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## MEDIA RELEASE

### REX APPOINTS RONALD BARTSCH AS NEW DIRECTOR

Regional Express (Rex) today announced the appointment of Ronald Bartsch as an Independent Director to the Rex Board.

Ron has over 30 years experience in the aviation industry in a variety of senior operational, safety and regulatory roles. He was head of safety and regulatory compliance for Qantas Airways' Limited AOC and manager of the CASA Sydney Airline Transport Field Office.

In addition, Ron is an experienced pilot and has extensive legal and regulatory experience. Ron has formal qualifications in law, education, science and is the author of the definitive legal textbook on aviation law. Ron is an international aviation safety consultant and senior visiting fellow with the Department of Aviation at the University of NSW.

Rex Executive Chairman Lim Kim Hai warmly welcomed Ron to the Rex Board stating, "We welcome Ron's appointment to the board where he will be able to apply his expertise in aviation safety and compliance throughout the Group and in particular with our Safety and Risk Management Committee as part of our ongoing commitment to safety."

Regional Express (Rex) is Australia's largest independent regional airline operating a fleet of more than 40 Saab 340 aircraft on some 1,300 weekly flights to 35 destinations throughout New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and Queensland. The Rex Group comprises Regional Express, air freight and charter operator Pel-Air Aviation and Dubbo-based regional airline Air Link, as well as the pilot academy Australian Airline Pilot Academy.

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