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## Sydney Airport Traffic Performance February 2016

Pax (‘000s) <sup>1</sup>	Monthly performance			Year to date performance		
	Feb-16	Feb-15	Growth (%)	YTD-16	YTD-15	Growth (%)
Domestic	2,114	1,948	+8.5%	4,335	4,038	+7.3%
International <sup>2</sup>	1,178	1,046	+12.7%	2,611	2,354	+10.9%
Total	3,292	2,994	+10.0%	6,946	6,392	+8.7%

<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 includes Domestic-On-Carriage.

Sydney Airport Managing Director and CEO Kerrie Mather said, “We welcomed nearly 3.3 million passengers in February, continuing the very strong start to 2016. Total passengers grew 10.0%, with international and domestic markets growing 12.7% and 8.5% respectively. This strong result was driven by seat capacity growth, earlier Lunar New Year celebrations and the leap year. The international 12 month rolling performance is now 6.1% and significantly above our historical long term trend.

Foreign inbound grew 14.1%, supported by demand from China (+19.6%), USA (+19.1%), Korea (+27.7%), Japan (+25.7%) and UK (+8.6%). Seat capacity increases from Qantas, China Southern Airlines, American Airlines, Indonesia AirAsia X, Xiamen Airlines, AirAsia X and All Nippon Airways drove this exceptional nationality performance.

“Australian outbound also grew strongly, increasing 10.2% due to high demand on leisure routes and further seat capacity increases. The best performing outbound destinations were Indonesia (+26.1%), Japan (+23.2%), Chile (+23.3%), China (+22.0%), New Zealand (+13.8%), USA (+13.5%) and UK (+10.9%).

“Domestic passenger growth again grew strongly in February delivering an increase of 8.5%, to reach over 4.3 million passengers year to date. Pleasingly the domestic market experienced an exceptional 8.7% seat capacity growth.

“We were delighted to welcome the inaugural Qatar Airways flight, touching down in Sydney on 2 March. The daily Doha-Sydney service will be operated on a 335-seat Boeing 777 aircraft, providing an

additional 245,000 seats per year. The service will provide passengers with connectivity to more than 150 destinations via Doha in addition to providing greater air cargo capacity. Qatar Airways is a three-time Skytrax Airline of the Year winner and will provide passengers with more choice on one of the fastest growing airlines and youngest fleets in the world.”

### Key Point

- China Airlines announced expanded frequencies on their Taipei Taoyuan – Sydney route, with the addition of a fifth weekly service, operating from July 7 to October 28 on an A330-300, with 306 seats.

### Top 10 Nationalities Travelling Through Sydney Airport

Rank	Nationality	Feb-16	YTD-16	Rank	Nationality	Feb-16	YTD-16
1	Australia	+10.2%	+9.1%	6	Korea	+27.7%	+20.3%
2	China	+19.6%	+26.6%	7	Japan	+25.7%	+19.2%
3	New Zealand	+0.9%	-0.6%	8	India	+9.5%	+10.7%
4	USA	+19.1%	+17.1%	9	Canada	+4.0%	+3.5%
5	UK	+8.6%	+8.7%	10	Germany	+16.4%	+8.7%

### Last 12 Months Traffic Data

('000s)													Total	Total	Growth
	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-15-Feb-16	Mar-14-Feb-15	%
Dom	2,204	2,119	2,049	1,983	2,279	2,150	2,201	2,347	2,265	2,307	2,221	2,113	26,237	25,366	+3.4%
Int	1,123	1,086	995	1,047	1,185	1,106	1,135	1,176	1,134	1,374	1,433	1,178	13,972	13,191	+6.1%
Total	3,327	3,205	3,044	3,030	3,464	3,256	3,335	3,524	3,399	3,681	3,654	3,292	40,210	38,557	+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 figure.

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