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Western Union relocates its HQ and further invests in Denver

Western Union, a Fortune 500 company and leader in global payment services, announced it will consolidate and relocate its global headquarters from Englewood to new, highly visible locations in Denver.

The headquarters, with 900 employees, will move to One Belleview Station, and another group office will be added at 7979 Tufts Ave., providing more than $90 million in capital investment between the sites. With the move, the company anticipates it will add close to 150 jobs, given the competitive advantage the new facilities will provide.

“Western Union is committed to Denver,” said Hikmet Ersek, President and CEO of Western Union. “Relocating to the Tech Center district, closer to light rail access and other urban amenities, enables us to attract and retain the best workforce talent and encourage environmental sustainability.

As one of the most prominent global financial technology brands headquartered in Denver, the new location complements our sponsorship with the Denver Nuggets and Colorado Rapids, and reflects our continued commitment to this dynamic community.”

Western Union remains a long-standing member of the Denver community, estimating it will invest more than $300 million over the next decade. The company announced earlier this year that it will add $1 million in contributions to local nonprofits and plans to provide meeting and gathering space in its new headquarters for local nonprofits as well.

“Western Union has stepped up to help make Denver a world-class city where everyone matters,” said Mayor Michael B. Hancock. “I believe this partnership will be a long and productive one that will benefit the people of Denver.”

The company received support from the team at the Denver Office of Economic Development including facilitation and support services, financial incentives and tax credits.

About Western Union

The Western Union Company (NYSE: WU) is a leader in global payment services. Together with its Vigo, Orlandi Valuta, Pago Facil and Western Union Business Solutions branded payment services, Western Union provides consumers and businesses with fast, reliable and convenient ways to send and receive money around the world, to send payments and to purchase money orders. As of September 30, 2017, the Western Union, Vigo and Orlandi Valuta branded services were offered through a combined network of over 550,000 agent locations in 200 countries and territories and over 150,000 ATMs and kiosks, and included the capability to send money to billions of accounts. In 2016, The Western Union Company completed 268 million consumer-to-consumer transactions worldwide, moving $80 billion of principal between consumers, and 523 million business payments. For more information, visit www.westernunion.com

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