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SKYWEST AIRLINES LTD
(formerly known as Advent Air Ltd, “Skywest” or “the Company”)

MARCH 2008 AIRLINE PASSENGER OPERATING STATISTICS

Charter services up 78% from March 2007

Skywest, the Australian and South East Asia regional airline operator, is pleased to announce operating statistics for March 2008, showing a 78.49% increase in charter services – rising to 166 from 93 in March 2007.

Growth at Skywest continues with passenger numbers for the month increasing by 6.28% over the previous year to 32,306. Skywest traffic, measured by Revenue Passenger Kilometres (RPKs) increased by 12.41%, while capacity, measured by Available Seat Kilometres (ASKs) increased by 20.94% over the same period.

Whilst load factor decreased by 3.95% to 52.06% compared to the previous year, it is important to note that this does not include Charter Passengers.

Jeff Chatfield, Executive Chairman of Skywest said: **“With a growing fleet we are delighted at the progress Skywest continues to make in the charter and scheduled flights market. With charter services showing a significant increase again year on year Skywest is well positioned to capitalise on the strong Western Australian economy.”**

	Month of March		
	March-08	March-07	Change
Passengers Carried ('000s)	32,306	30,398	6.28%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	23,757,446	21,134,661	12.41%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	45,635,971	37,734,905	20.94%
Load Factor %	52.06%	56.01%	-3.95%
Charter Services	166	93	78.49%
Average Aircraft in Fleet	12	10	

	Financial Year to Date		
	2007/08	2006/07	Change

Passengers Carried ('000s)	283,623	250,566	13.19%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	201,814,113	172,264,404	17.15%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	366,213,707	284,305,257	28.81%
Load Factor %	55.11%	60.59%	-5.48%
Charter Services	1,147	525	118.48%
Average Aircraft in Fleet	10	9	

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 passengers multiplied by the number of kilometres flown
5. Load factor is RPKs divided by ASKs

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