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For Immediate Release to the market

AIRLINES PNG SPONSORS PNG NRL BID

Airlines of Papua New Guinea Limited (POMSox Code: CGA) issued a press release earlier today.

A copy is enclosed for the market.

Company Secretary
Airlines of Papua New Guinea Limited

3 February 2010



3rd February 2010

AIRLINES PNG ON BOARD WITH OUR NRL BID

Airlines PNG today announced their official airline sponsorship and partnership with the PNG NRL Bid, strengthening the bid's position to secure an NRL licence.

Airlines PNG has been operating since 1987 and is owned by the people of Papua New Guinea. The airline services more domestic ports in PNG than any other airline and is expanding rapidly. The airline has demonstrated its staying power, and the development of this partnership will help ensure the peoples dream to have a PNG NRL team.

Airlines PNG Chief Executive Officer, Gary Toomey said, "We fully support this great 'National Impact Project' of the Papua New Guinea government and are proud to be a part of a sporting initiative that so many people in Papua New Guinea will enjoy.

Airlines are highly regarded as key sponsors and supporters within the NRL. Airlines PNG will carry the Bid message throughout PNG and beyond and enable the Bid Team's rugby league identities and the community development team to work extensively in all communities around the nation.

The Bid's General Manager Bev Broughton said, "We are very pleased to have an airline partner that will carry the flag internationally and throughout PNG as we focus on reaching out to communities nationwide. The PNG NRL Bid is for everyone and Airlines PNG can connect us to everyone."

Minister Philemon Embel, Minister for Sports and Minister for State assisting the Prime Minister also welcomed Airlines PNG to the sponsor family, "Key PNG companies have been invited to support the Bid and I am delighted that Airlines PNG has come on board in a partnership that will see a strong Papuan New Guinean company exposed on the international stage in unison with our bid for an NRL licence".

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