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## **BRADFORD AND FDDA FORM A NEW JOINT SERVICE VENTURE IN THE BAHAMAS**

Fort Lauderdale, Florida – **Bradford Grand Bahama, Ltd. (Bradford)** announces that it has signed a Memorandum of Agreement with **Florida Detroit Diesel-Allison (FDDA)** to form a new **Joint Service Venture** in the Bahamas. This venture will enhance Bradford’s capability to provide world-class, one-stop quality services at its shipyard in Freeport, Grand Bahama and will facilitate FDDA in bringing a full line of Detroit Diesel and MTU engines and quality engine warranty and repair services to the Bahamas. Bradford will now be capable of providing the highest-quality engine and transmission services to the entire yachting industry from its Freeport location.

FDDA has over 50 specially-trained marine technicians and a marine parts inventory of over \$5,000,000. FDDA is well-known for its quality warranty and repair services, and this venture enables the company to work out of the largest yacht repair facility in the Freeport area.

The biggest gain of all is for the boat owner. The accessibility and reputation that Bradford provides for the smallest of pleasure vehicles to the ultra mega-yachts makes this venture very noteworthy.

**Paul Engle, Bradford’s President**, said that “We are very excited about this Joint Service Venture. Bradford’s business plan includes having quality sub-contractors align with us to provide a full line of the highest-quality services to the boat owner. Our venture with FDDA is a great addition to our shipyard and enables FDDA’s technicians

to work along side the 90 tradesmen already employed by Bradford in Freeport. Bradford's ability to offer all services in-house ensures quality, while keeping budget and completion time considerations in the forefront."

With its easy port access, a 35-foot depth and a state-of-the-art 1,200-ton floating drydock, Bradford's shipyard in Freeport, Grand Bahama is able to attract boats of all types to utilize its highly-regarded, quality services. Convenience, quality and world-class service are watchwords at Bradford Grand Bahama.

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