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AEROMIL PACIFIC INVESTS IN SYDNEY METRO AIRPORT BANKSTOWN

Bankstown Airport Limited (BAL) has finalised discussions with Aeromil Pacific Pty Ltd to expand their presence on Sydney Metro Airport Bankstown for the lease of a large hangar, which will house Aeromil Pacific's growing aviation operations including maintenance, sales, corporate and charter operations and professional services.

Commenting on the completion of the deal, BAL CEO Colin Grove said "This is great news for Sydney Metro Airport Bankstown with one of Australia's leading long established general aviation companies and the exclusive regional Cessna sales agent, Aeromil Pacific, choosing to expand their operations at Bankstown".

The expansion of Aeromil Pacific's aviation operations will provide significantly increased capacity with hangar space of 3,000sqm, a dedicated apron area for aircraft parking and a secure car parking area for clients and staff. The new facility is located at Site 521, adjacent to the Bankstown Airport Passenger Terminal.

Aeromil Pacific already operates a first class aircraft maintenance, sales and parts facility at its existing site at Sydney Metro Airport Bankstown, which will now expand to incorporate the new location. The addition of the new Bankstown hangar will increase Aeromil Pacific's capability to offer considerable additional space for aircraft services and hangarage and extra support which will further enhance personal customer services.

Announcing future plans, Aeromil Pacific Managing Director Steve Padgett said "With ever increasing costs to business aviation using Sydney International Airport, we have taken this significant step in order to provide much greater capacity to support our Cessna and other business aircraft customers with maintenance, hangarage, secure parking and importantly, apron availability and FBO facilities at Sydney Metro Airport Bankstown. Through the use of our new facilities, we intend to make it substantially easier for domestic and international business aircraft to use Bankstown, as a viable and attractive alternative destination in Sydney."

The heritage listed Site 521 is part of one of the Airport's original hangars known as Hangar 14. The hangar, which was built during World War II, remains a functional building in 2010 due to its good internal height, natural light, and full width hangar doors providing access from the front and rear of the premises. Our property team have developed an innovative maintenance strategy to improve and modernise aspects of this heritage building to meet Aeromil Pacific's requirements.

Mr Grove went on to say “This hangar is in a prominent, well sought after location at the Airport. It is great that Andrew Wilson from our property team has been able to match this building to a reputable GA operator such as Aeromil Pacific”.

Following restoration and renovation work by BAL, Aeromil Pacific is expected to commence expanded operations from Site 521 in the last quarter of 2010.

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About Sydney Metro Airport

Sydney Metro Airport Bankstown is located in the centre of metropolitan Sydney, in close proximity to the Sydney Central Business District and Western Sydney business hubs. It is an exceptional business location with a thriving business park as well as operating one of Australia’s premier general aviation airports. The Airport is a major centre of economic activity generating employment for 6,000 people; it makes a significant contribution to the local economy.

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About Aeromil Pacific

Aeromil Pacific is a full service aviation company specialising in jet and single engine aircraft sales, flight operations, charter, flight training services, maintenance, spare parts and support. Aeromil Pacific proudly represents Cessna, the number one selling aircraft in the world and is the exclusive Cessna Authorised Sales Representative (ASR) for the Citation family of Corporate Jets and Caravan Turboprops, and Cessna Sales Team Authorised Representative (CSTAR) for Single Engine aircraft.

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