

DECEMBER 2016 -- FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- Tucson, AZ -- Westmed Inc., a leading manufacturer of respiratory care and anesthesia products, has announced the acquisition of Airways Development, LLC. The deal strengthens Westmed's presence in the neonatal respiratory care market with unique accessories that align with Westmed's Neopod™ "T" portable transport humidification system and its Pressure Safe™ high flow nasal cannula with integral safety pressure relief.

Airways Development was founded in 1995 with the launch of their first product line WaterPAP,™ which provides more accuracy and ease-of-use when implementing bubble CPAP in the NICU. In recent years, the company has brought to market innovations in cannula securement for neonates and infants with the Capette,™ Strapette™ and Septal-H™ product lines.

Acquiring the Kenilworth, NJ-based Airways Development, LLC adds an east coast location for processing and distribution of Westmed products. The Airways facility in New Jersey has been expanded to accommodate an increase in production as well as providing an east coast distribution center.

"Having distribution on both sides of the country fits right into our growth plans," says Jon McKinnon, CEO of Westmed.

Early 2017 will see Westmed launching the Airways product line nationwide, following with international distribution in the spring.

"We've seen a lot of traction with our new products, and with the support of Westmed resources in sales and distribution, we believe there is a tremendous opportunity," says Robert Landis, Manager of Airways Development. "Our products strive to make the work easier for NICU nurses and RTs, and with Westmed's help we will be able to get them into more hands than ever before."

About Westmed Inc.

Westmed, Inc. manufactures a comprehensive line of innovative anesthesia, respiratory therapy and critical care products for hospitals, alternative care sites and international healthcare markets. The Company employs over 1000 people worldwide, with manufacturing, administration and customer service operations headquartered in Tucson, Arizona.

More information at <http://www.westmedinc.com/>

About Airways Development, LLC

Airways Development has been innovating for respiratory therapists and NICU nurses since 1995, beginning with the revolutionary WaterPAP™ line that makes implementing bubble CPAP simple, accurate and cost-effective. The company focuses on developing single-use respiratory products for infants, neonates and tracheostomy patients.

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