

#### 20 June 2017

# **Sydney Airport Traffic Performance May 2017**

Pax <sup>1</sup>	Mo	onthly perfor	mance	Year to date performance					
('000s)	May-17	May-16	Growth (%)	YTD-17	YTD-16	Growth (%)			
Domestic	2,187	2,130	+2.7%	11,083	10,994	+0.8%			
International <sup>2</sup>	1,153	1,066	+8.1%	6,516	6,069	+7.4%			
Total	3,340	3,196	+4.5%	17,599	17,063	+3.1%			

Sydney Airport Managing Director and CEO Kerrie Mather said, "International traffic growth of 8.1% versus the prior corresponding period (pcp) is the highest May growth rate we have seen in 9 years. Domestic traffic also grew strongly at 2.7% above the pcp, contributing to overall traffic growth of 4.5%.

"International traffic was driven by a combination of higher load factors, and larger, next generation aircraft. It is pleasing to see that over 25% of incremental year-to-date capacity growth has been from airlines upgauging to larger aircraft, whilst over 33% of our total international capacity is being served by next generation aircraft such as the quieter, more fuel efficient Boeing B787 and Airbus A380 aircraft.

"In 2017, I am delighted that airlines have already announced almost one million additional seats into Asia on an annualised basis, reflecting the confidence that our airline partners see in the Sydney and NSW markets. The additional capacity spans right across the Asian continent, including Indonesia, Vietnam, Hong Kong, China, Taiwan and South Korea."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes Domestic-On-Carriage.





## **Last 12 Months Traffic Data**

													Total	Total	Growth
('000s)	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-16- May-17	Jun-15- May-16	%
Dom	2,055	2,335	2,211	2,287	2,379	2,338	2,330	2,258	2,062	2,332	2,244	2,187	27,018	26,524	+1.9%
Int	1,121	1,326	1,188	1,230	1,274	1,220	1,472	1,567	1,222	1,234	1,341	1,153	15,346	14,203	+8.0%
Total	3,176	3,661	3,399	3,517	3,653	3,558	3,801	3,825	3,284	3,566	3,585	3,340	42,364	40,728	+4.0%

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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