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CHIEF MINISTER WELCOMES BULKY GOODS CONFERENCE

The Chief Minister of the Northern Territory, Paul Henderson, has used a speech to the national bulky goods association conference to highlight the continued growth of the Territory’s economy as part of his ongoing investment road show.

Addressing senior representatives of the bulky goods retailers sector in Darwin today, Mr Henderson said it was critical the nation’s business community understand that Darwin is continuing to go from strength to strength.

“Our future growth and prosperity lies to the north with countries like China set to become the world’s economic engine room over the next two decades.”

"If you look to our north - within a four hour flying time is a potential customer base of 400 million people, in the fastest growing part of the world's economy."

"Over the next twenty years, growth in Asia will outstrip Europe and North America. This is where Australia's future lies."

"Darwin is a modern, multicultural city with a market on its doorstep of hundreds of millions of people and this potential market makes us an excellent place to do business."

"We have the industry capability and capacity that we didn't have a decade ago and that is continuing to go from strength to strength," Mr Henderson said.

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