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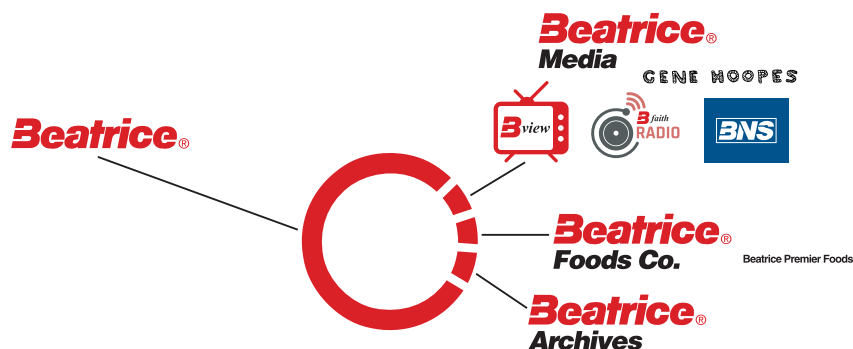
Beatrice to Dedicate Emphasis on Media Sector

CHICAGO -- Beatrice Companies, Inc. announced today that its corporate emphasis will be on the Beatrice Media, Inc.(BMI) subsidiary. Restructuring of the company business units will result in a spin-off of the of the Beatrice Technologies, Inc.(BTI) business into a new entity.

The change in the Beatrice corporate structure will begin in multiple phases, firstly, with pulling sales, installation, and maintenance businesses of BTI, and spinning them off into AGB 1847, Inc. (AGB 1847), which will also own and operate the Bell System Memorial historical website that has been in operation since 1997, and is currently part of BTIs The Porticus Centre. After the spin-off of BTI, The Porticus Centre, which was founded back in 2003 will become Beatrice Archives, and the Porticus name will cease to exist.

Beatrice Companies Businesses

The following chart breaks down how the new Beatrice will be structured.



•Beatrice Media (BMI)

- Bview online video streaming platform for high quality documentaries and programmes.
- Bfaith radio with global Christian sermons.

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- **BNS (Beatrice Network Services)** Video Streaming Channels
- **BNS Studios** - Films, and Documentaries
- **BNS Culture** - Annual national parades from different countries, and history programmes
- **BNS News** - news, interviews and investigative reports.
- **Gene Hoopes** literary works that span nearly 80 years. Scripting is under development to adapt the literary works into film/television series.

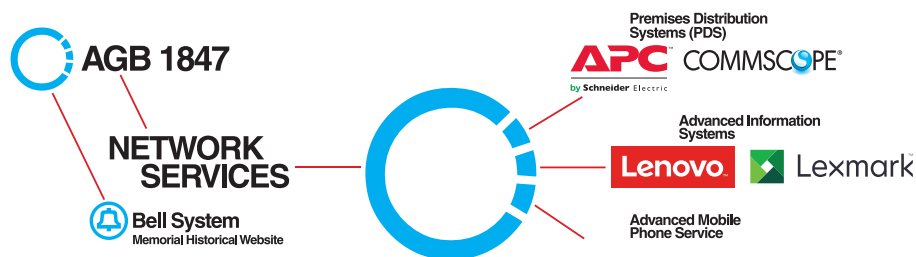
•Beatrice Foods (BFC)

- Our exclusive Beatrice Premier Foods specialty unit - Maker of specialty deserts in Arizona, on a limited basis.

AGB 1847 Businesses (Spin-off)

AGB 1847 will be comprised of the following structure, and its sole purpose will be the continual support of the Bell System Memorial (bellsystemmemorial.com) web site portal, and historical archives.

The following chart breaks down how this new entity will be structured.



•Network Systems comprises the following business units:

- **Premises Distribution Systems (PDS)** - installs and maintains structured coax, voice, video, and data cabling from CommScope/ SYSTIMAX, as well as APC NetShelter server racks, and battery backup devices. Specialty is also in repairing damage and dilapidated cabling infrastructure for business customers.

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•**Advanced Information Systems** - purchases computer and printer systems from Lenovo and Lexmark for enterprise customers, and assists in maintaining them for continual reliability.

•**Advanced Mobile Phone Service** provides enhanced security Think Phone by Motorola, with secure DNS filtering, and strict adherence to mobile app security to prevent malicious malware and intrusion of device. Advanced Mobile Phone Service is only available for non-profit organizations, and business customers, with dedicated secure communications that blocks attempts to infiltrate our devices through third party Geo-tracking. Planed launch, 1st quarter 2024.

"Since 2020, our company has had more than one restructuring, and with the spread of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) in 2020, our business structure has had to adapt to changes with how we operate." DeWitt Hoopes President, CEO & CTO of Beatrice Companies, Inc. said. Mr. Hoopes went on to say that, "Service has always been a primary goal, and at times, with the how our supply disruptions in our food business prompted us back in 2020 to shed the popcorn business, and scale back our dressing business for only wholesale bulk customers. It is now recognized that the technology business has struggled since COVID-19, and though we do have select customers we work with, the overall business does not fit our core focus, and the emphasis will be more of a "concierge" structure for the new independent technology business. Our core technology business will be in perfect hands, and there will be a tight focus on how they operate to provide what they call, "The Spirit of Service", and will be a premier technology business, offering clean, professional, and high quality product, and all the while supporting the mission of ensuring that the Bell System Memorial website and archives survives well into the future. Our media business will offer a longer term endeavor for creativity and survivability as a company."

Transition has been in the works internally since April 2022, but publicly will begin on November 22nd, 2023, with December 31st, 2023 being the last day of operations for external BTI customers served. Inventory, customers, and certain operational systems will be migrated to AGB 1847 on January 1st, 2024. It is planed for AGB 1847 to take over responsibility for most aspects of Beatrice internal IT operations as well, through a normal maintenance service contract commencing January 1st 2024.

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About Beatrice Companies

Beatrice Companies, Inc. (www.beatriceco.com) Through our Beatrice ProService, utilizing CommScope® and SYSTIMAX® structured cabling, we have experience in ensuring that your network has the proper distribution cabling, patch cords, and core components, which are Made in USA, NOT China[PRC]. The Porticus Centre, an online historical archives online and physical resource repository has proven to be a reliable source for research material by universities and businesses. Beatrice also configures highly secure and adaptable servers and computer systems that employ UNIX and Linux architecture. Beatrice Media, Inc. offers unique programming through our Bview, Bfaith, and BNS audio-visual networks. Gene Hoopes literary works are also an integral part of Beatrice Media, and comprise original works that have been republished. Our Beatrice Foods business distributes bulk wholesale prepared food products.