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Sydney Airport Traffic Performance September 2017

Pax ¹ ('000s)	Monthly performance			Year to date performance		
	Sep-17	Sep-16	Growth (%)	YTD-17	YTD-16	Growth (%)
Domestic	2,269	2,287	-0.8%	20,118	19,882	+1.2%
International ²	1,317	1,230	+7.1%	11,763	10,933	+7.6%
Total	3,587	3,517	+2.0%	31,881	30,816	+3.5%

Sydney Airport Managing Director and CEO Kerrie Mather said, “September international passenger growth remains strong at 7.1% versus the prior corresponding period (pcp). This growth continues to be driven by seat capacity increases from new and existing airline customers (+6%), in addition to improving load factors. The destinations with material passenger growth in September were Vietnam up 85% (12,000 passengers), China up 32% (31,000 passengers) and South Korea up 21% (6,000 passengers). Domestic passenger numbers declined by 0.8% per cent for the month, due to adverse weather events and a strong pcp.

“2017 is shaping up to be another record year for passenger numbers at Sydney Airport. Over the rolling 12 months Sydney Airport has served nearly 43 million passengers, while at the end of the third quarter before our peak Christmas period, we are already well on the way to 32 million passengers.

“We are pleased to again be reporting our nationality statistics this month which show the continuation of growth across our key markets. Year to date the growth from our Asian neighbours is outstanding, particularly China, India, Indonesia and Korea. In addition, our more traditional markets such as UK and US continue to deliver solid growth.”

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.

Top 10 Nationalities Travelling Through Sydney Airport

Rank	Nationality	Sep-17	YTD-17	Rank	Nationality	Sep-17	YTD-17
1	Australia	7.9%	5.9%	6	South Korea	16.6%	7.8%
2	China (including Special Autonomous Regions)	21.9%	18.9%	7	Japan	-13.4%	-6.1%
3	New Zealand	-4.8%	2.6%	8	India	13.2%	15.1%
4	United States of America	3.4%	5.4%	9	Malaysia	-12.3%	4.7%
5	United Kingdom	0.6%	4.0%	10	Indonesia	16.3%	11.9%

Last 12 Months Traffic Data

('000s)													Total	Total	Growth
	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-16-Sep-17	Oct-15-Sep-16	%
Dom	2,379	2,338	2,330	2,258	2,062	2,332	2,244	2,187	2,130	2,383	2,253	2,269	27,165	26,801	+1.4%
Int	1,274	1,220	1,472	1,567	1,222	1,234	1,341	1,153	1,230	1,414	1,286	1,317	15,728	14,605	+7.7%
Total	3,653	3,558	3,801	3,825	3,284	3,566	3,585	3,340	3,360	3,797	3,539	3,587	42,894	41,406	+3.6%

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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