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CANBERRA COMPANY CROWNED AUSTRALIA'S BEST LARGE SERVICES EXPORTER

Canberra Business Council (CBC) warmly congratulates Aspen Medical on winning the Large Services category at last night's Australian Export Awards.

"Winning this award is a reflection of the success Aspen Medical has achieved in overseas markets," Canberra Business Council CEO, Chris Faulks said.

"Aspen Medical has delivered services in Ireland, Timor, the Solomon Islands and the United Arab Emirates.

"These are not traditional export markets for Australian companies. Aspen Medical has shown that innovation and a willingness to look for opportunities outside the 'norm' can be highly effective.

"To have a Canberra business beat out companies from much larger cities for this award demonstrates the growing strength, depth and diversity of our business community."

Aspen Medical was only established in 2003 but it already employs more than five hundred people and provides services around Australia as well as in half a dozen overseas countries.

Exports have played a major role in Aspen Medical's success and this was highlighted in 2007 when it won the ACT Chief Minister's Export Award and was a finalist in the Australian Export Awards. That same year, Aspen Medical was named by BRW as a 'Fast Growing Company' and in 2009 it was recognised by the same publication as the 'Most Successful Private Company in Australia (turnover under \$100m)'.

"For Aspen Medical to be named as Australia's best large services exporter only eight years after its inception is an amazing feat," Ms Faulks said.

"Aspen Medical took out the top honour at this year's ACT Exporters Awards being named ACT Exporter of the Year as well as winning the Large Services Award."

The ACT Chief Minister's Export Awards are managed and presented by Canberra Business Council on behalf of the ACT Government.

Aspen Medical provides healthcare solutions in complex environments. It steps in to help when governments face difficulties in providing public health services because of issues such as high demand for medical assistance, shortage of medical personnel, an emergency situation or the remoteness and inaccessibility of some communities.

Aspen Medical is a member of the Canberra Business Council and its Managing Director, Glenn Keys is a CBC Board Member.

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