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SKYWEST AIRLINES LTD

("Skywest" or "the Company")

MAY 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 May 2010.

Skywest RPT Passenger numbers for the month increased by 7.21% over the previous year, while Skywest traffic, measured by Revenue Passenger Kilometres (RPKs), increased by 9.53%. Skywest Charter traffic which is measured by Charter Available Seat Kilometres (ASKs) increased by 13.42%. Load Factor also increased by 4.04% to 52.75% compared to the previous year.

	May 2010	May 2009	Change
RPT Passengers Carried (000s)	33	30	7.21%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres (000s) (RPT)	25,968	23,710	9.53%
Available Seat Kilometres (000s) (RPT)	49,231	48,682	1.13%
Load Factor %	52.75%	48.70%	4.04%
Available Seat Kilometres (000s) (Charter)	57,601	50,788	13.42%
Charter Services	236	226	4.42%
Actual Aircraft in Fleet	15	14	

	Financial Year to Date		
	2009/10	2008/09	Change
RPT Passengers Carried ('000s)	326	324	0.77%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	259,753	251,604	3.24%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	480,985	486,367	-1.11%
Load Factor %	54.00%	51.73%	2.27%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (Charter)	595,707	541,577	9.99%
Charter Services	2,588	2,363	9.52%
Actual Aircraft in Fleet	15	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 “Charter” passengers.

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