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BDI Announces the Opening of a New Branch in Winston-Salem, NC

BDI (Bearing Distributors Inc.), headquartered in Cleveland, OH, announces the opening of a new branch in Winston-Salem, NC. BDI Branch #58 is located at 1570 Brookford Industrial Rd., Unit B, Kernersville, NC 27284. Tel: 336-992-1873; Fax: 336-992-1877.

Jim Chrapek, a veteran of the Greater Triad Area bearing/power transmission industry, has joined BDI as Branch Manager of the company's newest location. Other members of the new branch team are Operations Manager Lee Noble and Customer Service Representative Lisa Taylor.

"BDI-Winston- Salem will support BDI's missions of delivering products and solutions to both existing and new customers in Winston-Salem and the Greater Triad Area and continued growth in the Southeastern US market," according to John Ruth, President, BDI-USA.

With 162 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.

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