

ASX Release

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Sydney Airport Traffic Performance October 2012

Pax (‘000s) ¹	October 2012			Year to Date		
	Oct-12	Oct-11	Growth (%)	YTD-12	YTD-11	Growth (%)
Domestic	2,218	2,057	+7.8%	20,258	19,860	+2.0%
International ²	1,063	1,027	+3.5%	10,069	9,579	+5.1%
DOC ³	8	6	+32.9%	83	52	+59.7%
Total	3,289	3,090	+6.4%	30,409	29,491	+3.1%

¹ Contains estimates with any adjustments to preliminary statistics to be included in the year to date results in future months.

² International excludes Domestic-On-Carriage.

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Sydney Airport achieved its highest monthly passenger total on record and best monthly traffic growth for 2012 in October.

CEO Kerrie Mather said “International traffic through Sydney Airport performed solidly during October, growing by 3.5%. The airport recorded its highest international passenger numbers for an October, driven principally by higher seat capacity. The largest contributors to growth were Jetstar’s additional seasonal frequencies to leisure destinations, Scoot and AirAsia X’s low cost services to South-East Asia, and Qantas’ step up in capacity to Dallas and Hong Kong.

“The domestic market continued to perform very strongly during the month, growing by 7.8%. October was the airport’s busiest month on record with an average of more than 71,500 domestic and regional passengers using the airport every day. The recent trend of significant capacity growth was maintained during the month, with Jetstar and Tiger providing the largest increases.”

Key Points

- Total passenger traffic for October is estimated to have increased 6.4% on the pcg, with domestic traffic estimated to be up 7.8% on the pcg and international traffic (excluding domestic on-carriage) up 3.5% on the pcg.
- For international traffic, the major nationality markets that grew included Australia (+4%), Malaysia (+55%), Singapore (+51%), China (+13%), Germany (+6%), Indonesia (+6%), Korea (+5%), the USA (+4%), India (+2%), New Zealand (+2%) and Japan (+2%). France (-21%), the UK (-9%) and Canada (-2%) were the major nationality markets that declined.
- China Airlines commenced four weekly A330-300 frequencies to Auckland on 28 October 2012.
- Air China will upgauge a daily Beijing frequency from A330-200 aircraft to larger B777-300ER aircraft from 12 December 2012.
- Jetstar will add an additional weekly A320 frequency to Queenstown from 15 December 2012.
- Etihad will upgauge seven of 11 weekly Abu Dhabi frequencies from A340-600 aircraft to larger B777-300ER aircraft from 1 February 2013.

Last 12 Months Traffic Data

('000s)	2011	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	Total Nov 11 - Oct 12	Total Nov 10 - Oct 11	Growth %
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct			
Dom	2,042	2,030	1,968	1,849	2,070	1,999	1,949	1,884	2,109	2,096	2,117	2,218	24,329	24,086	+1.0%
Int	947	1,107	1,167	931	968	997	870	965	1,068	993	1,048	1,063	12,123	11,593	+4.6%
DOC	7	7	8	7	7	8	7	9	10	9	11	8	97	65	+49.9%
Total	2,996	3,144	3,142	2,787	3,044	3,004	2,826	2,858	3,186	3,097	3,175	3,289	36,549	35,743	+2.3%

All data is for arriving and departing passengers.

All data is taken from management accounts, is provisional and subject to revision.

All data has been rounded to the nearest thousand and in some instances the total may not be equal to the sum of the parts. Percentage changes have been calculated based on actual figures and not based on rounded balances.

Contains estimates with adjustments made to preliminary data in later months.

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