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Major Contract Extension

Alliance Executes extension of contracts with South32

- Alliance extends contracts for air charter services for South32's Cannington and Gemco mines.
- Extensions for both mines through to 2019.
- Further enhances Alliance's position as the leading FIFO and charter operator in both Queensland and Australia.

Alliance today announced it had signed contract extensions for South32's Cannington and Gemco mines for a further period of 3 years.

Alliance has been providing these services to Cannington since 2006 and Gemco since 2009.

Lee Schofield, Alliance Chief Executive Officer, said we are very proud of this extension as it provides great acknowledgement of our ability to provide South32 with a safe, integrated, reliable and cost effective air services.

I would also like to acknowledge the contribution of our team in North Queensland where we have long established permanent regional offices with dedicated aircraft, crew and maintenance facilities to service our Queensland and Northern Territory customers.

Alliance Airlines has now renewed 8 contracts in the last twelve months as well as winning the Santos contract for the Cooper Basin and a weekly service for Toll Services to Christmas Island.

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About Alliance

Alliance Aviation is Australia's leading provider of contract and ad hoc air charter services.

The Company provides essential services to mining, energy, tourism and government sectors and holds Flight Safety Foundation "BARS Gold" status, the first such carrier in Australia to be so recognised.

Alliance operates a fleet of 15 Fokker 100, 8 Fokker 70LR jet aircraft and 5 Fokker 50 turboprops at world leading on time performance and despatch reliability.

The Company has a national footprint with operations based in Brisbane, Townsville, Cairns, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Auckland.

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