New headquarters downtown



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Gov. Nikki Haley and former Gov. Dick Riley celebrated the opening of the Perceptis headquarters in downtown Greenville on Tuesday afternoon.

Perceptis CEO sees beyond 200 jobs

Company provides customer, help desk support to colleges

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If Perceptis, Inc., continues to grow rapidly, it will have far more jobs in Greenville than the 200 it officially announced for its new headquarters and call center, the company's chief executive said.

CEO Bill Bradfield — appearing with Gov. Nikki Haley Tuesday to dedicate his company's new facility downtown — said Perceptis has about 40 employees in Greenville now and should have 200 by the middle of 2012.

"If we keep growing the way we are, we'll do 350 here within the next two years, two and a half years," Bradfield said. "We'll fill the place."

Haley told reporters at the ribbon-cutting in the First Citizens Building on West McBee Street that South Carolina is "on fire" with job growth.

"The unemployment rate is down for the fourth time in a row," she said. "It's not by accident. It's because we're working hard in South Carolina to bring jobs."

Haley returns to Greenville today for the announcement of a major development on Main Street.

Also on hand at the ribbon cutting were former Gov. Dick Riley of Greenville, Greenville Mayor Knox White and Greenville County Council Chairman Butch Kirven.

Perceptis provides help desk and customer support services to colleges and universities, assisting students, parents, faculty and staff in such areas as email, admissions, enrollment, benefits, payroll and financial aid. Clients include the University of Virginia, the University of Alabama and the Colorado community college system.