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## SATURDAY

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# Striking tower of glass breaks ground in South Lake Union

**E**nso brings to mind the same sense of tranquility as a day at the spa – an in-city retreat incorporating the finer element of life in a thoroughly modern setting.

Enso – which is a Japanese symbol representing enlightenment, strength and the universe as an “expression of the moment” – will redefine the meaning of sophisticated living with its 135 contemporary condominium homes evoking a distinctly European flair coupled with graceful Asian-inspired design.

Residents will consider Enso their base camp for taking in the latest Tony Award-winning play downtown, enjoying a live jazz performance at the Triple Door – or to unwind and recharge after returning from a longer excursion.

Vulcan has started construction on its highly anticipated Enso condominiums in South Lake Union’s ever-evolving Gateway District, which are setting a new standard for merging functionality and style in downtown urban residences. Capturing a sense of serenity with its modern, crystalline structure, subtle colors and lightly tinted glass infusing natural light throughout every corner, Enso’s design will be unlike any other downtown condominium project in Seattle.

Occupying a prime location just minutes from scenic Lake Union and a short stroll to downtown shopping, art galleries and theatres, Enso offers a new way to experience urban living in Seattle. Enso’s homeowners will see for themselves why South Lake

Union is generating national buzz and is the city’s most talked about neighborhood, full of exciting new changes at every turn. Enso will be located directly on the upcoming South Lake Union streetcar line and immediately across the street from all the sought-after amenities of “2200,” which recently opened its doors with a Whole Foods Market, luxury Pan Pacific Hotel, and several eclectic shops and services such as Seva Home, Scraps Dog Bakery, Westlake Cleaners, Koots Green Tea, Starbucks, Kelley-Ross Pharmacy, Bank of America and F.K. Kirsten.

Boasting views of Lake Union and the downtown landscape, the collection of homes at Enso will range in design from one-bedroom condominiums to over 2,000-square-foot sky townhomes, all of which are characterized by open, flexible floor plans, soaring floor-to-ceiling glass, as well as natural light radiating throughout the units to create a tranquil environment amidst the bustle of downtown activity. Spacious decks will provide a private outdoor retreat for residents.

Condominiums will offer natural stone surfaces, high-style and precision-engineered German cabinetry by Eggersmann, European fixtures and appliances, double-sided gas fireplaces and spa-like bathrooms.

Building amenities include an expansive community room equipped with cooking and lounging space, a green rooftop terrace complete with an outdoor kitchen, and seating



Construction has begun on the 135 condominium homes at Enso, planned for South Lake Union’s ever-evolving Gateway District. An artist’s rendering depicts Enso’s location directly on the upcoming South Lake Union streetcar line.

#### View these homes

Details on display at the South Lake Union Discovery Center, 101 Westlake Ave. N., Seattle.

#### Prices

From the \$400,000s to over \$1 million.

#### Developer

Vulcan Real Estate.

#### Information

206-342-5900 or  
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areas that provides a perfect locale for summertime activities or simply stargazing.

As a “green” building, Enso offers a healthy, environmentally conscious homes built and designed with natural, eco-friendly materials and finishes that will qualify for LEED (Leadership in Energy &

Environmental Design) certification – a national standard that recognizes the industry’s most environmentally friendly buildings. And just outside, “green streets” characterized by pedestrian friendly touches such as widened sidewalks and enhanced landscaping will surround Enso as an added reflection of the project’s completely green sensibilities.

Prospective Enso homebuyers are encouraged to visit the newly redesigned South Lake Union Discovery Center, which now showcases all of Vulcan’s new condominium developments in South Lake Union visually unveiled to the public for the first time. A fully built-out Enso kitchen and bathroom are on display at the Discovery Center. A fully lit and furnished dollhouse model of Enso is also featured, while an interactive finishes board allows visitors to experiment with different options and combinations for finishing materials available at Enso.