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

JULY 2008 AIRLINE PASSENGER OPERATING STATISTICS

Scheduled Charter services up 94.85%

Skywest, the Australian and South East Asia regional airline is pleased to announce airline network operating statistics for the month of July 2008, showing a 94.85% increase in scheduled charter services – rising to 189 from 97 in July 2007.

Growth at Skywest continues with passenger numbers for the month increasing by 9% over the previous year to 36,000. Skywest traffic, measured by Revenue Passenger Kilometres (RPKs) increased by 12.73%, while capacity, measured by Available Seat Kilometres (ASKs) increased by 20.66% over the same period. The airline’s load factor, the calculation of which does not include scheduled charter passengers, decreased by 4.39% to 62.35% year on year.

Jeff Chatfield, Executive Chairman of Skywest said: **“July’s operating statistics, showing a 94.85% rise in charter services reflect the strength of Skywest and its ability to service the booming Western Australian mining community. This, coupled with fuel price provisions to clients means that Skywest is able to minimize the impact of volatile oil prices on its profitability.”**

	Month of July		
	July-08	July-07	Change
Passengers Carried ('000s)	36	33	9.00%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	33,887	30,060	12.73%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	54,354	45,046	20.66%
Load Factor %	62.35%	66.73%	-4.39%
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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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