Since October 2002, Evergreen International Aviation has worked to develop the Evergreen Supertanker, an advanced aerial firefighting aircraft using a Boeing 747. The aircraft's drop capabilities, effectiveness, safety standards and operational flexibility are all revolutionary.

Evergreen is not just developing a new aircraft. Rather, utilizing integrated services from Evergreen's diverse aviation companies, we are creating an entire self-contained operation able to ensure safety and high standards within every aspect of ground handling and flight operations. This project merges talents from all of Evergreen’s companies and builds on decades of aerial firefighting experience, airline operations and in-depth maintenance and ground handling expertise.

The Evergreen Supertanker is capable of dispersing 20,500 gallons of retardant. It offers a pressurized drop system, allowing the aircraft to be effective at two to four times the drop altitude of current firefighting aircraft—a far greater margin of safety. The aircraft has the capability to perform segmented drops. This allows the flexibility to fight multiple fires (i.e. initial attack) on a single mission. Advanced avionics can be offered to provide the ability to participate in night fire suppression activities, a unique capability never before available, giving incident commanders the tool to attack fires while they are most vulnerable.

The Supertanker brings to the table the most sophisticated, stringent maintenance program in the industry. As a FAR Part 121 maintained aircraft, the Supertanker is without a doubt the safest, most scrutinized firefighting aircraft in existence.

Funding/Operational Options Available:

- **Evergreen Turnkey Service:** Evergreen provides everything needed for operation, except fuel and fire fighting product.
- **Customer Provided Aircraft:** Customer provides B747 through government acquisition or airline donation. Evergreen provides personnel and modifications for operation, or trains the customer to operate independently.
- **Outright Purchase Option:** Customer purchases a fully configured Evergreen B747 Supertanker.

The Supertanker is a first responder to a variety of global threats and emergencies:

- Aerial Urban and Wildland Firefighting
- Emergency/Disaster Response (Mobile Fuel Station and Supply Carrier)
- Oil Spill Remediation
- Nuclear and Biological Neutralizer
- Wide Area Decontamination
- Weather Modification
- Dust and Soil Erosion Control

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