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Sydney Airport Traffic Performance June 2013

Pax (‘000s) ¹	June 2013			Year to Date		
	Jun-13	Jun-12	Growth (%)	YTD-13	YTD-12	Growth (%)
Domestic	1,930	1,884	+2.4%	12,047	11,718	+2.8%
International ²	1,000	965	+3.6%	6,112	5,898	+3.6%
DOC ³	4	9	-52.1%	37	46	-19.0%
Total	2,935	2,858	+2.7%	18,196	17,662	+3.0%

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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CEO Kerrie Mather said, “International passenger growth was again strong this month increasing 3.6% on the prior corresponding period. The British and Irish Lions rugby tour provided an increase in UK nationals visiting Sydney, while the Chinese markets once again performed well as a result of capacity increases.

“A total of 18.2 million passengers have used Sydney Airport in the first half of 2013, a record number representing 3.0% growth over the first half of 2012. Domestic passengers grew by 2.8% during the half, reaching 12.0 million year to date.

“We welcomed Air India’s announcement this month that Sydney Airport would benefit from direct services from India for the first time in 16 years. The service, commencing in August, will serve Delhi-Sydney-Melbourne-Delhi four times weekly and the opposite direction three times weekly.

“India is one of Australia’s fastest growing markets, with 40 per cent of all travellers between the two countries departing from Sydney. Last year, we handled over 280,000 passengers on the route, a growth rate of 11 per cent all without a direct service. India represents Sydney Airport’s largest market unserved with a direct flight and has the potential for significant passenger growth.

“The route will be served by a Boeing 787-800 ‘Dreamliner’, which marks both Australia’s and Sydney’s first ever Boeing 787 passenger service. Air India currently operates the 787 Dreamliner to Paris, Frankfurt and Dubai. The Dreamliner aircraft is the latest in aviation technology, it’s more fuel efficient and has a smaller noise footprint. Air India currently uses the 787 aircraft to serve Frankfurt, Paris, Dubai and a number of other domestic destinations. This announcement again confirms Sydney’s position as one of the world’s major hubs for next generation aircraft.”

Key Points

- Total passenger traffic for June is estimated to have increased 2.7% on the pcp, with domestic traffic estimated to be up 2.4% on the pcp and international traffic (excluding domestic on-carriage) up 3.6% on the pcp.
- For international traffic, the major nationality markets that grew included Australia (+2.9%), Hong Kong (+17.5%), United Kingdom (+13.3%), China (+11.9%), France (+11.8%), Korea (+11.3%), India (+7.5%), and Canada (+2.9%). While New Zealand (-4.2%, due to New Zealand’s school holidays moving two weeks later, now falling wholly within the month of July) and Malaysia (-3.3%), were the major nationality markets that declined during June.

Last 12 Months Traffic Data

('000s)	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	Total	Total	Growth
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul 12 - Jun 13	Jul 11 - Jun 12	%
Dom	2,109	2,096	2,117	2,218	2,184	2,127	2,065	1,882	2,117	2,073	1,980	1,930	24,898	23,906	+4.1%
Int	1,068	993	1,048	1,063	1,010	1,171	1,189	960	1,026	1,016	921	1,000	12,465	11,914	+4.6%
DOC	10	9	11	9	8	8	7	7	7	6	5	4	91	83	+10.2%
Total	3,186	3,097	3,175	3,290	3,203	3,307	3,261	2,849	3,150	3,095	2,906	2,935	37,454	35,903	+4.3%

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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