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### **POWERHOUSE SUSTAINABILITY COLLABORATION EXPANDS SERVICES TO NEW CHALLENGES**

Portland based architecture firm West Architects, known to industry insiders for high standards in delivering architectural services to major retailers and commercial property owners, are extending their services to new potential partners. Owners and developers are invited to contact West Architects to discover how they can benefit from this established and tested collaboration of consulting firms that enjoys success in the current challenging building climate.

West Architects' President Josef West, AIA states, "We are a technology- and efficiency-based firm that focuses on client/partner satisfaction and results. Collaborating with Henderson Engineers and Green Building Services here in Portland has taken us to the next level in providing effective solutions to our clients, no matter what the challenges."

The collaboration has been essential in executing the sustainability initiatives in locations throughout the United States. To date, they have completed thirteen LEED-Certified build-outs and there are more on the books. The retail environment has always been a challenging venue for making sustainable spaces, and lessons learned have enabled the group to streamline services that can be thoughtfully deployed in other projects ranging from building reclamation/improvement to new construction.

"Over the past four years, West Architects and Henderson Engineers have built an effective collaborative partnership built on respect and a common goal of helping our clients reach their full potential," states Program Manager Robert Harris at Henderson Engineers. "The West Architects and Henderson design teams work closely with our clients to utilize our extensive knowledge and experience to achieve their sustainability goals. Our focus is on reduction in natural resource consumption (energy, water... the currency of sustainability) and an enhancement of the user experience and wellness (comfort, air quality, water quality, etc.). West Architects works with all team members to ensure that the status quo boundaries are challenged with new and innovative designs."

"Green Building Services has been fortunate to work with West Architects and their retail roll-out projects for the past two years," states GBS Sustainability Consultant Adam Meltzer. "We're consistently impressed by their willingness to advocate for incorporating sustainability measures into their designs, and to help streamline the process of pursuing LEED certification for these facilities, always keeping their client's needs and goals foremost in mind."

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