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## **AVATION PLC**

### **Appointment**

Avation PLC, the commercial aircraft leasing company, has appointed Merrill Lynch International (Australia) Ltd to provide Avation PLC with capital structuring services in relation to the recent announcement by Avation PLC regarding the strategic alliance between Skywest Airlines Ltd and Virgin Blue Holdings announced on 10 January 2011.

The Directors take responsibility for the contents of this announcement.

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