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Charles Schwab to house 2,600 employees with initial phase of Westlake campus

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The initial phase of a massive North Texas campus for financial giant Charles Schwab & Co. (NYSE: SCHW) started Tuesday with an official groundbreaking ceremony.

It will house 2,600 employees when finished in 2019, with enough room to accommodate 5,000 employees.

The Westlake campus will become a major employment hub for Charles Schwab.

"Texas is an important part of the Schwab family, and we're glad to put another stake in the ground here," said Founder Charles Schwab, at the groundbreaking ceremony. "We're very optimistic about where we're headed as a company and our future here in Texas."

The Westlake campus, which is being developed on a 70-acre parcel at State Highways 170 and 114, will include a park open to the public and a lake.

Initially, Charles Schwab plans to build two office buildings totaling 500,000 square feet of space, with an amenity building that has a cafe and large assembly space, training facility and outdoor meeting areas. This phase will also include a 2,600-space parking garage.

DPR Construction is the general contractor. Dallas-based Corgan is the project architect.

Charles Schwab has been in North Texas for decades, opening its first Dallas retail branch in 1977. Now, the financial services firm has 22 branches in Texas, which include seven branches in North Texas.

The company opened its first service center in Westlake in July 2016. In all, Charles Schwab employees more than 350 people at the facility, with plans to hire hundreds more in the near future.

The service center at 2050 Roanoke Road has the ability to accommodate up to 900 employees.

Dennis Howard, the firm's CIO and senior leader in Texas, said his team is now hiring employees for the campus.

"We have already begun to tap into the tremendous talent in and around Westlake, and are eager to ramp up our recruiting efforts as we build our campus," Howard said, in a statement.



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The initial phase of Charles Schwab's new Westlake campus is underway. By early 2019, the financial services firm plans to move up to 2,600 employees into this part of the project.

The company's executives expect to begin moving employees into the new campus in early 2019.

The Westlake campus is one of 10 employment centers that Charles Schwab has in the United States.

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