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Auchan and Lidl enter into exclusive negotiations for the takeover of 19 supermarkets in France

As part of its transformation plan, Auchan has undertaken a strategic review of its store network, with the aim of strengthening its economic performance while ensuring continuity of employment.

Following this analysis, Auchan plans to sell 19 supermarkets to Lidl. Of these points of sale, 9 were taken over from the Casino group in 2024, and 10 are part of its historic portfolio.

Each site was subjected to an in-depth analysis aimed at assessing the investment required to remodel it and align it with Auchan's new commercial project, as well as its capacity to regain a performance dynamic. Several scenarios were examined: "*location-gérance*", franchising or sale. The latter option was deemed the most appropriate to guarantee the long-term future of the operation and preserve the associated jobs, in a spirit of responsibility and business continuity.

The 19 supermarkets, representing a sales area of 33,760 m², would join the 1,600 Lidl stores in France. This takeover project is part of the dynamic development of the brand, which currently employs 46,000 people in France. Lidl has always been committed to supporting its employees through an ambitious health and quality of life at work policy. It is based on the values of trust, respect, performance, proximity and teamwork, which illustrate the desire to focus on people while maintaining the company's competitiveness.

The proposed sale to Lidl was presented to Auchan's employee representative bodies on Wednesday 16 July and will be submitted to the competition authorities for authorisation. The transaction could be completed by the end of the last quarter of 2025.

List of affected stores

Antibes - Palais Congrès (06)
Cannes (06)
Bordeaux - Benauges (33)
Bordeaux - Grand Parc (33)
Gradignan - Malartic (33)
Grabels (34)
Saint Pierre des Corps (37)
Voiron (38)
Grenoble - Perrot (38)
Marquette-Lez-Lille (59)

Noyelles-lès-Vermelles (62)
Lyon - Duchère (69)
Lyon - Etats-Unis (69)
Paris - Vaugirard (75)
Nemours (77)
Carrières-sur-Seine (78)
Toulon - Traverse Arnaud (83)
Saint-Raphaël (83)
L'Isle-Adam (95)