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Sydney Airport Traffic Performance October 2013

Pax (‘000s) ¹	October 2013			Year to Date		
	Oct-13	Oct-12	Growth (%)	YTD-13	YTD-12	Growth (%)
Domestic	2,274	2,218	+2.5%	20,710	20,258	+2.2%
International ²	1,098	1,063	+3.4%	10,472	10,069	+4.0%
DOC ³	7	9	-24.5%	59	84	-29.2%
Total	3,380	3,290	+2.7%	31,241	30,410	+2.7%

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 in October was solid, increasing by 3.4% compared to the prior corresponding period (pcp). This growth was underpinned by airline capacity increases primarily from our Asian carriers, together with Qantas and Virgin contributing extra frequencies.

“This month Indian nationals continued their strong performance following the launch of direct Air India services in August, growing more than 19% above the pcp or by 3,000 incremental passengers. The Indian nationality market has the potential to deliver significant growth, providing benefits and opportunities to the airport and to key business and tourism markets.

“We were particularly excited this month to welcome China Southern Airlines’ first A380 service. This upgauge will serve the popular Sydney- Guangzhou route daily and has arrived just in time for the busy holiday season and Chinese New Year. This additional A380 aircraft will add more than 160,000 seats annually, boosting tourism and trade between Australia and China and delivering an estimated \$100 million in additional annual visitor expenditure to the New South Wales economy.”

Key Points

- Total passenger traffic for October is estimated to have increased 2.7% on the pcp, with domestic traffic estimated to be up 2.5% on the pcp and international traffic (excluding domestic on-carriage) up 3.4% on the pcp.
- For international traffic, the major nationality markets that grew included Australia (+2.4%), India (+19.1%), France (+19.1%), Singapore (+13.6%), Canada (+9.6%), USA (+8.1%), Hong Kong (+5.7%), Korea (+4.8%), Malaysia (+4.2%), China (+2.8%) and Japan (+2.0%). Germany (-2.5%) and UK (-1.5%) were the major nationality markets that declined during October.
- Sydney Airport is set to welcome a new airline and a new non-stop service, with Sichuan Airlines commencing a twice weekly Chongqing-Sydney service on 20 December. Sichuan Airlines will operate twice weekly flights with its Airbus A330-200 aircraft, providing more than 50,000 seats per year on the important Chongqing-Sydney route. Chongqing is a major manufacturing centre, transportation hub and one of China's emerging megacities. With around 30 million residents, the city has a greater population than Australia.

Last 12 Months Traffic Data

('000s)	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	Total	Total	Growth
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov 12 - Oct 13	Nov 11 - Oct 12	%	
Dom	2,184	2,127	2,065	1,882	2,117	2,073	1,980	1,930	2,183	2,117	2,088	2,274	2,184	2,127	2,065	
Int	1,010	1,171	1,189	960	1,026	1,016	921	1,000	1,127	1,048	1,086	1,098	1,010	1,171	1,189	
DOC	8	8	7	7	7	6	5	4	6	4	5	7	8	8	7	
Total	3,203	3,307	3,261	2,849	3,150	3,095	2,906	2,935	3,316	3,170	3,180	3,380	3,203	3,307	3,261	

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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