

Gov. Scott announces 275 new jobs in Riviera Beach



RIVIERA BEACH, Fla. - May 14, 2015 - C.J. Evans, Shawn Rowan (Palm Beach County Business Development Board), Brandon Carson, Sherry Ambrose (Enterprise Florida), and Dr. Fredrick Sancilio accompany Gov. Rick Scott in Riviera Beach Thursday to announce 275 new jobs at locally-based Sancilio & Company.

According to a news release from the governor's office, the company will also retain 149 jobs and invest \$6.7 million in the region as part of their expansion.

"We are proud to announce that Sancilio & Company is adding 275 new jobs in Florida because we know that every new job creates opportunities for families in our state," said Scott. "Florida private sector businesses have created more than 841,000 jobs since December 2010, and announcements like this help our state become the top global destination for jobs."

Sancilio & Company, founded in 2005, develops prescription, over-the-counter and generic prescription pharmaceutical products. In 2007, the company began researching fish oil components and discovered methods to analyze and isolate these materials. The company develops and internationally distributes "highly-purified versions of these potent materials."

"It is a privilege and an honor to have the support of Governor Scott here at Sancilio & Company," said Dr. Frederick Sancilio, founder & CEO said in written statement. "He and his administration continue the legacy of former Governor Jeb Bush's commitment to the life sciences and biopharma industries, the seeds of which were planted with the funding of Scripps and other bold initiatives. We are proud to be among several biopharma companies that have chosen to grow here in the area, which is directly attributable to the local partnerships and support from Palm Beach County and the City of Riviera Beach."

The governor's office said Florida's manufacturing sector ranks among the top 10 nationally with more than 18,200 companies employing some 317,000 people statewide.