

Fujitec America's HQ relocating to Mason

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Fujitec America will build its new headquarters on Innovation Way in Mason.

Fujitec America Inc. will move its headquarters to Mason from neighboring Lebanon, the company said Wednesday.

The manufacturer of elevators, escalators and moving walkways will lease a 116,200-square-foot facility on Innovation Way in Mason, which will include 34,000 square feet of office space and an 82,000-square-foot manufacturing plant, according to a news release. It will be completed in early 2009.

Kenny Yamashiro, president of Fujitec America, said the company will continue to lease its research and test tower in Lebanon.

"Elevator and escalator research and development will continue to be a focus at the current Lebanon facility," Yamashiro said in a news release.

The *Courier* **reported in March** that **Cincinnati Bell** had purchased Fujitec's headquarters site in Lebanon, which sits on 123 acres, and would use the 225,000-square-foot plant on the site for a data center. Fujitec said at the time that it would search for a new headquarters location.

Fujitec America is an affiliate of **Fujitec Co.** Ltd., based in Osaka, Japan.