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Microsoft commits to Saint Paul for 5 more years

12,000 square feet of office space renewed through December 2019

SAINT PAUL – A satellite office of Microsoft has renewed their lease through 2019 at the Wells Fargo building in downtown Saint Paul. The company opened the Saint Paul office in 2009 and currently employs approximately 40 people.

“I’m thrilled that Microsoft will continue to invest in Saint Paul, and am excited to watch them grow here. Microsoft’s decision to renew their Saint Paul office space lease is confirmation of what we already know – that Saint Paul’s talent pool, infrastructure and vibrancy is exactly what tech companies – and many others – value,” Mayor Chris Coleman said. “Downtown’s business core is strong, and Microsoft’s renewal makes it that much stronger.”

Microsoft’s Saint Paul office has three separate product development activities including: development of tools for software developers and designers to build software Windows 8.1, assisting developers in creating software for the Internet browser, and cloud services (Azure) that focuses on digital video.

“Our staff in Saint Paul is a testament to the quality of employees we’re able to recruit in this region and the products and services we’re able to help develop here,” said Douglas K. Olson, Director of Engineering and General Manager of Microsoft’s Saint Paul office. “We’re pleased to continue to make our contributions from the Wells Fargo building.”

Founded in 1975, Microsoft (Nasdaq “MSFT”) is the worldwide leader in software, services and solutions that help people and businesses realize their full potential.

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