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BDI Acquires Munnell & Sherrill Will Operate as Division of BDI

Cleveland, OH-based BDI announces the purchase of the shares of Munnell & Sherrill, an employee-owned industrial distribution company based in the Pacific Northwest, effective January 31, 2015. With eight (8) locations in Oregon, Washington and Northern California, Munnell & Sherrill provides products and services to numerous industries throughout the region.

Munnell & Sherrill will operate as a division of BDI, with incumbent Munnell & Sherrill President Gary Butts continuing in that capacity. The company's branch locations include Portland, OR; Eugene, OR; Roseburg, OR; Medford, OR; Klamath Falls, OR; Redding, CA; Arcata, CA; and Tacoma, WA.

"Munnell & Sherrill is an outstanding company that focuses on delivering solutions and creating and delivering value to their customers. We are impressed by the technical expertise, skill, dedication and the tenure and talent of the employee owners of Munnell & Sherrill," says John Ruth, President/COO of BDI-USA. "Combining Munnell & Sherrill and BDI's product offerings and expertise will create and deliver more value to customers of both companies. In addition, Munnell & Sherrill provides BDI with additional coverage in Oregon, California and Washington."

With 200 global branch operations in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Europe and Asia, BDI services manufacturing companies throughout the world. BDI is a leader in the distribution and application of bearings, mechanical power transmission, electrical power transmission, linear motion, fluid power, material handling, industrial and safety products. Value-added services offered by BDI include inventory and supply chain optimization, advanced technical support, documented cost savings and end-user training.

The main offices of Munnell & Sherrill, a division of BDI, are located at 1163 N.E. 63rd Ave., Portland, OR 97213. Phone: 503-281-0021; Fax: 503-287-4950. For more information about BDI, please visit www.bdiworldwide.com; or contact Sara Blondin, Marketing Manager, at sblondin@bdi-usa.com.

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