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MEDIA RELEASE

A NEW PARTNERSHIP TO HELP PEOPLE BREATHE BETTER

At a time when the environment is on everyone's radar, the Asthma Foundation of WA is proud to present a new Major Partner. EVOL LNG not only shares the Foundation's vision for improved air quality; the company also has an outstanding community focus.

EVOL LNG (part of Kleenheat Gas and Wesfarmers Energy) has researched liquefied natural gas (LNG) for over a decade and last year Wesfarmers Energy commissioned its LNG processing facility to produce LNG as a diesel fuel alternative for heavy vehicles and remote power generation.

LNG offers several benefits over traditional fuels including lower cost and less volatile fuel pricing, reduced engine noise, supply security and importantly, lower greenhouse gas emissions and improved air quality.

CEO of the Asthma Foundation of WA, John Gummer says, "This new major partnership with EVOL LNG is an exciting step forward for the Asthma Foundation of WA and will assist the Foundation in striving for improved air quality."

"Partnerships with the Foundation also assist with funding the ongoing provision of asthma services and medical research in Western Australia. These services include training and educating the community to manage their asthma, understand their triggers and improve their living environments. We thank EVOL LNG for contributing to a brighter future for those living with asthma," Mr. Gummer said.

The use of LNG fuel improves air quality with its significant reduction in harmful particulate matter (PM) and nitrous oxide emissions, which are known asthma triggers. Recent Federal Government testing also indicated that an LNG fuelled engine produced 25 per cent less greenhouse gas emissions (CO₂-e) than the equivalent diesel engine*.

In commenting on EVOL LNG's major sponsorship agreement with the Foundation, EVOL LNG Manager, Brad Lawson said the two organisations shared several key goals which made the partnership ideal. "Both the Asthma Foundation and EVOL LNG are focused on improving air quality for Western Australians and EVOL LNG is committed to supporting the communities in which it operates" Mr Lawson said.

According to Mr Lawson, the prevalence of asthma in Australia was another reason why the company had chosen to support the Asthma Foundation of WA. "Given that Australia has one of the highest incidences of asthma in the world, this is an extremely important cause for EVOL LNG to become involved in," he said.

"The Asthma Foundation of WA is all about promoting a clean and healthy air environment; this is a goal that EVOL LNG is assisting in by encouraging the use of LNG as an alternative fuel in heavy vehicles", Mr Lawson said.

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Media interviews and photographs are available with John Gummer and Brad Lawson.

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*Testing based on an ADR80/02 15-litre LNG engine.