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**The Business Development Company  
Announces the appointment of Thuy Dang**

**(Wakefield, Massachusetts)** – The Business Development Company, a provider of loan and investment capital for New England business, has announced that Thuy Dang has been hired as a Commercial Loan Assistant in their Massachusetts office. She will primarily be involved in working with the fast growing Advantage SBA 504 real estate loan program through New England Certified, an affiliate company. The Advantage program provides up to 100% financing at low, fixed rates for owner occupied commercial real estate throughout New England. Thuy has fifteen years of experience in banking with Bank of America serving in positions from Credit Analyst to Loan Administrator. Thuy graduated from Brandeis University. “The growth of this particular product has been quite strong over the past year. Thuy will add tremendous experience to our processing capabilities and help us improve throughput and response times to meet the demand that we are experiencing,” say Ken Smith, President of The BDC.

The Business Development Company is the oldest continuing business development corporation in the United States - recognized locally and nationally as a leader and innovator in business lending and capital investment. The company is privately owned by 40 financial institutions with a goal to work with lenders and investors to provide innovative financing for New England businesses. Over the years, the company has invested over \$1 billion in more than 3,000 companies in New England. For further information, refer to their website [www.bdcnewengland.com](http://www.bdcnewengland.com)

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