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CHIEF MINISTER LAUNCHES NT INVESTMENT ROADSHOW

The Chief Minister Paul Henderson today kicked off the first leg of a Northern Territory investment, business and trade road show in Brisbane.

Aimed at promoting the Northern Territory as open for business, Mr Henderson began the first leg of the tour by holding talks with key finance and petroleum industry figures.

“The Northern Territory is open for business and I’m determined to get that message out loud and clear to business and finance leaders across Australia and throughout Asia,” Mr Henderson said.

“More and more companies are choosing Darwin to set up operations and my Government is committed to maximising every opportunity to grow industries beyond petroleum and LNG – selling Darwin as a business hub on Asia’s doorstep.

“Our proximity to Asia is a key and critical difference to the rest of the country, as is our size - we are small enough to make it easy to make things happen.”

Mr Henderson will head to Sydney on the next stop of his investment road show, where he will meet with senior banking figures, host a breakfast for members of the Japanese business community, a luncheon with the Chinese business community and holds talks with technology companies.

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