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New CEO appointed to Skywest Airlines

Group Executive Chairman of Skywest Ltd Jeff Chatfield has announced the appointment of a new Chief Executive Officer to Skywest Airlines (Australia) Pty Ltd, Mr. Jason Bitter. Mr Bitter will commence as the CEO of Skywest Airlines from Tuesday March 6, with Skywest's current CEO Mark Shelton stepping down from the role.

Jason brings 15 years of international airline experience with a wide range of skills in growing airlines, operational planning, integration and execution and team building. Over the course of his career, Mr Bitter has a track record in growing airlines, working at a senior level for a diverse number of airlines in Europe, North Africa, India, Asia and North America including holding positions as Chief Operating Officer of Spicejet, Chief Executive Officer of Skyeurope and working with Air Arabia Maroc. His most recent role was assisting with the launch of Peach Aviation in Japan which is a low cost subsidiary associate of All Nippon Airways.

Group Executive Chairman of Skywest Ltd, Jeff Chatfield, said: "I would like to thank Mark for his service and contribution to Skywest who has resigned for personal reasons. Mark has contributed significantly to growth within the business over the past three years of service. Skywest is now entering another growth phase, and as a company we look forward to the new opportunities and challenges to come with Mr Bitter bringing the skills and experience needed to meet these challenges. Given the rapid growth trajectory of the airline, we are pleased that Skywest has attracted an international executive of Jason's calibre."

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