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AAPA September 2005 Traffic Results

The Association of Asia Pacific Airlines today released preliminary traffic results for the month of September 2005. The number of international passengers carried grew by 5.8% to 10.7 million for the month. Traffic in revenue passenger kilometres (RPK) terms rose by 6.8% on a capacity increase of 5.1%, resulting in a 1.2-percentage point improvement in passenger load factor, to 73.8%.

International freight traffic, expressed in freight tonne kilometres (FTK), grew by 1.9% in September. Capacity, however, was up 4.1%, resulting in a 1.4-percentage point decline in freight load factor, to 66.2%.

Commenting on the figures, Mr. Andrew Herdman, AAPA's Director General, said:

"For the first nine months, passenger numbers grew by 6.4%, reflecting the strength of regional travel demand. However, the slowing global economy and persistently high oil prices are a potential drag on future traffic growth. Freight traffic was up just 3.3% for the first nine months, with growth tapering off in the most recent quarter."

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The AAPA is a grouping of 17 scheduled international airlines based in the Asia-Pacific region. It is the trade association of the region's airlines, created to represent their interests and to provide a forum for all members to exchange information and views on matters of common concern. For more information about the AAPA, please visit www.AAPAAirlines.org.

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TRAFFIC UPDATE - PRELIMINARY

International Scheduled Services of AAPA Member Airlines

SEPTEMBER 2005

	Sep 2005	Sep 2004	% Change
Passengers Carried (000)	10,674	10,091	5.8 %
Revenue Passenger Kilometres (000)	44,610,864	41,777,823	6.8 %
Available Seat Kilometres (000)	60,473,410	57,554,816	5.1 %
Passenger Load Factor	73.8 %	72.6 %	1.2 points
Freight Tonne Kilometres (000)	4,394,520	4,311,551	1.9 %
Avail. Freight Tonne Kilometres (000)	6,633,881	6,373,665	4.1 %
Freight Load Factor	66.2 %	67.6 %	- 1.4 points

JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2005

	Jan-Sep 2005	Jan-Sep 2004	% Change
Passengers Carried (000)	95,691	89,973	6.4 %
Revenue Passenger Kilometres (000)	397,632,888	374,970,048	6.0 %
Available Seat Kilometres (000)	541,087,895	514,419,701	5.2 %
Passenger Load Factor	73.5 %	72.9%	0.6 points
Freight Tonne Kilometres (000)	37,436,001	36,238,174	3.3 %
Avail. Freight Tonne Kilometres (000)	57,175,823	54,006,018	5.9 %
Freight Load Factor	65.5 %	67.1 %	- 1.6 points