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STRONG 07/08 PERFORMANCE FOR QUEENSLAND AIRPORTS LTD

The three airports owned and operated by Queensland Airports Ltd at Townsville, Mount Isa and Gold Coast all reported strong passenger growth for the 2007/08 financial year.

Passenger movement figures for the month of June, for 2007/08 and for the growth over the last financial year are summarised below:

Airport	June 2008		2007/08	
	Passengers	Growth	Passengers	Growth
Gold Coast	344,177	22.0%	4,287,114	14.2%
Townsville	129,030	7.0%	1,484,901	8.2%
Mount Isa	17,436	15.3%	196,775	20.8%
QAL Group	490,643	17.4%	5,968,790	12.9%

“This group-wide result reflects the balance we have in our portfolio between the low cost driven leisure sector at the Gold Coast and the resource driven sector in Mount Isa and Townsville,” said Dennis Chant, the Managing Director of Queensland Airports Limited.

“In particular Gold Coast Airport Pty Ltd’s focus on the low cost carrier market has positioned it well to withstand the loss of its remaining Qantas services on 31 July.

“In contrast Qantas has maintained or grown its full service operations to the more business travel focused airports at Mount Isa and Townsville.

“None of our destinations are, however, insulated from the potential impacts of rising fuel costs and we continue to work with our airline partners and our communities to ensure the existing services are sustainable,” Mr Chant said.

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