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STATEMENT FROM MAYOR EMANUEL

Mayor Rahm Emanuel today released the following statement on reports that Facebook is planning a major expansion in Chicago.

"Facebook's decision to double down on Chicago with new jobs and investment is a testament to the talent of our residents and the incredible strength of our fast-growing tech sector. For businesses looking to innovate and invest in the jobs of the 21st century, Chicago is the future. I look forward to seeing Facebook continue to grow and thrive in their new home in the city of Chicago."

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