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

MAY 2008 AIRLINE PASSENGER OPERATING STATISTICS

Scheduled Charter services up 81.25%

Skywest, the Australian and South East Asia regional airline is pleased to announce airline network operating statistics for the month of May 2008, showing an 81.25% increase in scheduled charter services – rising to 174 from 96 in May 2007.

Growth at Skywest continues with passenger numbers for the month increasing by 9.20% over the previous year to 36,266. Skywest traffic, measured by Revenue Passenger Kilometres (RPKs) increased by 15.90%, while capacity, measured by Available Seat Kilometres (ASKs) increased by 0.81% over the same period. The airline’s Load factor, the calculation of which does not include scheduled charter passengers, increased by 7.94% to 60.94% year on year.

Jeff Chatfield, Executive Chairman of Skywest said: **“May’s operating statistics emphasise the continued growth of Skywest with passenger numbers rising yet again and scheduled charter increasing dramatically. Last month we announced another new charter service contract with Fortescue Metals Group while we also significantly grew our network to service increasing demand.”**

| | Month of May | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------|
| | May-08 | May-07 | Change |
| Passengers Carried ('000s) | 36,266 | 33,212 | 9.20% |
| Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s) | 28,244,464 | 24,369,791 | 15.90% |
| Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) | 46,350,599 | 45,980,286 | 0.81% |
| Load Factor % | 60.94% | 53.00% | 7.94% |
| Charter Services | 174 | 96 | 81.25% |
| Average Aircraft in Fleet | 12 | 10 | |

| | Financial Year to Date | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------|
| | 2007/08 | 2006/07 | Change |
| Passengers Carried ('000s) | 354,004 | 313,437 | 12.94% |

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| Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s) | 249,796,001 | 227,529,308 | 9.79% |
| Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) | 452,192,920 | 391,788,854 | 15.42% |
| Load Factor % | 55.24% | 58.07% | -2.83% |
| Charter Services | 1,489 | 697 | 113.56% |
| Average Aircraft in Fleet | 11 | 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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