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## **BTC Health wins \$0.5m order for ECMO equipment from WC Hospital, Adelaide**

**Melbourne, Australia** – BTC Health Limited (ASX: BTC), a leading distributor of specialised medical products, is pleased to announce it has secured an order for the placement of its Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) equipment with a second major customer – the Women's and Children's Hospital (WCH) in Adelaide, South Australia. ECMO is a life-support machine that takes over the work of the heart and lungs. It pumps blood out of the body, adds oxygen, removes carbon dioxide, and returns it—helping people with severe heart or lung failure survive while their body heals.

The initial purchase order is valued at \$0.5m, which includes the ECMO equipment and the first year of single-use consumables. Winning this account represents an important milestone for BTC, as the Women's and Children's Hospital will join the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne as part of an expanding ECMO network.

Importantly, this placement will enable a dedicated patient retrieval service between Adelaide and Melbourne, strengthening inter-hospital collaboration and improving patient outcomes for critically ill paediatric patients requiring ECMO support.

In addition to the initial order, BTC expects to supply approximately \$100k per annum of ECMO consumables. It is anticipated that the Women's and Children's Hospital will expand its ECMO services to include inpatients in the very near term.

Executive Chairman, Dr Richard Treagus, commented, *"This is an important step towards expanding BTC Health's presence in the ECMO market. The establishment of a second ECMO centre reflects the growing confidence in our technology and highlights our commitment to supporting life-saving retrieval services across Australia. We are creating a strong platform for expansion into additional Australian hospitals."*

### **About BTC Health**

BTC Health Ltd ("BTC") is a Pooled Development Fund which makes active investments in businesses that acquire, develop and distribute innovative medical products in Australia and New Zealand. The company is building a group of high-growth businesses that, together, focus on providing access to some of the best specialised therapeutics and medical devices from around the world. BTC is listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (Code: BTC). Additional information can be found at [www.btchealth.com.au](http://www.btchealth.com.au)

### **Authorisation**

This announcement was authorised for release to the ASX by Dr. Richard Treagus, Executive Chairman.

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