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## Sydney Airport Traffic Performance June 2016

Pax (‘000s) <sup>1</sup>	Monthly performance			Year to date performance		
	Jun-16	Jun-15	Growth (%)	YTD-16	YTD-15	Growth (%)
Domestic	2,055	1,983	+3.7%	13,049	12,393	+5.3%
International <sup>2</sup>	1,126	1,047	+7.5%	7,221	6,604	+9.3%
Total	3,181	3,030	+5.0%	20,270	18,998	+6.7%

<sup>1</sup> Contains estimates with any adjustments to preliminary statistics 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 a record 20.3 million passengers through Sydney Airport in the first half of 2016, representing total and international growth of 6.7% and 9.3% respectively, an exceptional result.

“In June, passenger numbers continued to perform well compared to the prior corresponding period. International passenger growth (+7.5%) was driven by strong inbound demand (+11.7%), with Chinese (+16.3%), USA (+15.8%), Korean (+34.3%), Indian (+20.9%) and Japanese (+23.6%) nationalities performing well. Domestic passenger growth of 3.7% was driven primarily by load factor improvements.

“We were delighted to welcome Hainan Airlines’ announcement of a new service from Changsha in the south-central Chinese province of Hunan and the return of the airline’s popular Xi’an route. The year-round, twice-weekly Sydney-Xi’an and Sydney-Changsha services will commence on 15 and 17 September respectively and will be operated by an A330-200 aircraft with 250 seats, adding an incremental 104,000 seats annually. This is fantastic news for tourism, as services from Changsha and Xi’an are expected to bring 33,000 Chinese visitors, who will contribute an anticipated \$124 million in visitor expenditure per year.”

NSW Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events Stuart Ayres said, “More than 2.3 million people attended the world’s biggest festival of light, music and ideas, an increase of 35.4% on last year’s attendance of 1.7 million. Vivid Sydney 2016 is officially our biggest year yet with a record 2.31 million visitors. That’s on par with the population of Brisbane and demonstrates the momentous growth and enduring popularity of this world-class festival<sup>3</sup>.”

## Key point

- Xiamen Airlines announced plans to increase frequency on the Xiamen-Sydney route, from two to four weekly, over Northern Winter effective 31 October 2016. The route will be operated on the airline's 787-8 aircraft, adding 20,500 seats to the route over the season.

## Top 10 Nationalities Travelling Through Sydney Airport

Rank	Nationality	Jun-16	YTD-16	Rank	Nationality	Jun-16	YTD-16
1	Australia	+3.8%	+7.2%	6	Korea	+34.3%	+21.1%
2	China	+16.3%	+19.6%	7	India	+20.9%	+10.3%
3	New Zealand	+2.4%	0.0%	8	Japan	+23.6%	+11.4%
4	USA	+15.8%	+16.2%	9	Germany	+7.3%	+7.9%
5	UK	+6.5%	+5.5%	10	Canada	+0.0%	+4.0%

## Last 12 Months Traffic Data

('000s)	Jul-15 Aug-15 Sep-15 Oct-15 Nov-15 Dec-15 Jan-16 Feb-16 Mar-16 Apr-16 May-16 Jun-16												Total	Total	Growth
	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-15-Jun-16	Jul-14-Jun-15	%
Dom	2,279	2,150	2,201	2,347	2,265	2,307	2,221	2,114	2,301	2,229	2,130	2,055	26,597	25,555	+4.1%
Int	1,185	1,106	1,135	1,176	1,134	1,374	1,433	1,178	1,211	1,202	1,072	1,126	14,332	13,330	+7.5%
Total	3,464	3,256	3,335	3,524	3,399	3,681	3,654	3,292	3,512	3,431	3,201	3,181	40,929	38,885	+5.3%

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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