

SKYWEST AIRLINES LTD

("Skywest" or "the Company")

**APRIL 2011 AIRLINE PASSENGER OPERATING STATISTICS**

Skywest, the Australian and South East Asia regional airlines, is pleased to announce its network operating statistics for the month of April 2011.

Load Factor increased by 4.41% to 56.35% compared to the previous year, load factor does not include Charter Passengers. Skywest Charter traffic which is measured by Charter ASKs increased by 7.13%. RPT Passenger numbers for the month increased by 3.15% over the previous year.

	Month of April		
	April-11	April-10	Change
RPT Passengers Carried ('000s)	29	28	3.15%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s) (RPT)	23,672	24,054	-1.59%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (RPT)	42,012	46,312	-9.28%
Load Factor %	56.35%	51.94%	4.41%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (Charter)	57,101	53,302	7.13%
Charter Services	218	234	-6.84%
Actual Aircraft in Fleet	17	16	

	Financial Year to Date		
	2010/11	2009/10	Change
RPT Passengers Carried ('000s)	300	298	0.69%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres ('000s)	234,691	240,074	-2.24%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s)	419,145	444,056	-5.61%
Load Factor %	55.99%	54.06%	1.93%
Available Seat Kilometres ('000s) (Charter)	596,049	518,277	15.01%

Charter Services	2,323	2,276	2.07%
Actual Aircraft in Fleet	17	16	

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. This announcement contains a reclassification of a route from charter to RPT (Bali) which results in an increase in the comparatives.
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 public passengers multiplied by the number of kilometres flown.
5. Load factor is RPKs divided by ASKs.
6. The calculation of load factor does not include the number of "Charter" passengers.

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