

SKYWEST AIRLINES LTD

("Skywest" or "the Company")

**September 2010 AIRLINE PASSENGER OPERATING STATISTICS**

Skywest, the Australian and South East Asia regional airline, is pleased to announce its network operating statistics for the month of September 2010.

Skywest RPT Passenger numbers for September increased by 4.91% over the previous year, while Skywest traffic measured by Revenue Passenger Kilometres (RPKs), increased by 6.09%.

Charter Traffic, measured by Charter Available Seat Kilometres (ASKs), increased by 7.51%, and load factor also increased by 1.58% to 54.93% compared to the previous year.

Month of September	September 2010	September 2009	Change
RPT Passengers Carried (000s)	31	30	4.91%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres (000s)	25,195	23,750	6.09%
Available Seat Kilometres (000s)	45,869	44,520	3.03%
Load Factor %	54.93%	53.35%	1.58%
Available Seat Kilometres (000s) (Charter)	60,402	56,184	7.51%
Charter Services	251	238	5.46%
Actual Aircraft in Fleet	16	14	

Financial Year to Date	2009/10	2008/09	Change
RPT Passengers Carried ('000s)	99	93	6.66%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	82,533	77,848	6.02%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	140,248	137,665	1.88%
Load Factor %	58.85%	56.55%	2.30%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (Charter)	180,146	164,038	9.82%
Charter Services	733	709	3.39%
Actual Skywest Aircraft in Fleet	16	14	

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 public passengers multiplied by the number of kilometres flown
5. Load factor is RPKs divided by ASKs
6. The calculation of load factor does not include the number of "Charter" passengers.

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