

## Advent Air Limited - New Charter for Rio Tinto

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( 'Advent Air' )

### SCHEDULED CHARTER FOR RIO TINTO

The Board of Advent Air, which owns and operates Western Australian based Skywest Airlines Pty Ltd ('Skywest'), is pleased to announce that Skywest has agreed with Rio Tinto through its subsidiary Pilbara Iron to operate a scheduled air charter service for the Brockman and Marandoo mines in the Pilbara region of Western Australia.

- The contract is for services for mine workers to travel between the city of Geraldton, the Brockman iron ore mine and town of Paraburdoo (which services the Marandoo mine);
- The contract runs to 29th March 2009 with a two year extension option;
- and
- The Contract allows for movements in fuel prices.

Advent Air Chairman, Jeff Chatfield said: 'A scheduled charter contract with a major mining house such as Pilbara Iron for a term of two years provides Skywest with the opportunity to more fully utilize the existing fleet and to contemplate further expansion of services. Skywest will continue to pursue scheduled charter contracts in the West Australian resources sector.'

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