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Sydney Airport Traffic Performance February 2014

Pax (‘000s) ¹	February 2014			Year to Date		
	Feb-14	Feb-13	Growth (%)	YTD-14	YTD-13	Growth (%)
Domestic	1,898	1,882	+0.8%	4,023	3,947	+1.9%
International ²	1,019	960	+6.2%	2,304	2,149	+7.2%
DOC ³	4	7	-43.1%	9	14	-36.8%
Total	2,920	2,849	+2.5%	6,335	6,109	+3.7%

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 traffic through Sydney Airport performed strongly during February, with growth of 6.2% driven primarily by the conclusion of the Lunar New Year celebrations, capacity additions and improving load factors.

“Chinese nationals posted 8.5% growth, and provided the largest incremental contribution of nearly 9,500 passengers for the month. This growth was underpinned by an increase in direct mainland capacity of 8.2% coinciding with the end of Chinese New Year celebrations. It is pleasing to see Chinese nationals up over 21% year to date. Other Asian nationalities also provided strong contributions driven by Lunar New Year or capacity growth, particularly Indian nationals (+17.0%) who benefited from the Air India direct service to Delhi. In addition, French and USA nationals grew solidly, up 10.5% and 7.2% respectively.

“Australian outbound also performed well, growing 5.2% on the pcp with the most popular destinations being Malaysia (+54%), Fiji (+26%), Singapore (+21%) and New Zealand (+9%),” Ms Mather said.

Key Points

- Total passenger traffic for February is estimated to have increased 2.5% on the pcp, with domestic traffic estimated to be up 0.8% on the pcp and international traffic (excluding domestic-on-carriage) up 6.2% on the pcp.
- For international traffic, the major nationality markets that grew during February included Australia (+5.2%), Korea (+24.7), India (+17.0%), France (+10.5%), China (+8.5%), USA (+7.2%).
- Sydney welcomed the Malaysian Airlines third daily service to Kuala Lumpur on 5 February. The A330-300 service will increase capacity to meet the growing demand, adding an additional 207,000 seats per annum to the route.

Last 12 Months Traffic Data

('000s)	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2014	2014	Total	Total	Growth
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar 13 - Feb 14	Mar 12 - Feb 13	%	
Dom	2,117	2,073	1,980	1,930	2,183	2,117	2,088	2,274	2,147	2,183	2,125	1,898	25,116	24,699	+1.7%	
Int	1,026	1,016	921	1,000	1,127	1,048	1,086	1,098	1,048	1,233	1,285	1,019	12,907	12,302	+4.9%	
DOC	7	6	5	4	6	4	5	7	6	5	5	4	66	99	-33.8%	
Total	3,150	3,095	2,906	2,935	3,316	3,170	3,180	3,380	3,201	3,421	3,415	2,920	38,089	37,100	+2.7%	

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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