COMPANY FACT SHEET: MOZILLA
EXPANDING TO GREATER PORTLAND

WHERE IN GREATER PORTLAND: Portland, Oregon (Pearl District)

FROM: San Francisco, CA

WHY THEY CHOSE GREATER PORTLAND: Talent, higher-ed, business-friendliness, and collaborative peer environment

SPACE: 8,500-square-foot existing office space

EMPLOYEES IN GREATER PORTLAND: Expands its Portland work force to about 40, adding 20 new jobs.

EXPANSION DATE: Opened office in July 2013

MOZILLA CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER JIM COOK:

On Talent: “We were just looking to find the talent,” said Mozilla chief financial officer Jim Cook. “We found a lot of open source talent in Portland right away.”

On Higher Education: The regional ecosystem provided a lot of the open source talent in Portland that has been nurtured by Oregon State University’s Open Source Lab.

On Business Friendliness: Several economic development partners hosted the company to give it a sense of the local leadership, quality of life and business environment in the region. Jim Cook himself said it best: “The Portland economic development people rolled out the red carpet for us. It really helped us fast-track the move up here.”

GENERAL OPINION OF THE GREATER PORTLAND MARKET POTENTIAL: “The assets in Portland are amazing. Its tech startups are hitting the radar. I think Portland is being recognized as a hotbed of startup activity.” —Jim Cook, CFO