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JACKSONVILLE'S GROWING TECH SECTOR

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. January 25, 2012—Jacksonville City Council President Stephen Joost and Mayor Alvin Brown were on hand as Web.com Chairman and CEO announced plans to hire 200 new workers. The jobs are a mix of entry-level and management opportunities that will come on line over the next two years. The company's expansion was announced on the heels of a Forbes Magazine study showing that Jacksonville is a top-ranking city nationally to do tech business.



“An announcement of this magnitude goes well beyond the success story of a single company. This type of growth is a major success story for our entire city,” said Mayor Brown. “This skilled dynamic in our workforce will continue to draw the attention of employers and give Jacksonville an edge in the competitive market to land even more tech jobs.”



Web.com began in Jacksonville in 1997 and has grown to employ more than 1,700 people at 14 locations in North America, South America and the United Kingdom. Wednesday's announcement will place up to 200 workers at the company's headquarters in Jacksonville's Southside with salaries ranging up to \$150,000. There are entry-level spots and other positions including content developers and management positions in marketing, finance and information technology.

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