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Jos. A. Bank to open store in Mount Kisco

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Jos. A. Bank Clothiers Inc., the national menswear retailer, has begun work in Mount Kisco for a fall opening of its third Westchester store.

The 105-year-old company, based in Hampstead, Md., has leased 3,522 square feet at 36 Main St. in downtown Mount Kisco. The vacant space formerly housed a Dance Connection store.

Joan Simon, vice president at NAI Friedland Realty Inc. in Yonkers, said Jos. A. Bank's name recognition and good credit gave it the edge over many other businesses interested in leasing the space. Simon represented the landlord, El-Kam Realty Co., in the deal. The tenant was represented by broker Tom Rettaliata of Ripco Real Estate Corp. on Long Island.

Simon said the clothing manufacturer and retailer has nearly finished demolition work in Mount Kisco and expects to begin the store build-out in a few weeks. The company, which also has stores in Rye and Scarsdale, wants to open by Thanksgiving, she said.

The Mount Kisco location is one of 30 to 40 new stores the clothier said it plans to open this fiscal year in an aggressive expansion campaign.