



Margulies Perruzzi Architects Completes Design of Forrester Research Offices in New York and San Francisco

*Design firm chosen for interior design of corporate headquarters
and North American research offices*



BOSTON, Mass. – July 12, 2011 – [Margulies Perruzzi Architects](#), one of Boston’s most innovative architectural and interior design firms, today announced that it has completed the design of new office space in New York City and San Francisco for Forrester Research, Inc. (Nasdaq: FORR). Margulies Perruzzi Architects (MPA) and Forrester have collaborated for over ten years on multiple projects, including the design of Forrester’s new 190,000 square foot corporate headquarters at Cambridge Discovery Park in Cambridge, Massachusetts that is slated for completion in August 2011. This project is expected to achieve a LEED® Gold rating.

An independent research company that provides pragmatic and forward-thinking advice to global leaders in business and technology, Forrester has research centers throughout North America, Europe, and Asia-Pacific. Having grown out of its former spaces in New York City and San Francisco, Forrester took larger office spaces in both cities and selected Margulies Perruzzi Architects for interior design. The New York City and San Francisco offices offer 12,000 square feet and 15,000 square feet of space, respectively.

Both offices feature an open, collaborative workspace with clustered workstations, quiet rooms for concentrated work, a team room for every 12 employees, and a café. Conference rooms are clustered in a public area near reception for client privacy and convenience. The alternative workspace design has no private offices. While the design concept is similar in both

locations, the color palette and materials are unique for each office. The New York City office features bright red as an accent color to a muted palette, and the San Francisco office highlights blue and green accents that reflect the view of San Francisco Bay from the windows.

“Once again, the Margulies Perruzzi Architects team has brought enthusiasm and creativity to our design projects,” said Jean Baranowski, vice president of corporate services at Forrester Research. “MPA understands our collaborative culture and flexible work style, how to best accommodate Forrester’s growth, and our working relationships with our clients, and as a result, has again designed distinctive spaces to create an optimal business environment.”

For the Forrester San Francisco project, MPA was the design architect, and hooksASD of San Francisco was the architect of record responsible for construction documentation and administration. TCB Builders provided construction management, Bhatia Associates, Inc. provided electrical engineering, and Amit Wadhwa & Associates Engineers provided mechanical and plumbing engineering. The project team for the Forrester New York project included ACC Construction for construction management and Jack Green Associates for mechanical, electrical and plumbing engineering.

About Margulies Perruzzi Architects

Consistently ranked as one of Boston’s top architectural and interior design firms, Margulies Perruzzi Architects creates buildings and corporate interiors for clients who value design. The firm services the corporate, professional services, healthcare, research/lab, and real estate communities with a focus on sustainable design. Clients include Manulife/John Hancock, Nuvera Fuel Cells, Fallon Clinic, Sapien, Hobbs Brook Management and Forrester Research. For more information, please visit <http://www.mp-architects.com>.

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