+Matter on 01273 712000 or email superdrug-mindplusmatter@ashfieldhealth.com.

## About A.S. Watson Group:

Established in Hong Kong in 1841, A.S. Watson Group is the world's largest international health and beauty retailer operating over 16,100 stores under 12 retail brands in 27 markets, with over 140,000 employees worldwide. For the fiscal year 2020, A.S. Watson Group recorded revenue of US\$20.6 billion. Every year, we are serving over 5.9 billion shoppers via our O+O (Offline plus Online) platforms, providing tech-enabled retail experience to customers offline and online.

A.S. Watson Group is also a member of the world-renowned multinational conglomerate CK Hutchison Holdings Limited, which has four core businesses - ports and related services, retail, infrastructure and telecommunications in over 50 countries.

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