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**SKYWEST AIRLINES LTD**  
**(The "Company")**

**Executive appointments of Group Chief Financial Officer and Group General Counsel**

Skywest Airlines Ltd announces two senior executive appointments with the appointment of Mr. Brian O'Dwyer to the position of Group Chief Financial Officer and Mr. Duncan Scott to the position of Group General Counsel.

Mr. O'Dwyer will be responsible for executing and enhancing the Company's financial strategy, capital raising, investor relations, and financial reporting. Mr. Scott will take overall responsibility for the Company's legal affairs, including compliance with stock exchange rules, corporate transactions, external adviser management and assisting with the process of corporate governance.

Prior to joining the Company, Mr. O'Dwyer was an investment banker at Credit Suisse in Singapore, Chicago and New York where he specialized in corporate finance. His experience includes debt and equity capital raising, mergers and acquisitions for clients in the private sector including a number of airline and aviation clients in the United States and Asia. Mr. O'Dwyer was a strategy and operations management consultant with A.T. Kearney in Chicago before joining Credit Suisse.

Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Scott was a partner in Speechly Bircham, a City of London law firm. At Speechly Bircham, Mr. Scott specialized in company law, private and public corporate acquisitions, private equity and venture capital investments, IPOs and secondary rights issues, company start-ups and corporate governance.

Mr. O'Dwyer and Mr. Scott both report to Executive Chairman Jeff Chatfield and are based at Skywest Airlines Ltd's office in Singapore.

Executive Chairman Jeff Chatfield said: "We welcome Brian and Duncan to our executive team. As our operations are growing and the scope of the business is expanding, to execute our strategies we have decided to expand the corporate team. Brian's extensive banking, financial and strategic expertise will be of value to the growing and expanding business. Duncan has for many years been a trusted legal adviser to Skywest and its associated companies – now with him in-house, his contribution will be all the more valuable".

Mr. O'Dwyer holds a Masters of Business Administration from Duke University and a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from Columbia University. He is also a licensed pilot.

Mr. Scott holds a Bachelor of Arts in Classics from Bristol University (with honours) and a Post-Graduate Diploma in Law from the College of Law, London. He is also a visiting lecturer in law and corporate finance at King's College London.

**About Skywest Airlines**

The award winning Skywest Airlines has proudly been meeting the transport needs of Western Australians for almost 50 years. Skywest Airline's traditional business is to provide scheduled passenger services to 17 total cities primarily within regional Western Australia, plus interstate and international services to Darwin in the Northern Territory, Melbourne in Victoria, and Denpasar in Bali. In recent years, Skywest Airlines has significantly expanded its fly-in fly-out charter contract business serving the growing mining industry in Western Australia. Skywest Airlines operates an airline network for Virgin Australia under a 10 year agreement to provide services on regional routes in Eastern Australia on a wet lease basis as part of the Australian Regional Airline Network. Skywest currently operates a fleet of 22 aircraft which includes Airbus A320-200, ATR-72, Fokker F100 and Fokker F50 aircraft.

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