



Margulies& Associates Tapped by Holcim for Second Project at U.S. Headquarters



BOSTON, Mass. – March 13, 2006 – Margulies & Associates, one of Boston’s most innovative architectural and interior design firms, announced today the completion of its most recent project for Holcim (US) Inc., one of the nation’s leading manufacturers and suppliers of cement and mineral components.

In 2003, Margulies & Associates designed new headquarters for Holcim in Waltham, Massachusetts. For this latest project, Margulies & Associates expanded an existing floor of approximately 25,000 square feet by 14,000 square feet. An internal stair was created to provide access to additional space on the floor below.

“Working with a familiar design team always saves us both time and, therefore, money. Margulies & Associates did an incredible job in leading the team that built out our new corporate headquarters – the entire design and construction process took just 12 weeks. It was natural we would turn to them for any supplemental projects,” said Connie Cousino, manager of facilities and administrative services at Holcim.

Holcim Ltd., the firm's Zurich-based parent company, selected Waltham to replace Dundee, Michigan as the location of the company's United States headquarters. The executive office space has a contemporary look that reflects the international scope of the company.

"Working with repeat clients is always a pleasure because there is a feeling of comfort and trust right from the start. Holcim is a world-class company and we were pleased to assist them as they expand their Boston presence," said Marc Margulies, AIA, principal of Margulies & Associates.

About Margulies & Associates

Now in its 18th year of operation, Margulies & Associates is a Boston design firm providing architecture and interior design services to the corporate, institutional, and real estate communities. The firm's corporate clients include Liberty Mutual, Partners Healthcare, Forrester Research, RSA Security, Akamai Technologies, and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts. For more information, please visit www.margulies.com/.

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