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## **Alliance Aviation Services Limited (ASX code: AQZ)**

### **New Contract with BHP Billiton Nickel West**

Alliance Aviation Services Limited ("**Alliance**") has secured a three-year initial term contact for charter services with BHP Billiton Nickel West Pty Limited ("**Nickel West**").

Alliance currently supports the Nickel West operations into Mt Keith and Leinster from Perth in Western Australia with 17 return services per week. The new contract will use a combination of Fokker 100 and Fokker 70 aircraft.

Alliance has a long relationship with BHP Billiton and has been successful in securing this contract with Nickel West.

Alliance Managing Director Scott McMillan said, "This new contract is a reflection of the flexibility that Alliance is able to offer our customers with its product offering and fleet capability."

The existing contract, which originally started in 2006, was scheduled to expire in November 2014.

Alliance continues to strengthen its operations in Western Australia to support the continued growth of the resources sector in this region.

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## **About Alliance Aviation**

*Alliance Aviation is Australia's leading provider of fly-in, fly-out ("FIFO") transportation. Alliance provides an essential service to the mining and energy industry – the safe and efficient air transportation of their employees and contractors to and from remote locations.*

*The company has the Flight Safety Foundation "BARS Gold" status, the first such carrier in Australia to be so recognised.*

*The Company owns a fleet of 18 Fokker 100 and seven Fokker 70LR jet aircraft and six Fokker 50 turboprops at industry leading on time performance and reliability.*

*Alliance flies workers to and from some of the largest mining operations in Australia for a predominantly "blue chip" mining and energy customer base, and also provides ad hoc charter, aircraft wet lease and aviation engineering services to a range of corporate and government customers.*

*The Company has a growing national footprint with operations now based in Brisbane, Townsville, Cairns, Adelaide, Melbourne, Perth and Darwin.*