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## Katz & Associates Secures New Hobby Lobby in Altamonte Springs

Former Toys R Us location marks 26<sup>th</sup> Hobby Lobby deal for David Emihovich

Englewood, NJ, May 7, 2019 – Brian Katz, CEO of Katz & Associates, is pleased to announce that Hobby Lobby recently signed a lease for a 44,000 square foot store in the former Toys R Us in Altamonte Springs, Florida. Slated to open 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2020, this marks the 26<sup>th</sup> deal Managing Partner David Emihovich has completed on behalf of Hobby Lobby since he began exclusively representing them in the state of Florida in March 2013.

Today, with more than 850 stores, Hobby Lobby is the largest privately-owned artsand-crafts retailer in the world with over 37,500 employees and operating in forty-six states. The chain specializes in selling products and supplies for arts and crafts, hobbies, picture framing, jewelry making, fashion fabrics, florals, cards and party, baskets, wearable art, home accents, and holiday goods.

Katz & Associates began operations in January of 1996. The company currently maintains offices in New York, Charlotte, Boca Raton, Long Island, Miami, Naples, Nashville, New Jersey and Orlando. Katz & Associates primary focus is assisting retailers, restaurants and landlords in all capacities including; strategic planning, market analysis, lease and sale negotiations and dispositions. Our team of seasoned veterans has decades of experience and invaluable market knowledge.

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