

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

SEPTEMBER 2008 AIRLINE PASSENGER OPERATING STATISTICS

Scheduled Charter services up 78.37%

Skywest is pleased to announce airline network operating statistics for the month of September 2008, showing a 78.87% increase in scheduled charter services – rising to 186 from 104 in September 2007.

Growth at Skywest continues, with passenger numbers for the month increasing by 1.65% over the previous year to 33,000. Skywest traffic, measured by Revenue Passenger Kilometres (RPKs) increased by 6.52%, while capacity, measured by Available Seat Kilometres (ASKs) increased by 23.33% over the same period. The airline’s load factor, the calculation of which does not include scheduled charter passengers, decreased by 8.28% to 52.44% year on year.

Jeff Chatfield, Executive Chairman of Skywest said: “**These operating statistics reflect continued growth in the market due to the local economic conditions in the Western Australian resources sector.**”

	Month of September		
	September-08	September-07	Change
Passengers Carried ('000s)	33	32	1.65%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	27,797	26,096	6.52%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	53,009	42,980	23.33%
Load Factor %	52.44%	60.72%	-8.28%
Charter Services	186	104	78.37%
Average Aircraft in Fleet	13	10	

	Financial Year to Date		
	2008/09	2007/08	Change
Passengers Carried ('000s)	103	100	3.46%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	93,805	81,411	15.22%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	162,072	133,733	21.19%
Load Factor %	57.88%	60.88%	-3.00%
Charter Services	560	319	75.55%
Average Aircraft in Fleet	13	10	

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 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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