

# MEDIA RELEASE

## In Honor of Spirit Day 2016 Lendlease Goes Purple

**(New York, NY, October 20, 2016)** Lendlease, one of the world's largest development, property, infrastructure and construction management firms, is pleased to announce that Lendlease employees throughout the United States will be wearing purple on Spirit Day, Thursday, October 20 to show solidarity with lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) youth. In addition, Lendlease staff in NY will be handing out rainbow colored shoelaces to construction workers at Columbia University's Manhattanville Development to foster solidarity and raise awareness.

"At Lendlease our vision is to create the best places and to do that Lendlease has to be a best place to work for all," said Aole Ansari, Executive General Manager, Lendlease Healthcare and Chairman of the Lendlease Diversity Council. "By celebrating Spirit Day and showing our support for LGBT youth, Lendlease commits to becoming an industry leader in diversity."

Spirit Day observed annually since 2010, individuals, schools, organizations, corporations, and public figures wear purple, which symbolizes 'spirit' on the rainbow flag to show their support for LGBT youth and raise awareness.

"Diversity, inclusion and respect for all are fundamental principles at Columbia. We are proud to partner with Lendlease and share this important message of Spirit Day," said Marcelo Velez, vice president of Columbia University's Manhattanville Development Group.

Lendlease is providing preconstruction and construction management services for several Phase I buildings and Phase 2 Utilities and Foundations of Columbia University's Manhattanville in West Harlem Mixed-Use Academic Development. These phases consisted of a number of projects, including sitework and infrastructure, abatement and demolition, slurry wall and foundation construction, the new Jerome L. Greene Science Center, Central Energy Plant, Studebaker Emergency Generators, Small Square, Lenfest Center for the Arts, Street Structures and Business School foundations, excavation and utility work.

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## **About Lendlease:**

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The Americas region, headquartered in New York, offers core capabilities in development, construction, communities and investment management services. Our expertise covers multiple sectors including arts & culture, aviation, commercial, education, energy, government, healthcare, hotels & resorts, industrial, life science, military communities, mixed-use, multi-site, residential, senior living, telecommunications, transportation and urban regeneration.

We are committed to operating Incident & Injury Free wherever we have a presence, safely creating innovative and sustainable property solutions while forging partnerships and delivering maximum benefits to clients, investors and communities.

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