

SKYWEST AIRLINES LTD

("Skywest" or "the Company")

March 2010 AIRLINE PASSENGER OPERATING STATISTICS**Figures Show a Significant Uplift in Passenger Numbers and Capacity**

Skywest, the Australian and South East Asia regional airline is pleased to announce its network operating statistics for the month of March 2010.

Skywest RPT traffic, measured by Revenue Passenger Kilometres increased by 37.13%, while capacity, measured by Available Seat Kilometres (ASKs) increased by 27.96% over the same period of the previous year. Load Factor increased by 3.61% to 54.06% compared to the previous year. Skywest Charter traffic which is measured by Charter ASKs increased by 6.45%.

| | March 2010 | March 2009 | Change |
|--|------------|------------|--------|
| RPT Passengers Carried (000s) | 32 | 26 | 23.10% |
| Revenue Passenger Kilometres (000s) (RPT) | 23,988 | 17,493 | 37.13% |
| Available Seat Kilometres (000s) (RPT) | 44,369 | 34,674 | 27.96% |
| Load Factor % | 54.06% | 50.45% | 3.61% |
| Available Seat Kilometres (000s) (Charter) | 57,333 | 53,861 | 6.45% |
| Charter Services | 244 | 239 | 2.09% |
| Actual Aircraft in Fleet | 16 | 14 | |

| | Financial Year to Date | | |
|---|------------------------|---------|--------|
| | 2009/10 | 2008/09 | Change |
| RPT Passengers Carried ('000s) | 262 | 262 | -0.06% |
| Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s) | 208,011 | 202,242 | 2.85% |
| Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) | 382,960 | 392,275 | -2.37% |
| Load Factor % | 54.32% | 51.56% | 2.76% |
| Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (Charter) | 482,889 | 438,074 | 10.23% |
| Charter Services | 2,112 | 1,895 | 11.45% |
| Actual Aircraft in Fleet | 16 | 14 | |

Notes:

1. Monthly operating statistics are issued on a preliminary basis and are subject to change.

Any adjustments made will flow through to the year to date results

2. Passengers Carried refers to Regular Passenger Transport (RPT) passengers and therefore excludes charter passengers

3. RPKs refers to the number of paying passengers carried multiplied by the number of kilometres flown

4. ASKs refers to the number of seats available for sale to public passengers multiplied by the number of kilometres flown

5. Load factor is RPKs divided by ASKs

6. The calculation of load factor does not include “Charter” passengers.

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