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AgustaWestland signs US 120 million dollars contract with the Canadian company Ornge

AgustaWestland, a Finmeccanica company, and Ornge, a Canadian charitable organization, have signed a contract for ten AW139 medium twin helicopters in aero-medical configuration, with an option for two additional aircraft. The overall value is about US 120 million dollars.

This contract emphasizes the success of the AW139 on the world market, with more than 380 AW139 ordered so far by over 100 customers in more than 40 countries. This result makes the AW139 a “best seller” on the global market within the medium twin helicopter category.

The AW139 is prominent for EMS (Emergency Medical Service), S&R (Search & Rescue) missions and it has been already chosen by many operators active in this sector in several countries such as Italy, United Kingdom, Canada, Spain, Japan, Australia and South Korea.

Ornge operates since 30 years and is in charge on behalf of the Ministry of Health of Ontario to coordinate all aero-medical activities, serving more than 12 million people.