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**NEW EMISSIONS REPORTING LEGISLATION –
RISE IN DEMAND FOR FUEL EFFICIENT VEHICLES IMMINENT**

Dramatic changes in how companies approach their fleet management is imminent as a result of the first reporting stage for the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act (NGER Act), according to Australian fleet management specialists Interleasing.

Michael Mitrovits, Managing Director of Interleasing, said today, "The first round of reporting under this Act is currently underway and one key area under the microscope will be company car fleets. The Act will hold businesses accountable for their green claims, and will create opportunities for companies to rally to the 'green' cause, allowing them to move forward into new environmentally friendly products and solutions.

"The increased demand of knowledge on how to report on these services in the Australian business market may reveal a relative scarcity of experience in this area. The Act may create casualties if companies are slow and resistant to these new changes," said Michael.

Interleasing believes that the NGER Act is an evolution of the framework surrounding the management of environmental corporate social responsibility (CSR).

Michael further comments, "The reporting will no doubt see an increase in demand from companies for fuel efficient fleet vehicles, as a way to meet their targets. In turn, this will drive car manufacturers to produce these vehicles, and for fleets, that means lower operating costs. This will have a significant impact on the fleet industry as there will be a larger demand for fuel efficient fleets, transforming how we and our clients have operated in the past."

With the implementation of this legislation, larger organisations and also those that contract with large players will be required to become involved in the reduction of energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions.

"Interleasing already provides a reporting solution to our clients on the emissions of vehicles where we manage fuel consumption. Moving forward we see a growing need to assist our customers not only in reporting emissions but also in providing advice in vehicle selection and operation to ensure that their fleets are reducing emissions and costs."

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Interleasing urges all Australian businesses to make emissions reporting a priority, and to implement appropriate systems for this measurement.

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About Interleasing

Interleasing, the Australian fleet management experts, specialise in the financing and management of fleets of cars and other vehicles for Australian companies. Interleasing manage all aspects of fleet vehicles, from buying or leasing cars to running them effectively.

Interleasing is part of the global Masterlease Group, which has over 40 years experience in the leasing market and operates in Europe, Mexico, and Australia (under the Interleasing name).

Interleasing is a Carbon Neutral accredited organisation – they measure, reduce and offset our carbon emissions. Interleasing partners with Carbon Planet to deliver this reduction, and is one of the first fleet management companies to become carbon neutral. Within three years Interleasing is aiming to reduce its emissions by 35 % and they are currently investigating other ways to encourage customers to become green organisations.

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