



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Governor

Robert F. McDonnell
Governor

June 23, 2010

Mr. Barry S. Watson
CEO and President
The Bode Technology Group
10430 Furnace Road
Suite 107
Lorton, Virginia 22079

Dear Mr. Watson:

Congratulations to Bode Technology Group for its recent honor of receiving the President's "E" Award for outstanding contributions to growing U.S. exports, strengthening the economy and creating American jobs. Being recognized with the highest honor the federal government can give to a U.S. exporting company is a testament to your exceptional work in forensic DNA analysis and solutions around the world and your significant contributions to the expansion of the export trade of Virginia.

Your commitment to finding sales opportunities beyond our borders is commendable. You are selling high-quality products and services in every corner of the world and most importantly, you are helping to create good jobs for Virginia workers.

Again, congratulations to Bode on your achievement and thank you for your contribution to the Commonwealth. Your work has contributed greatly to our economy and quality of life. I am confident that you will continue to enhance your competitiveness in the global marketplace.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert F. McDonnell".

Robert F. McDonnell

cc: The Honorable Marla G. Decker, Secretary of Public Safety
Commonwealth of Virginia

Mr. Ed Huffine, V.P. for International Development
The Bode Technology Group