



BDI Celebrates 75 Year Anniversary!

BDI (Bearing Distributors, Inc.), one of the world's largest industrial distribution companies, is celebrating its 75 year Anniversary in 2010!

On April 25, 1935 (in the midst of the Great Depression) BDI, as it is known today, opened for business. The American steel industry ballooned during World War II and BDI was there with replacement parts for machinery to keep the war effort going. Postwar, BDI served automobile manufacturers in the same manner. The growing company added branches throughout northern Ohio and Pittsburgh.

Years later, family-owned Forge Industries in Youngstown, Ohio purchased BDI which has grown to become one of the world's largest industrial distribution companies.

Today, BDI's products are in use throughout a broad spectrum of industries: automotive, power generation, aggregate and mining, package handling, food and beverage, wastewater treatment, paper processing, and ethanol production. The company has locations across the U.S. and in Canada, China, the Czech Republic, Hungary, India, Mexico, Poland, Romania, and Slovakia. With its ISO 9001:2008 certification, BDI is dedicated to providing dependable, top-quality parts; innovative solutions; and quality customer service.

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