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## **Bucher + Christian Transforms into BC Forward, Announces Expansion at Indianapolis Headquarters**

INDIANAPOLIS (Dec. 15) — After a decade of robust growth, IT consulting firm Bucher + Christian is embarking on a new phase of the company’s evolution —launching a new name, a new brand identity and a significant expansion at its Indianapolis headquarters.

Joined by Governor Mitch Daniels and Mayor Greg Ballard at a press conference today, company officials unveiled the new BC Forward name and solidified future plans for an additional 200 employees.

“While our success is directly connected to the breadth and depth of our consultants’ technical expertise, our ability to develop cost-effective IT solutions and our agility to execute them is what our client’s seem to find most valuable about their relationship with us,” says Justin Christian, president and CEO of BC Forward. “No question that we are a technology company, first. However, I believe our true value to our clients is our ability to apply our intellectual capital to their business problems, which allows both of us to thrive in a continually evolving economy.”

Since the company was founded in 1998, BC Forward has grown to 550 employees. Headquartered in Indianapolis, the company has offices in Cleveland, and St. Petersburg, Russia. Core services offered by BC Forward include system solutions, outsourcing and staff augmentation for clients in the life sciences, manufacturing, financial and public sectors. The company is recognized as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE).

“We have grown to become the largest IT solution provider in the state, which is a testament to our people and the efforts they have put forth on behalf of our clients,” adds Christian. “Indianapolis is our company headquarters and all of us at BC Forward are excited as we look towards our future prospects, both for our company and our great city.”

### **About BC Forward**

BC Forward is a regional provider of application-centric solutions as well as management of underlying support processes spanning a range of technologies from industry leading partners such as SAP, Oracle, Microsoft, Informatica and Dell. The company has more than a decade of experience in helping clients leverage technology and related resources to solve business problems. Utilizing the company’s project management office, BC Forward assures clients on-time delivery of on-budget solutions to their IT-centric outsourcing, staff augmentation and systems solutions needs.

