



FOSTER + PARTNERS
LEAD ARCHITECT: THE HARMON HOTEL
FACT SHEET

“The Harmon Hotel will reflect our continuing quest for design excellence that embraces the macro down to the micro – the architecture of form to the quality of the finishes. We are thrilled to be designing a new hotel concept that will be an inspiration - offering a unique experience for guests and setting new touchstones for the hospitality industry.”

- Lord Norman Foster, Founder and Chairman, Foster + Partners

Headquarters

- London

Founded

- 1967

Founder and Chairman

- Lord Norman Foster

Overview

- [Foster + Partners](#) is an international studio for architecture, planning and design based in London and led by founder and chairman Lord Foster and a group of senior partners. The practice’s work ranges in scope from the largest construction project on the planet, Beijing International Airport; and New York City’s first LEED® Gold certified building, The Hearst Tower; to its smallest commission, a range of door furniture. Its work includes master plans for cities, the design of buildings, interior and product design. These can be found throughout the world from Europe and the United States to Southeast Asia and Australia.
- The studio has established an international reputation with buildings such as the Swiss Re Headquarters in London; Millau Viaduct in France; German Parliament in the Reichstag, Berlin; The Great Court for the British Museum; headquarters for HSBC in Hong Kong and London; and Commerzbank headquarters in Frankfurt.

Recognition

- Since its inception, Foster + Partners has received more than 350 awards and citations for excellence and has won more than 60 national and international competitions. Lord Norman Foster became the 21st Pritzker Architecture Prize Laureate in 1999 and was awarded the 2002 Praemium Imperiale Award for Architecture. He was awarded the American Institute of Architects 1994 Gold Medal for Architecture, 1983 Royal Gold Medal for Architecture, and 1991 Gold Medal of the French Academy of Architecture. In 1990, he was granted a knighthood in the Queen’s Birthday Honours, appointed by the Queen to the Order of Merit in 1997, and in 1999 was honored with a Life Peerage as Lord Foster of Thames Bank.

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A Lifestyle Hotel

- The Harmon Hotel at [CityCenter](#) will be one of the most luxurious and exclusive boutique hotels across the globe when it opens in late 2010. CityCenter is a joint venture between [MGM MIRAGE](#) (NYSE: MGM) and Infinity World Development Corp, a subsidiary of Dubai World. Designed by Foster + Partners*, The Harmon's contemporary tower will boast 400 hotel rooms and suites. Operated by The Light Group, in partnership with Zabeel Investments, The Harmon has been accepted as a distinguished member of *The Leading Hotels of the World*, fashioning an outstanding selection of stylish amenities and services. The non-gaming hotel also will be the first exclusively private boutique property offering unparalleled privacy for its guests. Las Vegas' first-ever environmentally friendly boutique hotel, The Harmon is committed to the core values of [green design](#) and responsible living, and currently is pursuing the highest levels of LEED® certification by the U.S. Green Building Council.

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