

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

APRIL 2009 AIRLINE PASSENGER OPERATING STATISTICS

Charter Services Increase by 36.67%

Skywest, the Australian and South East Asia regional airline, is pleased to announce its airline network operating statistics for the month of April 2009, showing a 36.67% increase in scheduled charter services compared with the prior year.

Capacity and traffic, increased by 16.00% and 14.56% respectively.

In addition, figures released by the Australian Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics at the end of April show that Skywest was the best performing regional airline with 89.6% of its departures and 90.1% of its arrivals on schedule.

	Month of April		
	April-09	April-08	Change
Passengers Carried ('000s)	30	34	-10.75%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	30,049	26,230	14.56%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	49,982	43,087	16.00%
Load Factor	60.12%	60.88%	-0.76%
Charter Services	246	180	36.67%
Average Aircraft in Fleet	14	12	

	Financial Year-to-Date		
	2008/09	2007/08	Change
Passengers Carried ('000s)	289	318	-9.04%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	256,307	242,284	5.79%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	461,653	424,229	8.82%
Load Factor	55.52%	57.11%	-1.59%
Charter Services	2,154	1,291	66.85%
Average Aircraft in Fleet	14	11	

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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