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**The Business Development Company
Announces the Connecticut Office has moved to Hartford**

(Wakefield, Massachusetts) –The Business Development Company and its affiliate company, New England Certified Development Corporation, have moved its Connecticut office to downtown Hartford. Formerly located in Avon, they now occupy space on the 17th floor at 20 Church Street in the newly refurbished "Stilts" building.

The new contact information is:

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According to Ken Smith, President of The BDC, "This move reinforces our commitment of helping Connecticut business obtain growth capital through our BDC direct loans and mezzanine investments, as well as through our fast growing Advantage SBA 504 real estate loan program from New England Certified."

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 our website www.bdcnewengland.com or contact Carol Brennan, Director of Business Development, at 860-218-2912.

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