



RAPTOR LLC OPENS NEW HEADQUARTERS

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Raptor Opens New Corporate Headquarters at One Mellon Center in Downtown Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, November 22, 2005 – Raptor, an investment banking firm headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, celebrated the opening of its new headquarters on the 20th Floor of One Mellon Center, located in downtown Pittsburgh. One Mellon Center is a centrally located 54-story Class A office tower that is the corporate headquarters for Mellon Financial Corporation.

Raptor's new headquarters is well-equipped to support approximately 15 professionals and additional support staff. Raptor has the option expanding its footprint on the floor as growth continues over the next couple of years. The space is complete with a sitting and reception area, conference rooms and views of Pittsburgh's rivers and historic architecture.

Mr. Craig A. Wolfanger, Raptor's Founder and President, said, "Our new headquarters is strategically located in one of downtown Pittsburgh's finest office towers. The location allows us ease of access to all areas around Pittsburgh and is a short distance from the Pittsburgh International Airport. In addition the ability to continue to expand in this building is a definite advantage."

Raptor is an investment banking firm headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Over the last twenty-four years, Raptor's investment banking team has provided trusted, independent, conflict-free financial counsel and advice to corporate executive management teams and their Boards of Directors. Our investment bankers have completed more than 400 transactions aggregating more than \$25 billion in value. Raptor's financial advisory services include merger and acquisition advisory, valuations and fairness opinions, strategic alternatives and corporate governance advisory.

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