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MAp REPORTS ON TRAFFIC PERFORMANCE AT ITS AIRPORTS FOR JULY 2009

Macquarie Airports (MAp) today released its monthly report on traffic performance at its airports for July 2009.

Key Traffic Results									
	Traffic Performance								
	3.2% decrease on pcp								
Domestic/Regional	2.7% decrease on pcp								
International	3.0% decrease on pcp								
า	6.8% decrease on pcp								
Domestic	7.0% increase on pcp								
International	4.0% decrease on pcp								
Transfer	17.7% decrease on pcp								
	6.6% decrease on pcp								
	3.5% decrease on pcp								
	Domestic/Regional International Domestic International								

All data is taken from management accounts, is provisional and subject to revision

MAp Chief Executive Officer, Ms Kerrie Mather, said, "Traffic performance at MAp's airports for July showed further evidence of moderating rates of decline across the portfolio. All three European airports had their smallest traffic declines (excluding the Easter timing effect) since the start of the global financial crisis last October. International traffic at Sydney, down 3% on the pcp, was flat if the impact of World Youth Day last year is eliminated, with Australian travellers particularly strong.

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"Copenhagen continues to benefit from the low cost capacity which has replaced the Sterling business and Brussels is seeing the gradual restoration of short haul capacity by Brussels Airlines.

"Bristol enjoyed a substantial improvement, with international traffic rising 2.4% as a result of the doubling of the Ryanair base to four aircraft and the addition of 11 new routes," Ms Mather added.

Sydney Airport

Key Points:

- Total passenger traffic for July is estimated to have decreased 3.2% on the pcp with domestic traffic estimated to be down 2.7% on the pcp and international traffic (excluding domestic on-carriage) down 3.0% on the pcp.
- Australia was the major market which grew (+15%). The UK (-1%), New Zealand (-4%), the USA (-13%), Japan (-36%), Korea (-23%), China (-13%), India (-7%), Canada (-16%), Germany (-23%) and France (-27%) were the major markets that declined.

		Month		١	ear to Da	te	Moving Annual Total			
			Growth	Jan-09	Jan-08	Growth	Aug-08	Aug-07	Growth	
('000)	Jul-09	Jul-08	(%)	Jul-09	Jul-08	(%)	Jul-09	Jul-08	(%)	
Domestic	1,893	1,947	-2.7%	12,479	12,830	-2.7%	21,904	22,118	-1.0%	
International ¹	930	959	-3.0%	5,902	6,151	-4.1%	10,200	10,566	-3.5%	
Domestic-On- Carriage	5	18	-70.3%	47	103	-54.8%	112	202	-44.4%	
Total	2,828	2,923	-3.2%	18,428	19,085	-3.4%	32,216	32,896	-2.1%	

¹ International excludes Domestic-On-Carriage.

Any adjustments to preliminary statistics will be included in the year to date results in future months.

Copenhagen Airport

Key Points

- July traffic was 6.8% lower than the pcp, with O&D traffic down 3.3%.
- Domestic traffic was up 7.0% on the pcp and international traffic decreased 4.0%.
- Domestic traffic performance continues to benefit from the increased competition on the route to Aalborg which is now served by three airlines.
- The decline in O&D traffic has moderated further as a result of the resilience of holiday travel and the new low cost airline capacity replacing the lost Sterling services. The decline in transfer traffic continues to be associated with the earlier SAS capacity reductions.

	Month			,	Year to Dat	e	Moving Annual Total			
			Growth	Jan-09	Jan-08	Growth	Aug-08	Aug-07	Growth	
('000)	Jul-09	Jul-08	(%)	Jul-09	Jul-08	(%)	Jul-09	Jul-08	(%)	
Domestic ²	113	106	+7.0%	785	857	-8.4%	1,368	1,533	-10.8%	
International ²	1,455	1,516	-4.0%	7,670	8,489	-9.7%	13,400	14,422	-7.1%	
Transfer ²	423	514	-17.7%	2,907	3,561	-18.4%	5,216	5,999	-13.0%	
Total	1,991	2,136	-6.8%	11,362	12,907	-12.0%	19,984	21,954	-9.0%	

² Note that domestic and international traffic is point to point only. Transfer traffic is shown separately. The figures exclude other traffic (Military, VIP etc)

Brussels Airport

Key Points

- Total traffic for July was 6.6% lower than the pcp, continuing the moderation in decline when compared to previous months.
- Extra-EU traffic was 4.1% lower than the pcp.
- Intra-EU traffic was 8.1% lower than the pcp, with the recent strong improvements being driven by Brussels Airlines gradually restoring capacity and increased easyJet frequencies.

		Month			Year to Dat	e	Moving Annual Total			
			Growth	Jan-09	Jan-08	Growth	Aug-08	Aug-07	Growth	
('000)	Jul-09	Jul-08	(%)	Jul-09	Jul-08	(%)	Jul-09	Jul-08	(%)	
Intra-EU	1,122	1,220	-8.1%	6,231	7,148	-12.8%	11,075	12,381	-10.5%	
Extra-EU	700	730	-4.1%	3,527	3,788	-6.9%	6,262	6,370	-1.7%	
Total	1,822	1,950	-6.6%	9,758	10,936	-10.8%	17,337	18,751	-7.5%	

Bristol Airport

Key Points

- Overall traffic for July was 3.5% lower than the pcp.
- Domestic traffic was 1.1% lower than the pcp. This was primarily due to reduced flights from easyJet, partially offset by the new Ryanair service to Belfast City.
- International traffic increased by 2.4%, due to the launch of eleven new routes and two additional aircraft by Ryanair.
- Charter traffic was 20.1% down on the pcp due to the ongoing impact of the loss of XL Airways and fewer ad-hoc charter flights.
- New charter operator, Kiss Flights, commenced services to Sharm el-Sheikh and Tenerife in early July.

		Month		١	ear to Dat	te	Moving Annual Total			
			Growth	Jan-09	Jan-08	Growth	Aug-08	Aug-07	Growth	
('000)	Jul-09	Jul-08	(%)	Jul-09	Jul-08	(%)	Jul-09	Jul-08	(%)	
Domestic	106	107	-1.1%	620	687	-9.8%	1,095	1,211	-9.6%	
International	396	387	+2.4%	1,958	2,247	-12.9%	3,535	3,679	-3.9%	
Charter	122	152	-20.1%	516	706	-27.0%	995	1,306	-23.8%	
Total	623	646	-3.5%	3,094	3,640	-15.0%	5,626	6,196	-9.2%	

Traffic Data

	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	MAT ¹
	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	Aug 08
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	– Jul 09
Sydney													
Domestic/regional ²	1,848	1,841	2,022	1,855	1,859	1,846	1,669	1,868	1,841	1,715	1,647	1,893	21,904
International	846	809	864	823	957	984	787	816	866	757	762	930	10,200
Domestic-On- Carriage	13	11	12	15	14	10	5	6	7	8	5	5	112
Total	2,706	2,660	2,899	2,694	2,830	2,840	2,461	2,690	2,714	2,481	2,413	2,828	32,216
Copenhagen ³													
Domestic	125	130	121	113	94	95	94	117	109	120	136	113	1,368
International	1,384	1,261	1,241	950	894	840	858	973	1,096	1,152	1,295	1,455	13,400
Transfer/Transit	504	539	497	427	341	375	356	425	423	423	482	423	5,216
Total	2,014	1,931	1,860	1,489	1,329	1,310	1,308	1,516	1,628	1,695	1,913	1,991	19,984
Brussels													
Intra-EU	1,094	1,174	1,031	817	729	631	671	822	964	1,004	1,016	1,122	11,075
Extra-EU	727	584	559	444	421	385	357	440	557	541	549	700	6,262
Total	1,821	1,758	1,590	1,261	1,149	1,016	1,028	1,262	1,521	1,544	1,565	1,822	17,337
CDP ^₄	739	777	717	609	526	422	472	557	712	697	707	875	7,810
Bristol													
Domestic	109	99	100	88	80	70	71	89	93	95	97	106	1,095
International	420	363	330	230	233	205	207	256	283	291	319	396	3,535
IT Charter	166	139	100	36	39	47	41	43	41	100	121	122	995
Total	696	601	530	353	352	322	319	389	417	486	537	623	5,626

Note:

All data unless noted is for arriving and departing passengers (000s)

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 and not based on rounded balances.

¹MAT refers to Moving Annual Total

²Sydney data contains estimates with adjustments made to preliminary data in later months

³ Note that domestic and international traffic is origin and destination only. Transfer traffic is shown separately. The figures exclude other traffic (Military, VIP etc) and have been adjusted to conform with current year presentation

⁴Chargeable Departing Passengers

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Attachment 1 – Copenhagen Airports Traffic Release – July 2009 - ASUR

Passenger traffic decreased by 16.7% on the pcp.



TRAFFIC in ASUR

	Traffic	Distribution -	Month	Traffic distribution - Year to date			
PASSENGERS							
	JUL 2009	JUL 2008	Change (%)	Year to date 2009	Year to date 2008	Change (%)	
ASUR Domestic							
Cancun	402,458	413,047	-2.6%	1,794,082	2,088,839	-14.1%	
Cozumel	7,312	11,967		33,328	59,810	-44.3%	
Huatulco	34,630	35,283		195,177	165,558	17.9%	
Merida	88,510	102,830		540,052	720,221	-25.0%	
Minatitlan	13,152	12,834		79,912	91,484	-12.6%	
Oaxaca	39,526	47,801		274,458	302,359	-9.2%	
Tapachula	12,160	21,927		117,175	141,836	-17.4%	
Veracruz	70,086	81,004	-13.5%	451,431	538,535	-16.2%	
Villahermosa	65,203	78,713		419,104	558,466	-25.0%	
Total	733,037	805,406	-9.0%	3,904,719	4,667,108	-16.3%	
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ASUR Internationa	l I			0			
Cancun	609,633	813,489	-25.1%	5,270,641	6,104,277	-13.7%	
Cozumel	41,759	45,533		268,442	326,813	-17.9%	
Huatulco	1,466	1,540		51,297	59,461	-13.7%	
Merida	9,961	13,923	-28.5%	53,969	75,047	-28.1%	
Minatitlan	409	429	-4.7%	1,987	2,553	-22.2%	
Oaxaca	6,946	4,868	42.7%	37,591	28,284	32.9%	
Tapachula	251	321	-21.8%	2,213	2,558	-13.5%	
Veracruz	7,030	8,092	-13.1%	36,925	42,291	-12.7%	
Villahermosa	6,174	6,663	-7.3%	27,958	31,800	-12.1%	
Total	683,629	894,858	-23.6%	5,751,023	6,673,084	-13.8%	
ASUR							
Cancun	1,012,091	1,226,536	-17.5%	7,064,723	8,193,116	-13.8%	
Cozumel	49,071	57,500	-14.7%	301,770	386,623	-21.9%	
Huatulco	36,096	36,823	-2.0%	246,474	225,019	9.5%	
Merida	98,471	116,753	-15.7%	594,021	795,268	-25.3%	
Minatitlan	13,561	13,263		81,899	94,037	-12.9%	
Oaxaca	46,472	52,669	-11.8%	312,049	330,643	-5.6%	
Tapachula	12,411	22,248	-44.2%	119,388	144,394	-17.3%	
Veracruz	77,116	89,096	-13.4%	488,356	580,826	-15.9%	
Villahermosa	71,377	85,376	-16.4%	447,062	590,266	-24.3%	
Total	1,416,666	1,700,264	-16.7%	9,655,742	11,340,192	-14.9%	

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Attachment 2 – Copenhagen Airports Traffic Release – July 2009 - Newcastle

Passenger traffic decreased by 6.4% on the pcp.

	Traffic	Distribution - I	Month	Traffic distribution - Year to date					
PASSENGERS									
	July 2009	July 2008	Change (%)	Year to date 2009	Year to date 2008	Change (
Scheduled									
International	52,180	58,464	-10.7%	331,283	377,504	-12.2			
Domestic	83,697	81,945	2.1%	512,991	504,693	1.6			
Total	135,877	140,409	-3.2%	844,274	882,197	-4.3			
Charter									
International	191,685	212,238	-9.7%	707,397	791,811	-10.7			
Domestic	0	0	n.a.	0	0	r			
Total	191,685	212,238	-9.7%	707,397	791,811	-10.7			
Low Cost									
International	150,048	152,940	-1.9%	742,050	846,907	-12.4			
Domestic	46,263	53,830	-14.1%	302,406	389,471	-22.4			
	196,311	206,770	-5.1%	1,044,456	1,236,378	-15.5			
Other									
International	390	630	-38.1%	8,994	6,050	48.7			
Domestic	653	697	-6.3%	4,221	6,552	-35.6			
Total	1,043	1,327	-21.4%	13,215	12,602	4.9			
GRAND TOTAL									
International	394,303	424,272	-7.1%	1,789,724	2,022,272	-11.5			
Domestic	130,613	136,472	-4.3%	819,618	900,716	-9.0			
Total	524,916	560,744	-6.4%	2,609,342	2,922,988	-10.			