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Aspen Medical to resume aero-medical evacuation services from its Darwin base

Canberra-based Aspen Medical will soon resume providing aero-medical evacuation (AME) services from its base in Darwin. The base will service the company's Oil and Gas and Defence customers with further plans to extend the company's award-winning service into target markets across the Pacific.

The company's expansion program in the Northern Territory will provide additional support to its existing AME service infrastructure based at Karratha in Western Australia (WA). The Karratha operation provides services to a number of Oil and Gas companies operating on the Northwest Shelf of WA.

Glenn Keys, co-founder of Aspen Medical, said, "We have an excellent working relationship with our customers and resuming AME operations at our base in Darwin is a natural extension to accommodate our growth in the region."

Aspen Medical employs its own Cessna Citations and Beech 1900 aircraft as key components to the company's service delivery infrastructure. The company also employs highly-trained doctors, intensive care paramedics and pilots, who meet the most stringent Oil and Gas aviation and medical standards in the world.

In 2013, Aspen Medical's AME service won an Innovation Champion award from the University of South Australia when it recognised the company's pioneering work in developing modelling tools to accommodate the Oil and Gas industry's AME requirements.

In addition to its Australian operations, Aspen Medical also provides AME services in the Gulf region and Africa. The company provides services in the Gulf region to the 14 subsidiary companies of the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC), one of the world's top 10 oil and gas companies. It also provides services to six leading Oil and Gas companies throughout continental Africa from its base in Liberia.

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