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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

CASA GIVES REX THE ALL CLEAR

Regional Express (Rex) welcomes the media release from the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) on 6 July, which unequivocally rejects the scurrilous allegations of a disgruntled engineer and his union that Rex has a poor safety culture:

“The Civil Aviation Safety Authority has confirmed it has no current issues with the safety of REX aircraft.”

“REX maintenance engineering staff were randomly selected by CASA and interviewed. All of them said that they felt confident in reporting maintenance errors or defects, and they indicated REX operated according to ‘just culture’ principles.”

A full report was submitted to CASA, who concluded:

“On the basis of an assessment of information provided by REX, CASA has no current concerns about the airworthiness of that aircraft.”

With the announcement of CASA’s definitive findings, Rex considers the matter to be closed, and Rex’s management will now be able to focus its attention exclusively to providing our passengers with a safe and reliable air service.

Regional Express (Rex) is Australia’s largest independent regional airline operating a fleet of more than 50 Saab 340 aircraft on some 1,500 weekly flights to 60 destinations throughout all states in Australia. In addition to the regional airline Regional Express, the **Rex Group** comprises wholly owned subsidiaries **Pel-Air Aviation** (air freight, aeromedical and charter operator) and the **Australian Airline Pilot Academy**.

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