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Alliance Airlines appointed Manager for Cape Preston Aerodrome

Alliance executes contract with CITIC PACIFIC MINING

Alliance today announced it had signed a contract to provide aerodrome management and ground handling services for CITIC Pacific Mining ("CPM") for the Cape Preston (Sino Iron) Aerodrome facility.

The agreement includes the ability to extend beyond the initial contract period.

Operations at the aerodrome are scheduled to commence mid-year.

Lee Schofield, Alliance's Chief Executive Officer, said that "this contract further extends an excellent working relationship with CPM which commenced in 2009."

Mr Schofield further stated that "this is now the second airport management contract that Alliance has secured in the last 18 months and further enhances our ability to provide a total aviation solution for our clients".

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About Alliance

Alliance Aviation is Australasia's leading provider of contract, charter and allied aviation services currently employing 434 full time staff in Australia, New Zealand and Europe.

The Company provides essential services to mining, energy, tourism and government sectors and holds IATA's IOSA certification and Flight Safety Foundation "BARS Gold" status, the first such carrier in Australia to be so recognised. In addition a wide range of specialised aviation services including aircraft trading, parts sales and engine leasing are provided in Australia and internationally.

The Australian business currently operates a fleet of 16 Fokker F100, 8 Fokker 70LR jet aircraft and 5 Fokker 50 turboprops at world leading on time performance and despatch reliability.

The Company has an Australasian footprint with operational bases in Brisbane, Townsville, Cairns, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Auckland.

In November 2015, Alliance entered into a contract with Austrian Airlines AG for the purchase of 21 Fokker aircraft to allow for revenue diversification with aircraft and part sales.

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