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

**JUNE 2008 AIRLINE PASSENGER OPERATING STATISTICS**

**Scheduled Charter services up 91.86%**

Skywest, the Australian and South East Asia regional airline is pleased to announce airline network operating statistics for the month of June 2008, showing a 91.86% increase in scheduled charter services – rising to 165 from 86 in June 2007.

Growth at Skywest continues with passenger numbers for the month increasing by 4.31% over the previous year to 32,586. Skywest traffic, measured by Revenue Passenger Kilometres (RPKs) increased by 6.71%, while capacity, measured by Available Seat Kilometres (ASKs) increased by 22.98% over the same period. The airline’s Load factor, the calculation of which does not include scheduled charter passengers, decreased by 8.53% to 55.94% year on year.

Jeff Chatfield, Executive Chairman of Skywest said: **“June’s operating statistics emphasise the continued growth of Skywest. Last week we announced another new charter service contract with Rio Tinto. We believe that this is the largest single air services contract in the Australian markets for services of this type and it emphasises Skywests continued growth within the chartered services sector.**

**“The Growing demand for charter services underpins our strategy of focusing on the mining and resources sector in a time when the aviation industry is generally suffering.”**

	Month of June		
	June-08	June-07	Change
Passengers Carried ('000s)	32,586	31,240	4.31%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	28,158,888	26,388,952	6.71%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	50,339,741	40,933,980	22.98%
Load Factor %	55.94%	64.47%	-8.53%
Charter Services	165	86	91.86%
Average Aircraft in Fleet	12	10	

	Financial Year to Date		
	2007/08	2006/07	Change
Passengers Carried ('000s)	386,628	344,677	12.17%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	277,954,889	253,918,260	9.47%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	502,532,661	432,722,834	16.13%
Load Factor %	55.31%	58.68%	-3.37%
Charter Services	1,654	697	137.30%
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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