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The US Green Building Council awarded the Zuellig building in Makati City a certification at Platinum level under its 'Leadership for Energy and Environmental Design' (Core and Shell) (LEED-CS) program. It is the first development in the Philippines, and among the first in Asia, to earn the highest level in the LEED rating system for 'green' architecture, sustainable construction methodologies and resource-efficient building operations. The new Makati landmark joins an elite group of about

a hundred Platinum-certified high-rise office buildings worldwide. Among the ranks of these 'greenest' buildings are the Bank of America Tower in New York, Burj Khalifa in Dubai, Asia Square in Singapore, and Taipei 101. The Zuellig building's LEED Platinum certification brings the Philippines and Makati into the world-class league of green architecture and state-of-the-art office infrastructure.

