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Sydney Airport Traffic Performance April 2016

Pax (‘000s) ¹	Monthly performance			Year to date performance		
	Apr-16	Apr-15	Growth (%)	YTD-16	YTD-15	Growth (%)
Domestic	2,229	2,119	+5.2%	8,864	8,362	+6.0%
International ²	1,202	1,086	+10.6%	5,024	4,563	+10.1%
Total	3,431	3,205	+7.0%	13,888	12,924	+7.5%

¹ Contains estimates with any adjustments to preliminary statistics included in the year to date results in future months.

² International includes Domestic-On-Carriage.

Sydney Airport Managing Director and CEO Kerrie Mather said, “International traffic through Sydney Airport in April experienced double digit growth (+10.6%). The excellent performance was driven by strong increases from Chinese, USA, Korean and Japanese nationals. Australian nationals also grew strongly at 9.9% particularly to destinations such as the USA, Indonesia, New Zealand, Hong Kong and China. Importantly, the 12 month rolling international passenger growth is 6.7%, well ahead of long term trends.

“The domestic market continued to perform well, growing by 5.2%. Solid passenger growth on trunk routes and load factor improvements from both Qantas and Virgin were the primary drivers of the domestic result in April.

“Capacity is a key driver of passenger growth, so we were delighted this month to see Qatar Airways confirm and put on sale their A380 to Sydney from September. The larger aircraft has 517 seats compared to the 335 seat 777-300ER which they currently operate on the Doha-Sydney route. Qatar Airways only commenced services to Australia in March and the upgauge is an illustration of the early success and strong loads which the airline has experienced to date. This new aircraft provides a further upgrade to the already premium experience for passengers and represents an additional 133,000 seats per annum or a total (including those previously announced) of 378,000 seats annually.”

Key Points

- Air Vanuatu announced an increase from five to six weekly flights to Port Vila, from 1 June to 31 August on a B737-800 aircraft.

- Qantas announced an increase for its daily Christchurch service, up to 12 times weekly, from 27 June to 28 October on a B737-800 aircraft.

Top 10 Nationalities Travelling Through Sydney Airport

Rank	Nationality	Apr-16	YTD-16	Rank	Nationality	Apr-16	YTD-16
1	Australia	+9.9%	+8.5%	6	Korea	+16.5%	+21.0%
2	China	+27.9%	+21.3%	7	Japan	+41.8%	+29.3%
3	New Zealand	-2.1%	-0.8%	8	India	+7.9%	+7.5%
4	UK	+3.2%	+6.1%	9	Germany	+5.5%	+7.5%
5	USA	+17.1%	+16.1%	10	Canada	9.5%	+3.8%

Last 12 Months Traffic Data

('000s)													Total	Total	Growth
	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-15- Apr-16	May-14 Apr-15	%
Dom	2,049	1,983	2,279	2,150	2,201	2,347	2,265	2,307	2,221	2,114	2,301	2,229	26,444	25,493	+3.7%
Int	995	1,047	1,185	1,106	1,135	1,176	1,134	1,374	1,433	1,178	1,211	1,202	14,176	13,282	+6.7%
Total	3,044	3,030	3,464	3,256	3,335	3,524	3,399	3,681	3,654	3,292	3,512	3,431	40,620	38,776	+4.8%

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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