



BLIND INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES OF MARYLAND

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### **Blind Industries and Services of Maryland (BISM) Expands Operations with GOJO Industries**

**Baltimore, MD** – Blind Industries and Services of Maryland (BISM), a not-for-profit company that provides employment and training for blind and low vision people of all ages, recently expanded its operations. BISM currently assembles GOJO® and PURELL® branded products and now will be filling GOJO® and PURELL® hand sanitizer into bottles and assembling the corresponding dispensers for sale within the state of Maryland. BISM's PURELL® production facility is located at 3345 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, MD. 21227.

A group of dedicated BISM associates worked closely with a team from GOJO Industries to implement new filling and coding equipment at the BISM facility, along with a quality control program that complies with FDA requirements.

Both blind and sighted BISM associates work side-by-side to label bottles, mix and pour the product, cap and box the bottles, assemble dispensers and ship the finished product to customers.

“With much hard work and unflagging support from GOJO Industries, BISM is excited to be filling and assembling GOJO® and PURELL® products,” said Gregg Kalifut, BISM Director of Sales and Marketing. “This capability will enable BISM to offer needed hand hygiene solutions into government and commercial markets with the most recognized brand name in soaps and sanitizers.”

“GOJO values partnerships with organizations that are purpose-driven and bring well-being to people, businesses and communities,” said Kelly McGing, GOJO Government Business Manager. “We are appreciative of the relationship we have with BISM and how, through this partnership, we are able to bring peace of mind to more businesses through our trusted hand hygiene solutions.”