

SKYWEST AIRLINES LTD
 (“Skywest” or “the Company”)

MARCH 2009 AIRLINE PASSENGER OPERATING STATISTICS

Charter Services Increase by 45.73%

Skywest, the Australian and South East Asia regional airline, is pleased to announce airline network operating statistics for the month of March 2009, showing a 45.73% increase in scheduled charter services compared with the prior year.

Capacity, measured by Available Seat Kilometres (ASKs), decreased by 13.51% relative to the previous year.

Skywest traffic, measured by Revenue Passenger Kilometres (RPKs), decreased by 8.89%. Load Factor increased by 2.79% to 55.04% compared to the previous year - load factor does not include Charter Passengers.

	Month of March		
	March-09	March-08	Change
Passengers Carried ('000s)	26	32	-21.04%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	21,696	23,813	-8.89%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	39,417	45,577	-13.51%
Load Factor	55.04%	52.25%	2.79%
Charter Services	239	164	45.73%
Average Aircraft in Fleet	14	12	

	Financial Year-to-Date		
	2008/09	2007/08	Change
Passengers Carried ('000s)	259	284	-8.83%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	226,258	216,053	4.72%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	411,671	381,143	8.01%
Load Factor	54.96%	56.69%	-1.72%
Charter Services	1,908	1,111	71.74%
Average Aircraft in Fleet	14	10	

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 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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