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

SEPTEMBER 2009 AIRLINE PASSENGER OPERATING STATISTICS

Charter Services Increase by 33.7%

Skywest, the Australian and South East Asia regional airline, is pleased to announce its network operating statistics for the month of September 2009.

The number of Charter Services increased by 33.70% to 242, while passenger numbers decreased by 8.55% compared with the prior year.

Load Factor increased by 1.40% to 54.16% over the same period last year, load factor does not include Charter Passengers.

	Month of September		
	September-09	September-08	Change
Passengers Carried ('000s)	30	33	-8.55%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	23,895	27,238	-12.27%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	44,121	51,628	-14.54%
Load Factor %	54.16%	52.76%	1.40%
Charter Services	242	181	33.70%
Average Aircraft in Fleet	14	13	

	Financial Year-to-Date		
	2009/10	2008/09	Change
Passengers Carried ('000s)	93	104	-10.43%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	78,227	89,198	-12.30%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	136,702	157,841	-13.39%
Load Factor %	57.22%	56.51%	0.71%
Charter Services	717	558	28.49%
Average Aircraft in Fleet	14	13	

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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