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## MEDIA RELEASE

### REX'S NEW CANBERRA LOUNGE

Rex today announced that it had concluded an agreement with Canberra Airport for the temporary use of the former International Lounge from next Monday, April 19.

This coincides with the launch of Rex flights between Sydney and Canberra on Monday with the airline initially operating seven return flights a day which could rise to more than 10 in the months ahead. Tickets are on sale starting at \$99, less than a third of the average price of a Qantas ticket for the same flight.

Uniquely Rex is offering a full refund for passengers who are obliged to cancel a flight because of a COVID-related reason.

The International Lounge includes a state-of-the-art business lounge, offering a variety of different seating and meeting areas. The use of seating modules provides visitors with a sense of privacy and intimacy.

As a promotional offer for the next 3 months, all Rex passengers will be entitled to access the lounge. Passengers will be offered a complimentary non- alcoholic beverage while alcohol and snacks are available for purchase. Rex Lounge members will enjoy other benefits in line with existing lounge offerings.

Rex welcomed the first guests to the lounge at a special event in Canberra today attended by political and industry leaders, and travel and tourism executives.

"We are delighted all passengers will be able to enjoy the lounge as part of our launch celebrations to thank them for supporting the new route," said Rex Deputy Chairman, the Hon John Sharp AM.

"We also wish to thank Canberra Airport for the use of the International Lounge while we finalise the arrangement of Rex's permanent lounge."

Pictures attached.

**Rex** is Australia's largest independent regional and domestic airline operating a fleet of 60 Saab 340 and four Boeing 737-800 NG aircraft to 62 destinations throughout all states in Australia. In addition to the airline Rex, the Rex Group comprises wholly owned subsidiaries Pel-Air Aviation (air freight, aeromedical and charter operator) and the two pilot academies, Australian Airline Pilot Academy in Wagga Wagga and Ballarat.

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