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Sydney Airport Traffic Performance January 2017

Pax ¹ (‘000s)	Monthly performance			Year to date performance		
	Jan-17	Jan-16	Growth (%)	YTD-17	YTD-16	Growth (%)
Domestic	2,258	2,221	+1.7%	2,258	2,221	+1.7%
International ²	1,567	1,428	+9.7%	1,567	1,428	+9.7%
Total	3,825	3,649	+4.8%	3,825	3,649	+4.8%

Sydney Airport Managing Director and CEO Kerrie Mather said, “The strong traffic growth throughout 2016 has continued in the new year. International passengers were 9.7% higher in January 2017 compared to the prior corresponding period (pcp), and 20% above January 2015. Total passenger growth for January was 4.8%.

“This strong passenger growth has resulted from increased capacity, with almost two million international seats operated through Sydney during January, and stronger load factors. The month also benefitted from Chinese New Year on 28 January, resulting in solid passenger growth across many Asian routes. Passenger volumes were further bolstered by the China Amway Leadership Seminar held at the new International Convention Centre from 6-18 January and attended by 8,000 Chinese delegates.

“We welcomed recent announcements from Vietnam Airlines and Jetstar to commence operations to Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City respectively, with both services operated by quieter and more fuel efficient, next generation Boeing B787 aircraft. The new Vietnam services will add over 225,000 seats on an annual basis.”

Key points

- China Eastern commenced its three-weekly service to Wuhan on 28 January 2017 on 232-seat Airbus A330-200, adding 72,000 seats annually

¹ From 1 January 2017 and 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.

- Jetstar announced four-weekly service to Ho Chi Minh City commencing 11 May 2017 on 335-seat Boeing B787-8, adding 140,000 seats annually
- Vietnam Airlines to commence three-weekly service to Hanoi commencing 29 March 2017 on 274-seat Boeing B787-9, adding 85,000 seats annually

From 1 January 2017 and due to data availability from third party data sources:

- All passenger numbers (including pcpc comparisons) are based on Confirmed Airline Passenger (CAP) data; and
- Until further notice, Sydney Airport will not be reporting nationality information.

Last 12 Months Traffic Data

('000s)	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Total Feb-16-Jan-17	Total Feb-15-Jan-16	Growth %
Dom	2,114	2,301	2,229	2,130	2,055	2,335	2,211	2,287	2,379	2,338	2,330	2,258	26,966	26,072	+3.4%
Int	1,173	1,206	1,196	1,066	1,121	1,326	1,188	1,230	1,274	1,220	1,472	1,567	15,037	13,830	+8.7%
Total	3,287	3,506	3,425	3,196	3,176	3,661	3,399	3,517	3,653	3,558	3,801	3,825	42,003	39,901	+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 figures.

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