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## Testimonial Baker & McKenzie

Baker & McKenzie Amsterdam is a leading Dutch law firm consisting of attorneys, tax consultants and civil-law notaries. The office was established in 1945 and joined the Baker & McKenzie global network in 1957. Baker & McKenzie was the first law firm in the Netherlands to join a multinational network and is now regarded as one of the country's leading providers of legal services.

In the summer of 2006, Baker & McKenzie relocated to the prestigious Amsterdam Zuidas business district. The decision to move was a difficult one. The grandeur of the monumental Hirsch Building at the Leidse Plein, former location of Baker & McKenzie, was not easily left behind. However, the Zuidas provided Baker & McKenzie the opportunity to build its own Baker & McKenzie House, designed by architect Michael Graves, with all the modern comforts such as an indoor fitness school and an excellent restaurant. The perfect location, impressive architecture and distinct materials give the Baker & McKenzie House a strong appeal and unique identity.

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Naturally, it is very important for a law firm such as Baker & McKenzie to be easily accessible to clients. "Our new office is positioned near several access roads and the WTC train station, so accessibility is ideal. In addition, the proximity of Amsterdam Airport Schiphol is quite an advantage, particularly for our international clients. With 70 of our offices situated in 38 countries, Baker & McKenzie is represented all over the world," says Managing Partner Erik Scheer.

The Zuidas area has been established as the new business centre of Amsterdam and will expand further in the coming years. All major law firms are located here as well as the head offices of major Dutch banks, professional services firms and other companies. By becoming part of the Zuidas, doing business on an international level has become a local affair.

