

“We are excited that J.P. Morgan has chosen to bring its operations to Kansas,” state Secretary of Commerce Bill Thornton said in the release. “With our nation facing such difficult economic challenges, it speaks volumes about Kansas when a company like J.P. Morgan chooses to come here.”

J.P. Morgan Retirement Plan Services was represented in the transaction and site selection process by Chris Wally of Wally & Co. LLC of Overland Park. Sprint was represented by Bob Fagan and Brent Roberts of CB Richard Ellis Inc.

Wally said the site selection came down to a choice among the Sprint campus, the former Capital One Home Loans headquarters building in Overland Park and Town Pavilion in downtown Kansas City.

Overland Park Mayor Carl Gerlach said in the release that “once we learned that J.P. Morgan would be relocating, a valuable and effective team of business and government leaders worked to help meet the strategic and corporate needs of J.P. Morgan.”

Gerlach thanked Kansas Gov. Mark Parkinson, Thornton and members of the Overland Park Economic Development Council.

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