



For Immediate Release to the market

AIRCRAFT FOUND

Airlines of Papua New Guinea Limited (POMSOX: CGA) (**Airlines PNG**) advises that the aircraft P2-MCB has been located.

A copy of the third announcement to media outlets is attached.

Company Secretary
Airlines of Papua New Guinea Ltd

12 August 2009

MEDIA RELEASE

MISSING AIRCRAFT HAS BEEN FOUND

PORT MORESBY, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Wednesday 12 August 2009 10:00:

Airlines of Papua New Guinea has provided further details concerning the events surrounding the disappearance of one of its Twin Otter turboprop aircraft following extensive reports in the media.

Airlines PNG can confirm that at approximately 8:40am the missing aircraft (Twin Otter P2-MCB) was found at an altitude of 5,500ft in the Kokoda area. Visual inspections from a helicopter showed no immediate signs of activity.

A PNG Police response team landed a short distance from the site, but deteriorating weather and limited communications have hampered further information from this team.

Three helicopters, including a Royal Australian Navy Seaking are operating in the area, with the intention of landing further personnel to assist in the rescue. An RAAF Caribou has also been forward positioned to Kokoda airstrip to assist.

A Command and Control Dornier aircraft is holding position above the area to co-ordinate activities.

Further update bulletins will be issued by the airline after search efforts are commenced tomorrow.

*****END OF RELEASE*****

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