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### **Bdtronics and Broken Arrow Economic Development Corporation Announce Expansion with Quality Jobs Incentive from the Oklahoma Department of Commerce**

[BROKEN ARROW, OK] – The Broken Arrow Economic Development Corporation (BAEDC) announces that bdtronic, the leading global supplier of automated production machines, has been awarded the Quality Jobs Incentive by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce for the creation of 60 jobs over five years, with an average wage of \$66,000 at their Broken Arrow facility. This incentive is in recognition of bdtronic's commitment to creating high-quality jobs, contributing to economic growth, and enhancing the community.

"With bdtronic's leading position as a supplier to this market, we have undertaken a rapid growth strategy and are pleased to partner with Oklahoma in being approved for the OK Quality Jobs support," says Michael Yarnall, President of bdtronics. "We have and plan to add 60 positions with expertise in project management and engineering, machine controls software, mechanical and electrical assembly technicians, and support administration over the next 5 years."

This expansion is not only a milestone for bdtronic but also a significant boom to the local economy. The addition of high-wage jobs and the company's growth strategy will undoubtedly have a positive ripple effect, creating a more vibrant and thriving business community in Broken Arrow.

"bdtronic's receipt of the Quality Jobs Incentive is not just a win for their company, but a resounding victory for Broken Arrow," says Jennifer Conway, President and CEO of the BAEDC. "The creation of 60 high-quality jobs over the next 5 years is a testament to the company's commitment to growth. This investment directly contributes to the prosperity of our residents and further solidifies Broken Arrow as a hub for innovation and economic development."

#### **About bdtronic:**

bdtronic's North and South America headquarters, situated in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, has been an integral part of the local business community since its establishment in 2003. The company has experienced consistent growth, which has been further accelerated in the past 5 years, particularly with the rapid expansion of the automotive industry's investment in hybrid and electric vehicles.

bdtronic stands as the foremost global supplier of automated production machines and systems designed for the mixing and dispensing of reactive liquid polymers, including epoxies, silicones, and polyurethanes. The company's cutting-edge solutions play a pivotal role in electronic sensor production, providing protection against moisture and vibrations.

With a primary focus on serving the automotive electronics sector, bdtronic's machines contribute to the manufacturing of electronic components for vehicles worldwide. The company also extends its expertise to defense electronics, electronic lighting systems, and medical devices.

The Broken Arrow Economic Development Corporation commends bdtronic on this remarkable achievement and looks forward to witnessing the positive impact of the Quality Jobs Award on the local economy.

**About BAEDC:**

The Broken Arrow Economic Development Corporation is committed to promoting economic growth, innovation, and development in our region. Through strategic partnerships and initiatives, we aim to create a thriving business environment that benefits our community.

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