



The Mall of Africa is situated between Joburg and Pretoria.

GIANT MALL OF AFRICA OPENING NEXT WEEKEND

THE R5 billion, 130 000 square metre Mall of Africa – South Africa’s biggest single-phase shopping mall development – will open on April 28.

The super mall will form the hub of the Waterfall precinct development – which aims to become “new CBD of Gauteng” – and will have over 300 shops, restaurants, entertainment and services.

Construction began on October 28, 2012.

While the mall consists of some 130 000 square metres of gross lettable area, James Ehlers, the managing director of Atterbury Property Developments, notes its construction area covers a massive 550 000 square metres – or 78 rugby fields. A stroll around the building’s perimeter will take

you on a walk of 1.75km.

Anchor tenants include Checkers, Edgars, Game and Woolworths. They will be joined by Foschini, Mr Price and Truworths.

Top international brands opening their first stores in South Africa at Mall of Africa include Armani Exchange, Helly Hansen, Asics, Zara Home, Parisian label The Kooples, Under Armour, Mango Man, women’s secret and Amsterdam-based Soap Stories.

These new retailers opening in the country for the first time will join a full pack of favourite brands like H&M, Forever 21, Forever New, River Island, Mango, Starbucks and Versace.

The mall includes a state-of-the-art nine-screen Ster-Kinekor cinema complex with Imax and a children’s park. – Staff Reporter