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Ernest Henry Contract Extension

- Alliance extends contract for air charter services for Glencore's Ernest Henry Mine
- Extension of contracted flying for Glencore until 2019

Alliance Airlines "Alliance" today announced it had signed a two year contract extension for Glencore's Ernest Henry mine, situated 38km NE of Cloncurry.

Alliance has been providing services to Ernest Henry mine since 2003.

Lee Schofield, CEO of Alliance Airlines stated, "It is a great achievement for Alliance to provide air charter services to Glencore since 2003. This would not have been possible without the contribution of our teams in North Queensland where we have established major regional headquarters, in both Townsville and Cairns, with dedicated aircraft, crew and maintenance facilities."

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About Alliance

Alliance Aviation is Australasia's leading provider of contract, charter and allied aviation services currently employing in excess of 500 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 wet leasing, airport management, aircraft trading, parts sales and engine leasing are provided in Australia and internationally.

The Australian business currently operates a fleet of 18 Fokker F100, 9 Fokker 70LR jet aircraft and five Fokker 50 turboprops with additional fleet units scheduled to enter service in 2018.

Alliance has world leading operational performance, a key attribute sought by its customers.

The Company has operational bases in Brisbane, Townsville, Cairns, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Darwin, Auckland and Bratislava.

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