

## ASX Release

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# Sydney Airport Traffic Performance November 2013

Pax (‘000s) <sup>1</sup>	November 2013			Year to Date		
	Nov-13	Nov-12	Growth (%)	YTD-13	YTD-12	Growth (%)
Domestic	2,147	2,184	-1.7%	22,857	22,442	+1.8%
International <sup>2</sup>	1,048	1,010	+3.7%	11,520	11,079	+4.0%
DOC <sup>3</sup>	6	8	-22.4%	66	92	-28.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,201</b>	<b>3,203</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>34,442</b>	<b>33,613</b>	<b>+2.5%</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> International excludes Domestic-On-Carriage.

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CEO Kerrie Mather said, “We achieved strong international passenger growth during November of 3.7%, driven primarily by a significant airline capacity increase of 4.7%.

“Australian outbound was strong this month growing 4.3%, significantly higher than the year to date growth rate with the most popular Australian business and leisure destinations being Malaysia, New Zealand, USA, Philippines and Japan.

“Inbound passenger growth was led by New Zealand residents, closely followed by both Malaysian and Indian nationals. Sydney Airport also saw growth from our more traditional markets of the USA (3.1%) and UK (2.6%).

“Sichuan Airlines’ new service from Chengdu-Chongqing to Sydney commenced today. This represents a new airline and new route for Sydney Airport, providing direct access to western China. The service will provide more than 50,000 seats per year, with the route serving Chengdu and Chongqing. Chengdu is an economic, transport and communication hub, with around 14 million residents and Chongqing is an important industrial centre for manufacturing and transport, with a population of around 30 million people. This service consolidates Sydney Airport’s position as Australia’s gateway to China, with 94 weekly flights to eight major Chinese cities and greater China,

increasing to 99 flights per week in the peak season during January and February to coincide with Chinese New Year.”

## Key Points

- For international traffic, the major nationality markets that grew included Australia (+4.3%), Hong Kong (+13.7%), Malaysia (+13.6%), India (+10.5%), Singapore (+8.5%), Canada (+6.6%), France (+6.3%), New Zealand (+4.0%), USA (+3.1%) and UK (+2.6%). Indonesia (-5.9%), China (-1.6%) and Japan (-1.4%) were the major nationality markets that declined.
- Total passenger traffic for November is estimated to have decreased 0.1% on the pcp, with domestic traffic estimated to be down 1.7% on the pcp and international traffic (excluding domestic on-carriage) up 3.7% on the pcp.
- On November 21 Malaysian Airlines increased its double daily operations from Sydney to 18 flights per week. From 5 February 2014 the airline will increase from 18 to 21 flights per week with a triple daily service on its new A330-300 aircraft.
- Jetstar has announced an upgauge of services between Sydney – Denpasar (Bali) and Sydney – Phuket. From 15 January 2014 the 787 Dreamliner will commence flights replacing the current A330-200 aircraft adding approximately 10% in seat capacity per service.

## Last 12 Months Traffic Data

('000s)	2012	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	Total		Growth
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec 12 - Nov 13	Dec 11 - Nov 12	%
Dom	2,127	2,065	1,882	2,117	2,073	1,980	1,930	2,183	2,117	2,088	2,274	2,147	24,984	24,472	+2.1%
Int	1,171	1,189	960	1,026	1,016	921	1,000	1,127	1,048	1,086	1,098	1,048	12,691	12,186	+4.1%
DOC	8	7	7	7	6	5	4	6	4	5	7	6	74	99	-25.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,307</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>2,849</b>	<b>3,150</b>	<b>3,095</b>	<b>2,906</b>	<b>2,935</b>	<b>3,316</b>	<b>3,170</b>	<b>3,180</b>	<b>3,380</b>	<b>3,201</b>	<b>37,749</b>	<b>36,757</b>	<b>+2.7%</b>

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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