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Mayor Announces the Opening of Samsung America's Headquarters in North San José

The new 680,000 square foot high-rise campus can accommodate 2000 employees.

SAN JOSÉ – Mayor Sam Liccardo today congratulated Samsung Semiconductor, Inc. on the opening of its 680,000 square foot, state-of-the-art R&D center located at 3655 North First Street. Samsung, located in North San José since 1986, has expanded its presence in San José from a 215,000 square foot campus with 370 employees to an iconic headquarters that includes two, 10-story towers that houses 700 employees today and is built to accommodate up to 2000 employees.

“I am immensely grateful to Samsung for choosing to expand its presence here, further strengthening San José’s role as a world leader in innovation,” said Mayor Sam Liccardo. “On behalf of the San José City Council and City Administration, I congratulate Samsung on the opening of its strikingly beautiful new headquarters on North First Street where hundreds of employees will continue to drive innovation in its semiconductor business for many more decades to come”

Mayor Liccardo also thanked Governor Brown for partnering with the City and Samsung to retain the company’s operations in California. He also proudly acknowledged that the City – working at the speed of business – approved Samsung’s site development permit in 54 working days.

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