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**SKYWEST AIRLINES LTD**  
**(formerly known as Advent Air Ltd, “Skywest” or “the Company”)**

**APRIL 2008 AIRLINE PASSENGER OPERATING STATISTICS**

**Scheduled Charter services up 113.95%**

Skywest, the Australian and South East Asia regional airline is pleased to announce operating statistics for April 2008, showing a 113.95% increase in scheduled charter services – rising to 184 from 86 in April 2007.

Growth at Skywest continues with passenger numbers for the month increasing by 14.93% over the previous year to 34,087. Skywest traffic, measured by Revenue Passenger Kilometres (RPKs) increased by 19.75%, while capacity, measured by Available Seat Kilometres (ASKs) increased by 6.63% over the same period.

Load factor, the calculation of which does not include scheduled charter passengers, increased by 6.86% to 62.60% year on year.

Jeff Chatfield, Executive Chairman of Skywest said: **“April’s operating statistics emphasise the continued growth at Skywest, with passenger numbers continuing to rise, together with significant increases in our charter services as a result of a booming resource sector”.**

	Month of April		
	April-08	April-07	Change
Passengers Carried ('000s)	34,087	29,659	14.93%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	25,701,741	21,462,704	19.75%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	41,057,829	38,503,478	6.63%
Load Factor %	62.60%	55.74%	6.86%
Charter Services	184	86	113.95%
Average Aircraft in Fleet	12	10	

	Financial Year to Date		
	2007/08	2006/07	Change

Passengers Carried ('000s)	317,726	280,225	13.38%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	223,408,922	203,159,517	9.97%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	405,690,048	345,794,906	17.32%
Load Factor %	55.07%	58.75%	-3.68%
Charter Services	1,333	612	117.91%
Average Aircraft in Fleet	10	9	

Notes:

1. Monthly operating statistics are issued on a preliminary basis and are subject to change. Any adjustments made will flow through to the year to date results
2. Passengers Carried refers to Regular Passenger Transport (RPT) passengers and therefore excludes charter passengers
3. RPKs refers to the number of paying passengers carried multiplied by the number of kilometres flown
4. ASKs refers to the number of seats available for sale to passengers multiplied by the number of kilometres flown
5. Load factor is RPKs divided by ASKs

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