



Incapital
Deerfield Beach, Florida



The architectural firm Gallo Herbert Lebolo is known for its approach to sustainability and inspiring designs. The firm was chosen to design a 13,600 square foot securities trading office in Boca Raton. Incapital, an award winning international securities and investment banking firm, had a goal to match the physical space of the new building with the trading office's progressive culture and strategy.

"Incapital looked to us to reflect the contemporary technological approach that is the hallmark of success of their business," said Diana Herbert, LEED® AP, the project's lead Designer and director of the interiors group at the firm. "Their concept of transparency and total visual collaboration amongst traders, supervisors and management led to a rich design aesthetic incorporating a combination of wood

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panels, sleek glass, polished metal hardware and mullions, as well as marble and carpet tile floors. The total image evolved a functional yet futuristic aesthetic." Aesthetic principles employed in this award winning design were: the use of neutral tone materials and interior glazed walls, an intelligent and ordered illumination system, an interior conceived as a series of open spaces and floor to ceiling interior glazing for an abundance of natural light and a permanent visual relation to the exterior for all spaces.

The realization of the concept was initially hampered by the fact that the base building was unavailable for interior work until just six weeks prior to occupancy. The specter of the time and cost of custom millwork and glazing was hanging over the team's head before the project even started. They decided to look at what DIRT T could offer as a prefab solution for the schedule crunch. Before considering prefab as an option, the firm agreed quick installation was important, but not important enough to compromise aesthetics, architectural integration or day-to-day performance for their client. "We were very pleased once we saw how the DIRT T product could adapt to the design we'd originally intended as built-on-site custom," said Ms. Herbert. "All the wood and glass and integration with the base-building we envisioned were captured in these modular walls. And the DIRT T walls came in faster and with less waste than if we'd done them conventionally."

By changing the method of construction without jeopardizing function and aesthetics, Incapital moved in on schedule. The space has been on the front cover of a prestigious magazine and their beautiful offices are agile for reacting seamlessly and cleanly to any company strategy without waste, noise or lost time.