**Fourth-Generation Jeweler Constructs Store with 504**

Albriton’s is a fourth generation, family-owned jewelry store located in Jackson, Mississippi. John Leslie Albriton Sr. founded the store in 1920 with the mission “to provide his customers with the highest quality merchandise backed by impeccable customer service.” That mission lives on, as Albriton’s offers its customers quality above all else. The current owner John Albriton and his son Cameron, the founder’s grandson and great-grandson respectively, moved the business from a leased space to a building that was constructed using the SBA 504 loan.

The new store is located directly across the street from the outdoor mall space the business previously occupied. The new store will be over 5,000-square-feet and will allow the business the opportunity to expand product lines and give more space to best selling brands. Additionally, the move allowed Albriton’s to create new, local jobs.

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<th>2 Jobs Created/Retained</th>
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**By the Numbers**

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<th>504 loans have added</th>
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- Plaid Rhino
- Yogi on the Lake
- Gulf Coast Veterinary Hospital
- Koenig Stainless, Inc.

Source: U.S. Small Business Administration

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PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURER AND PACKAGER TAKES OWNERSHIP OF FACILITY WITH SBA 504

Victor Santos founded Natureplex Pharmaceuticals, an international company providing pharmaceuticals and cosmetic products through established retailers, in 2001. Natureplex has the ability to formulate new products and package them for the end user.

At the time Natureplex sought SBA 504 financing, it was operating out of a leased facility. It underwent a period where a new line of hygienic products led to rapid sales growth, leading to a need for more manufacturing space. With fixed-rate financing through the SBA 504 Loan Program, Natureplex was able to purchase its existing 127,952 square foot building and finance the construction of an additional 10,500 square feet, causing minimal disruption and solving its problem of limited space. The company now has plenty of space to manufacture its private label products in addition to the other products the company packages.

MORE RECENT MISSISSIPPI BUSINESSES BORROWERS

- Ahner's Of Starkville Inc.
- Baskin-Robbins
- Blooming Deals
- Boot Outlet, Llc
- Buffalo Wild Wings Bar & Grill
- Comfort Inn
- Crayon College Learning Center
- Delta Packaging & Supply, Llc
- Dixie Smoothie
- Explorers Inc
- Funtime After School
- Fusion H2O
- Gulf Coast Veterinary Emergency
- Huddle House
- Kids World
- Koenig Stainless
- Madison Pre-School
- Necos Market Place
- Party Safari
- Phillips 66
- Pioneer Health Services
- Plaid Rhino
- Ravine
- Sal & Mookie's New York Pizza
- Speed Zone
- The Landing
- The Mexican Kitchen