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Logistics: Scottish oil and gas services company ASCO has acquired a 60 per cent stake in Perth-based onshore oil and gas logistics and services company Bonnie Rock Transport for \$28 million.

It is the Aberdeen-based **company**'s third Australian **acquisition** since it began operating here four years ago, and it is looking for more, says ASCO Australasia chief executive Matt Thomas.

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"We're always on the lookout for suitable bolt-on acquisitions, especially in oil and gas related services," Thomas told Data Room.

ASCO acquired Darwin-based marine supply **company** Shore Base and Brisbane-based Oniqua, a global inventory management **company**, and was awarded a 20-year management contract to operate the newly constructed Darwin Marine Supply Base on behalf of the Northern Territory government.Bonnie Rock Transport, says Thomas, specialises in the mobilisation of onshore **oil** and gas platforms but also provides catering and camp services. It has depots in Perth, Dampier, Dongara and Broome in Western Australia, as well as **Chinchilla** in Queensland.

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