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Sydney Airport Traffic Performance July 2017

Pax ¹ ('000s)	Monthly performance			Year to date performance		
	July-17	July-16	Growth (%)	YTD-17	YTD-16	Growth (%)
Domestic	2,383	2,335	+2.0%	15,596	15,384	+1.4%
International ²	1,414	1,326	+6.7%	9,160	8,516	+7.6%
Total	3,797	3,661	+3.7%	24,756	23,900	+3.6%

Sydney Airport Managing Director and CEO Kerrie Mather said, “International traffic growth for July was very strong, increasing 6.7% on the prior corresponding period (pcp). With total traffic growth of 3.7%, it was a great start to the second half of 2017. Domestic passengers also delivered solid growth in July of 2.0%, compared with the pcp.

“July’s international result was driven by 5.5% capacity growth and nearly 1 percentage point increase in average load factors. The strong loads were underpinned by the busy school holiday period and the British and Irish Lions Tour of New Zealand.

“Sydney welcomes the announcement of its 7th mainland Chinese airline, Beijing Capital Airlines, serving its 15th mainland Chinese city, Qingdao. From 30 October 2017, the airline will operate two services per week with a 222 seat A330-200, adding 46,000 seats annually.

“Qatar Airways announced a second daily Doha service, commencing on 12 February 2018 following the very strong performance of their initial daily A380 service. The new service will be operated with a tag to Canberra, on a 358-seat B777-300ER, adding more than 260,000 international seats per year.

“Qantas also announced seasonal flights between Sydney and Osaka from 14 December 2017. Qantas will operate three flights per week on an A330-300, generating an additional 10,500 seats on the Japanese market over our summer period. Osaka is currently Sydney’s largest unserved market,” Ms Mather added.

¹ Due to data availability, all international passenger numbers (including prior corresponding period comparisons) are based on Confirmed Airline Passenger (CAP) data. As per previous information releases, these figures may contain estimates with any adjustments to preliminary statistics included in the year to date results in future months.

² Includes Domestic-On-Carriage.

Last 12 Months Traffic Data

('000s)	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Total Aug-16- Jul-17	Total Aug-15- Jul-16	Growth %
Dom	2,211	2,287	2,379	2,338	2,330	2,258	2,062	2,332	2,244	2,187	2,130	2,383	27,141	26,653	+1.8%
Int	1,188	1,230	1,274	1,220	1,472	1,567	1,222	1,234	1,341	1,153	1,230	1,414	15,543	14,420	+7.8%
Total	3,399	3,517	3,653	3,558	3,801	3,825	3,284	3,566	3,585	3,340	3,360	3,797	42,684	41,074	+3.9%

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.

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