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SQUARE FEET STUDIO ACHIEVES LEED GOLD FOR OFFICE SPACE

ATLANTA, September 17, 2009 – Square Feet Studio, Inc., a full-service architecture, planning and interior design firm, has achieved LEED Gold certification in the Commercial Interiors category for the design of their own offices in Atlanta’s historic Inman Park.

“At just 1,400 square feet we think our space is one of the smallest to achieve LEED Gold certification,” said John Bencich, principal with the firm. “We always strive to be smart in our use of resources, simple with design solutions that allow for complex uses and adaptability, and sustainable through integrated design processes. Obviously, it was important for us to walk the talk and navigate this process ourselves.”

The firm has made a long term commitment to the area by purchasing their space which is convenient to public transit, and 80% of their staff lives within 5 miles of the office which allows for commuting by bicycle. Additionally, the office is situated on Atlanta’s Beltline, a 20 mile ring of rail lines around the city center that is being developed into a series of green spaces, trails and light rail.

Other key elements to the design include abundant use of daylight and natural ventilation to offset lighting and mechanical loads. Low VOC coatings, high recycled content finishes, high efficiency lighting and plumbing fixtures all help reduce the environmental footprint.

Square Feet Studio’s recently completed commercial work includes the Brookwood Hills Community Club, Sid Mashburn Men’s Store, Abattoir Restaurant, Room & Board and the Seed Factory Children’s Store. Projects currently on the boards include the new headquarters for the German American Chamber of Commerce South and West Egg Café.

About Square Feet Studio, Inc.

Established in 2001, Square Feet Studio, Inc. is a full-service planning, architecture and interior design firm. Our designers work in close collaboration with each client to create smart, simple and sustainable solutions that exceed expectations. We strongly believe in our obligation to enhance the built environment through innovative and thoughtful design. For more information, please visit www.squarefeetstudio.com.

About LEED

LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is a program through the U.S. Green Building Council that establishes and documents criteria for environmentally sound, high performance buildings and interior spaces.

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