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Sydney Airport Traffic Performance January 2018

Pax ¹ (‘000s)	Monthly performance			Year to date performance		
	Jan-18	Jan-17	Growth (%)	YTD-18	YTD-17	Growth (%)
Domestic	2,289	2,258	+1.4%	2,289	2,258	+1.4%
International ²	1,589	1,567	+1.4%	1,589	1,567	+1.4%
Total	3,878	3,825	+1.4%	3,878	3,825	+1.4%

Sydney Airport CEO Geoff Culbert said, “Sydney Airport’s international passenger traffic growth of 1.4% was a good result, given the impact of the Lunar New Year timing change from January in 2017 to February in 2018.

“We were also excited to launch three new routes in January, with United Airlines, Tianjin Airlines and Hainan Airlines now serving Houston, Zhengzhou and Haikou. These new routes will deliver nearly 300,000 additional seats annually and represent a fantastic start to the year.

“Our International performance was driven by 3.3% capacity growth over the prior corresponding period (pcp), whilst domestic growth benefited from increasing load factors.

“The nationalities which had the greatest contribution to our international performance over the January holiday season were Indian (+25.3%) and South Korean (+13.6%), in addition to a strong contribution from our more traditional markets including the USA (+8.2%) and UK (+7.6%). This is a pleasing performance from some of our largest markets and is a direct result of increasing capacity.

“The consistent long-term growth in international passengers has driven significant investment in infrastructure to deliver efficient capacity, an improved customer experience and service excellence for our customers.”

Total, international and domestic passengers grew 1.4% compared to the pcp.

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.

Key Point

- Malaysia Airlines has confirmed it will upgauge the A330-200 aircraft on the Kuala Lumpur-Sydney route between March and July 2018. The replacement A380 aircraft is configured with 494 seats and represents an additional 8,320 seats annually.

Top 10 Nationalities Travelling Through Sydney Airport

Rank	Nationality	Jan-18	YTD-18	Rank	Nationality	Jan-18	YTD-18
1	Australia	3.9%	3.9%	6	South Korea	13.6%	13.6%
2	China (Including special autonomous regions)	-26.4%	-26.4%	7	India	25.3%	25.3%
3	New Zealand	-2.7%	-2.7%	8	Japan	3.4%	3.4%
4	United Kingdom	7.6%	7.6%	9	Germany	-2.5%	-2.5%
5	United States of America	8.2%	8.2%	10	France	0.4%	0.4%

Last 12 Months Traffic Data

('000s)	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Total Feb-17-Jan-18	Total Feb-16-Jan-17	Growth %
Dom.	2,061	2,332	2,244	2,187	2,130	2,383	2,253	2,270	2,445	2,410	2,378	2,289	27,384	26,964	+1.6%
Int.	1,222	1,234	1,341	1,153	1,230	1,414	1,286	1,317	1,348	1,306	1,554	1,589	15,995	15,037	+6.4%
Total	3,283	3,567	3,585	3,340	3,360	3,797	3,539	3,587	3,793	3,717	3,933	3,878	43,378	42,001	+3.3%

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 figures.

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