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HELIJET SERVICE TO NANAIMO ENTERS ITS SECOND DECADE “FLYING LIKE IT’S 2015”

*One-way fares drop to \$109 on March 11th flights to celebrate
10th anniversary of Vancouver-Nanaimo route*

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Richmond, B.C.: Helijet is celebrating its first 10 years of serving travellers between Nanaimo and Vancouver by offering a one-day “throwback fare” of \$109 on Tuesday, March 11.

Helijet began its service between Vancouver Harbour Heliport and its Nanaimo Harbour Heliport on March 11, 2015, providing a vital and reliable 20-minute transportation link between the Lower Mainland and central Vancouver Island.

It began as a weekday service but later expanded to seven days a week flying a Sikorsky S76 12-seat passenger helicopter.

“Nanaimo and its connected communities on Vancouver Island continue to grow and over the years, so has the demand for our daily service to Nanaimo,” said Rick Hill, Vice President of Commercial & Business Programs at Helijet. “Today, we offer 12 flights daily between Nanaimo and Vancouver and have carried more than 196,000 passengers in our first 10 years. We look forward to continuing this clearly popular service into our second decade, and we’re saying thank you by offering our passengers our special \$109 anniversary fare, the same price we offered on opening day.”

Reservations for the \$109 flights, valid for flights on March 11th only, are being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis online at Helijet.com or by phone at 1.800.665.4354.

About Helijet:

Helijet International Inc. is a privately held Canadian-owned company based at the Vancouver International Airport, British Columbia, Canada, and is recognized as North America’s largest helicopter airline, carrying well over 2.7 million guests in the past 39 years. In addition to its scheduled helicopter services, Helijet is the Province of British Columbia’s longest standing and largest air service provider of dedicated medically equipped helicopters.

Helijet provides exclusive-use helicopter and fixed-wing services to world-renowned sport fishing resorts, public service and energy companies throughout the west coast of British Columbia and North America.

Helijet's wholly owned subsidiary, Pacific Heliport Services, Ltd., is Canada's largest privately managed Heliport operator, overseeing the downtown Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo Transport Canada-certified heliports. Helijet has been recognized by communities and aviation associations alike as a socially responsible and forward-thinking air operator that deeply engages with the communities it serves.

Helijet is committed to introducing and integrating zero-emission vertical lift technologies and related ground/building infrastructure into the communities that it serves; in conjunction with transforming its current Heliport infrastructure to meet future urban air mobility Vertiport standards. For more information, visit Helijet.com.

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