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**SKYWEST AIRLINES LTD**

**("Skywest" or "the Company")**

**FOURTH DELIVERY OF AN ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT TO VIRGIN AUSTRALIA**

Skywest Airlines Ltd ("Skywest"), the Australian and South East Asia regional airline, is pleased to announce that it has taken delivery of its fourth new ATR72-500. The operation of the aircraft constitutes a part of the Australian Regional Airline Network ("ARAN") Agreement between Skywest Airlines and Virgin Australia, under which, the parties agreed, pursuant to a 10-year wet-lease, that Skywest Airlines will operate up to 18 new aircraft on behalf of Virgin Australia.

**Jeff Chatfield, Skywest Airlines Chairman commented:**

"We are delighted to have completed the delivery of the fourth aircraft, further enhancing our relationship with Virgin Australia. The overall ARAN agreement provides significant scope for an increase in the size of Skywest's operations and we look forward to taking delivery of the remaining aircraft in due course."

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