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MEDIA RELEASE

REX GROUP WINS NEW FIFO CONTRACTS IN WA

National Jet Express (NJE), a Rex Group member, today announced it had secured a further two long-term mining contracts in Western Australia, further reinforcing its dominant position in the FIFO market in that state:

- New twice weekly charter flights between Perth and Kalgoorlie and Kambalda for a mining company in the Goldfields region using both Embraer E190 and De Havilland Dash 8-400NG aircraft; and
- New three times weekly charter flights between Perth and Woodie Woodie for Consolidated Minerals using E190 aircraft.

"On the heels of NJE's recent announcement on 23 October 2023 of new Queensland-based resources contracts, these two new contracts in our largest base in Western Australia demonstrate that the Mining and Resources Industry recognises the Rex Group and NJE as the premier provider of FIFO services in Australia. NJE is rapidly becoming the first port of call for resource companies seeking premium, safe and reliable air services in modern aircraft with a greatly reduced carbon footprint," Chris Hine, NJE Managing Director said.

"The significant demand we are seeing for our services is driving our rapid rate of expansion, with one additional De Havilland Dash 8-400NG aircraft joining our fleet last month and plans to add additional aircraft to both our Dash 8-400NG and E190 fleets before the end of this Financial Year."

"NJE is privileged to be part of the Rex Group, which is the biggest regional operator of Regular Passenger Transport services in regional and rural Australia, with a growing network of domestic services using Boeing 737-800NG aircraft. NJE and Rex are well placed to support each other's networks and this means that corporate clients that choose NJE for air charter services can be assured of the best possible level of reliability and integrity," Mr Hine added.

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NJE was founded in 1994 and with the introduction of an additional De Havilland Dash 8-400NG aircraft to support the new Queensland base and growth elsewhere across the network, NJE operates a fleet of nine (9) De Havilland Dash 8-400NG, in addition to its current fleet of six (6) Embraer 190 jets serving clients in the mining and resources sector across Australia.

Additionally, NJE operates four (4) British Aerospace 146s for night freight between Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney and the Gold Coast and three (3) De Havilland Dash 8-100 aircraft for FIFO operations in Papua New Guinea and between PNG and Cairns. NJE has been part of the Rex Group since 1 October 2022.

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