

## **Queen opens Phase I of UK's home of broadcasting**

MacCormac Jamieson Prichard is delighted that Phase I of the BBC's Broadcasting House Project has been officially opened by Her Majesty the Queen in a ceremony that incorporated a tour of the completed building.

Sir Richard MacCormac, who attended the ceremony, said:

"Broadcasting House will be one of the great public buildings of our time, and it is a true privilege to witness the completion of the first phase of our design, which will deliver a building tailored to the needs of its users, and sympathetic to history and context.

"MacCormac Jamieson Prichard is immensely proud of what has been achieved here, at the spiritual home of the BBC. We believe we've created a cultural landmark worthy of their reputation for quality and creativity."

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**Notes to editors:**

MacCormac Jamieson Prichard (MJP) is one of the leading architectural practices in the country, formed in 1972, and now a limited company with 40 highly dedicated architectural staff.

MJP's work ranges from major masterplanning initiatives and regeneration projects to one off house designs and even furniture.

Many of the buildings are on contentious sites involving detailed planning negotiations and high quality design to achieve consents which optimise the value of the site.

MJP have won 15 RIBA Awards in the last 30years.

Other accolades include the shortlisting for the Stirling Prize in 2004 for the Phoenix Initiative and winner of the RFAAC Sunday Times Building of the Year for Cable and Wireless College.