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### REX INTERLINE AGREEMENT WITH ETIHAD TAKES FLIGHT

There's good news for travellers, with Rex today proud to unveil a new interline partnership with one of the world's leading airlines, Etihad Airways.

This exciting partnership between Rex and Etihad, the UAE's national carrier, provides passengers on Rex's domestic routes convenient connections with Etihad's global network.

"Partnering with a world-class airline like Etihad brings a new era of choice and connection for Rex passengers," said Rex's General Manager of Network Strategy Warrick Lodge.

"Passengers will be able to fly to either Sydney or Melbourne on Rex and thereafter connect on Etihad to a further 72 destinations across the globe."

"Etihad's extensive international network includes Europe, Africa, the Middle East, Asia and the USA."

"The entire journey, including Etihad and Rex connecting flights, can be booked under one booking and passengers can enjoy the convenience of through-check baggage (where permitted)."

Arik De, Etihad's Chief Revenue and Commercial Officer said: "This exciting new partnership significantly expands connectivity options for Etihad guests, providing them with effortless access from our gateways in Sydney and Melbourne to pivotal destinations within the Rex network, including Adelaide, Hobart, Canberra, Brisbane, and the Gold Coast.

"Equally, we are thrilled to extend a warm welcome to Rex customers, enabling them to seamlessly integrate into our expanding global network."

Rex flights are conveniently for sale on Etihad's website [www.etihad.com](http://www.etihad.com), through trusted travel agents and online travel agencies from today.

Rex is Australia's most reliable airline – with the highest rate of on-time departures, and lowest cancellation rate of domestic carriers according to the latest government data.

This marks the second interline agreement for Rex. The airline has an existing interline arrangement with Delta Air Lines.

This announcement is authorised by Mr Lim Kim Hai, Executive Chairman, Regional Express Holdings Limited.



### About Etihad Airways

Etihad Airways, the national airline of the UAE, was formed in 2003 and quickly went on to become one of the world's leading airlines. From its home in Abu Dhabi, Etihad flies to passenger and cargo destinations in the Middle East, Africa, Europe, Asia, Australia and North America. Together with Etihad's codeshare partners, Etihad's network offers access to hundreds of international destinations. In recent years, Etihad has received numerous awards for its superior service and products, cargo offering, loyalty programme and more. Etihad sees tackling the climate crisis as the most important issue of our time and was named the Airline Ratings Environmental Airline of the Year 2022 and 2023. It has invested billions in fuel-efficient aircraft. Through strategic partnerships with major global aviation brands and OEMs, Etihad is relentless in its pursuit of industry decarbonisation.

**Rex** is Australia's largest independent regional and domestic airline operating a fleet of 57 Saab 340 and nine Boeing 737-800NG aircraft to 56 destinations throughout all states in Australia. In addition to the airline Rex, the Rex Group comprises wholly owned subsidiaries Pel-Air Aviation (air freight, aeromedical and charter operator), the Australian Airline Pilot Academy with campuses in Wagga Wagga and Ballarat, and propeller maintenance

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organisation, Australian Aerospace Propeller Maintenance. Rex is also a 50% shareholder of National Jet Express (NJE), a premier Fly-In-Fly-Out (FIFO), charter and freight operator.

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