

VIRGIN AUSTRALIA HOLDINGS LIMITED (ASX: VAH)**Preliminary Operating Statistics
July 2013****SUMMARY OF OPERATING STATISTICS – VIRGIN AUSTRALIA¹****Virgin Australia Domestic Operations**

Available Seat Kilometres increased by 5.8%, Revenue Passenger Kilometres increased by 7.4% and Revenue Load Factor increased by 1.1 points for July 2013 compared to July 2012. This represents the continued building of loads into the 2014 financial year, with a 5.2 point increase on June 2013. Yield growth for July 2013 was positive compared to the prior corresponding period.²

Virgin Australia International Operations

International operations achieved passenger growth of 1.4% on Available Seat Kilometre which were flat compared to July 2013 and a Revenue Load Factor of 79.7%, up marginally from 79.0% in July 2012.

SUMMARY OF OPERATING STATISTICS – TIGERAIR AUSTRALIA

Available Seat Kilometres increased by 37.1%, Revenue Passenger Kilometres increased by 50.4% and Revenue Load Factor increased by 8.2 points to 92.0% in July 2013 compared to July 2012. The capacity growth is due to both increased aircraft utilisation and one additional aircraft in service compared to the prior corresponding period.

¹ The Preliminary Operating Statistics now consolidate the Regular Passenger Traffic segment of the Skywest business, which was acquired by Virgin Australia in April 2013.

² For the purposes of comparison this excludes the Regular Passenger Traffic segment of the Skywest business.

VIRGIN AUSTRALIA HOLDINGS OPERATING STATISTICS – JULY

		Month		
		Jul-13	Jul-12	Change
DOMESTIC	Passengers Carried	1,557,650	1,456,910	6.9%
	Revenue Passenger Kilometres (millions)	1,839	1,713	7.4%
	Available Seat Kilometres (millions)	2,310	2,183	5.8%
	Revenue Load Factor	79.6%	78.5%	1.1 pt
INTERNATIONAL	Passengers Carried	239,215	235,909	1.4%
	Available Seat Kilometres (millions)	1,387	1,387	0.0%
	Revenue Load Factor	79.7%	79.0%	0.7 pt
TOTAL NETWORK	Passengers Carried	1,796,865	1,692,819	6.1%
	Available Seat Kilometres (millions)	3,697	3,570	3.6%
	Revenue Load Factor	79.6%	78.6%	1.0 pt

TIGERAIR AUSTRALIA OPERATING STATISTICS – JULY

		Month		
		Jul-13	Jul-12	Change
TIGERAIR AUSTRALIA	Passengers Carried	284,326	182,579	55.7%
	Revenue Passenger Kilometres (000's)	365,450	242,997	50.4%
	Available Seat Kilometres (000's)	397,416	289,891	37.1%
	Revenue Load Factor	92.0%	83.8%	8.2 pt

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) RPKs means number of paying passengers multiplied by the number of kilometres flown on VA and Tigerair operated flights.
- (3) ASKs means total number of seats available for passengers multiplied by the number of kilometres flown on VA and Tigerair operated flights.
- (4) Revenue Load Factor means RPKs as a percentage of ASKs. For VA International and Total Network Revenue Load Factor metrics include Virgin Australia and International Alliance Partner ASK and RPK data on our revenue-share routes with International Alliance Partners Air New Zealand and Delta Air Lines.
- (5) Operating statistics for Skywest included in Virgin Australia numbers.

News Summary

5 August: Virgin Australia celebrated the arrival of its 100th Boeing 737 by taking 100 Starlight children and their families on a joy flight over Sydney. The Starlight Children's Foundation Australia is a key community partner of Virgin Australia.

5 August: Virgin Australia advised that from 22 August 2013, base fares and fuel surcharges would increase as a result of higher fuel costs.

5 August: Virgin Australia released guidance for its 2013 Financial Year results.

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