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Beatrice Technologies, Inc. to Merge Public Services & Enterprise Group with Digitally Encrypted Communications Group Inc.

A merger between BTI and DEC will provide BTI customers access to the next level of security and privacy for their communications and digital footprint.

PHOENIX, AZ - VANCOUVER, BC - DEC (Digitally Encrypted Communications Group Inc.) and BTI (Beatrice Technologies, Inc.) have agreed to merge the BTI Public Services & Enterprise Group, which encompasses BTI's existing Bittium services with DEC, giving BTI clients access to the next level of security and privacy for their communications and digital footprint.

This merger of services enables BTI customers to take advantage of DEC's global deployment of servers and network infrastructure and ensure efficient and reliable access to the Bittium hosted security technologies.

Bittium and DEC recently entered into an exclusive partnership to release the next generation of Bit-tium SafeMove, Secure Zones, Secure VPN, and Secure Call collectively "DEC Secure". With the up-dated release of these services, all users of Android devices now have the ability to install and subscribe to DEC Secure. A subscription is no longer limited to Bittium hardware.

DeWitt Hoopes, President of BTI said, "To all of our loyal customers that have been with us from the beginning, It has been an incredible journey, and I want to personally thank all who have entrusted BTI for their secure communications, and rest assured, that the merging of our Public Services & Enterprise Group is a step in the right direction in the evolution of the rapid advancement of secure communications, and the merging with DEC will only bring far greater technological advancements as a unified group, than if we were to individually go it alone."

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Mr. Hoopes has taken on the role of Chief Technology Officer for DEC, and will oversee the technical direction of DEC, ensuring a continuation of the technical stability on behalf of all Beatrice and DEC customers.

Our IBM Business Partner, Lenovo Business Partner, and Lexmark Partner relationships will still be an integral part of BTI, and are now part of a new group called Beatrice Advanced Information Systems (AIS). Premises Distribution Systems (PDS) was also formed to segregate our CommScope and SYSTIMAX structured cabling operations. BTI and DEC will collaborate closely to harness the long-standing vendor relationships that have been established by BTI to help DEC for long-term growth, utilizing the best-in-class technology.

CEO of DEC, Ryan Carter, said "We are excited to be welcoming Beatrice into the DEC family, and to be associated with an organization with such a rich history in delivering quality service to Bittium and their customers. The depth of relationships and technical understanding that Beatrice and Dewitt bring to the organization are integral building blocks for the long-term success of DEC Secure."

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About Beatrice Technologies

Beatrice Technologies, Inc. ("BTI") is an IBM and Lenovo distributor, engaged in the installation and maintenance of computer servers and business desktop solutions. BTI offers business customers enterprise solutions including: Premises Distribution Systems (PDS) [low voltage structured cabling]; Advanced Information Systems [IBM, Lenovo and Lexmark]; and, The Porticus Centre [physical and digital corporate archives]. www.beatriceco.com/bti_home

About Digitally Encrypted Communications Group Inc.

("DEC") provides efficient access to secure mobile communications technology, infrastructure, and applications. With more than 40 years in technical innovation and reach into over 48 countries, DEC's solutions give end users confidence to use mobile devices globally without the threat of security vulnerabilities or data breaches. www.DECsecure.com