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Linen King, an Oklahoma-based provider of laundry services to the healthcare industry will be opening a 52,000 square foot facility at 2600 Maquire Boulevard in the LeMone Office and Industrial Park.

Linen King is the largest and fastest-growing healthcare laundry group in the region. With four healthcare-specific industrial laundries, Linen King has the capacity to process almost 75 million pounds of laundry per year and will employ more than 200 people for fiscal year 2010 with revenues approaching \$20MM. Linen King provides laundry service for rental and customer-owned goods accounts, as well as distribution, facilities management and consulting services. Linen King focuses on specialized, unparalleled customer service, and strives to create raving fans out of its customer base. This is accomplished by hands-on, owner-involvement and the development of fantastic workers in a safe and relaxed environment.

Linen King expects to hire 30 people over the next 6 months, and has the capacity to grow the facility to close to 100 employees in less than 5 years. Applications for employment are anticipated to start being accepted in early July, 2010. The details of how to apply for an open position will be communicated through local media and on the internet in the coming weeks.

“This is more great news for our community,” said Columbia Mayor Bob McDavid. “Linen King will diversify our economic base in a way that’s been missing for awhile. I am very excited for the people who will find work at that organization.”

A Grand Opening event is planned for sometime in August. Paul Land of Plaza Commercial Real Estate handled the real estate transaction.

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