

## **Media Release**

## Gleeds expansion continues with new office in Texas

Gleeds has continued its global expansion with the launch of its eighth US office in Austin, Texas. It is the latest in a string of openings across the country and joins existing locations in Atlanta, Charlotte, Los Angeles, Chicago, Nashville, New York and San Francisco.

The growth will enable Gleeds to provide enhanced coverage to both its national and international hospitality, commercial, mixed-use, higher education and industrial clients throughout Texas and beyond. It will also provide a platform from which to support its thriving energy clients in this key region.

Chris Soffe, CEO of Gleeds Americas, said: "Known as the 'lone star state' the \$1.6 trillion economy in Texas is one of the strongest in the US, second only to California, so it was a natural step for us to extend our offering here. We are keen to build on our excellent reputation in the hospitality and higher education sectors particularly - the new office is already paying dividends and we are sure that this early success will continue."

Richard Steer, Chairman of Gleeds Worldwide, added: "Over 100 of the country's top companies call Texas home and we've built fantastic relationships with many of them, so we're confident that this will be a successful move for Gleeds. This is a really exciting time for the region and we intend to maximize the opportunity it presents."

The team in Austin has already been appointed to undertake a number of dispute advisory contracts, as well as several hospitality schemes and a large retail development.

The Austin office will be headed up by directors Ruben Rodriguez and Chris Williams. It can be found at 600 Congress Avenue, 14th Floor, Austin, TX 78701.

## **Notes for editors**

—Gleeds (www.gleeds.com) is an international property and construction consultancy with over 130 years' experience in the property and construction industry. With 2000 dedicated staff across six continents and 68 offices, Gleeds prides itself on being a global business that is structured to act and think locally.

—Working with clients in almost every sector, Gleeds services the entire project lifecycle and categorizes its offering into the following core areas: program and project management, commercial and contract management, property and asset management and advisory.