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### **BHP Iron Ore Contract Extension**

- Alliance Airlines ("Alliance") extends contract for air charter services to BHP Iron Ore's Pilbara mine sites
- Extension of contracted flying until 2019

Alliance Airlines ("Alliance") today announces that its contract to supply dedicated scheduled charter flights for BHP Iron Ore ("BHPIO") has been extended through the exercise of an option by BHPIO.

Alliance Chief Executive Officer, Lee Schofield, said, "this additional extension allows Alliance to continue to provide industry leading service on flights between Perth and the BHP owned and operated Barimunya and Coondewanna airports."

Alliance has been providing services to BHP since 2002.

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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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