

## Press Release

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### WDT Grants License to A O Smith Electrical Products

Wellington Drive Technologies Ltd (NZX:WDT)(Wellington) announces that it has granted a license to A O Smith Electrical Products Company (AOS EPC), Ohio, USA. AOS EPC is one of the world's largest manufacturers of electric motors and is a division of the A O Smith Corporation (NYSE:AOS), Wisconsin, USA, founded originally in 1874.

The license provides for manufacture and sale by AOS EPC of certain specific Wellington motors.

Dr Ross Green, Chief Executive of Wellington said, "We are pleased to be working with a major corporation of AOS' reputation and industry standing."

For further information visit [www.aosmith.com](http://www.aosmith.com) or [www.wdtl.com](http://www.wdtl.com).

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R M Green".

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