**LEGOLAND® commemorates its 50th anniversary with a huge upgrade of LEGOREDO® Town**

**When LEGOLAND® turns 50 in 2018, it will be marked by a huge upgrade of the guest favourite LEGOREDO® Town. The area will be expanded with a new roller coaster for the youngest, and at the same time the classic ride, LEGO® Canoe, will undergo a major renovation to ensure squeals and sea spray for years to come. Moreover, an extensive update of the park entrance is planned and new LEGO® models will move in.**

Already now the first sod has been turned for the 2500 m2 large expansion of LEGOREDO Town and when the park opens for the 2018 season, the area steeped in tradition will be expanded with a new ride in the form of a roller coaster carrying the name Den Flyvende Ørn (The Flying Eagle). Together with a complete renovation of LEGO Canoe Den Flyvende Ørn (The Flying Eagle) will become a main attraction in the upgraded LEGOREDO Town.

* “LEGOREDO is the epitome of the LEGOLAND nostalgia and is an area that should last for many, many years yet to come. This is why for our 50th birthday we want to renovate the dear old but we have chosen also to expand this particular area with yet another new LEGO themed activity”, says Managing Director of LEGOLAND Christian Woller.

Den Flyvende Ørn (The Flying Eagle) will whizz through an impressive Rocky Mountains inspired landscape where our guests will get that stomach-tingling sensation on the "back" of this particular young, flying eagle. At first, they move 11 meters up in the air past the top of Ørneklippen (The Eagle Rock), from which they can see the eagle mother watch over her chicks in the large eyrie. Then they scoot down past the lakes and the LEGO animals before the ride ends safely on the platform.

**Much more LEGO**2018 will also be the year when the park entrance portal and a large number of facades will undergo a major colourful transformation before the anniversary year is kicked off at the opening on 24 March. Among other things a gigantic, red LEGO dinosaur will greet the visitors when they enter the park.

* “We want to give our guests the experience of being sucked into an overwhelming LEGO universe as soon as they arrive at the park, and that is why we are now giving extra focus to the first impressions. Children should have the feeling that the LEGO boxes at home in their room have grown to gigantic sizes, and that they are now standing in the middle of them”, says Christian Woller

**Birthday with a world record?**The birthday in LEGOLAND is not only marked with new rides and changes in the park.

* “We are planning to beat the record and build the world's tallest LEGO tower together with our guests in June when the LEGO Tower Event will be dropping by LEGOLAND”, Christian Woller says.