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QUEENSLAND AIRPORTS LIMITED - STRONG PASSENGER MOVEMENTS AGAIN RECORDED LAST MONTH

Total passenger movements through the three airports owned and operated by Queensland Airports Limited (QAL) at Gold Coast, Townsville and Mount Isa for the month of November continue to be strong.

The passenger movements for the QAL Group for November 2009 were 564,744. This is an increase of 9.85% compared to November 2008.

QAL Managing Director Dennis Chant said both Gold Coast and Townsville Airports continued to record positive year-on-year growth.

“We have seen another great month at Gold Coast Airport with international passengers increasing by 71% and domestic passenger by 5%. In the past five months we have consistently seen total passenger movements at Gold Coast Airport exceed 400,000, and for each of the past three months we have seen international passenger movements exceed 63,000.

“Townsville Airport, too, recorded another positive growth month with 131,040 movements, representing an increase of 4.8% over this time last year.

“Mount Isa Airport movements are still down on November 2008. Last month there were 15,400 passengers recorded, 5% less than the same time last year,” Mr Chant said.

Passenger movement figures for November 2009 are summarised below:

Airport	Passengers	Growth (compared to November 08)
Gold Coast	418,281 (355,266 domestic) (63,015 international) * (*excludes transit passengers)	+12.22% (+5.73% domestic) (+71.73% international)
Townsville	131,040 *	+4.78%
Mount Isa	15,423	-5.57%
QAL Group	564,744	+9.85%

* There were an additional 5653 transit passengers pass through Gold Coast Airport and 6263 through Townsville Airport in November. In the last financial year (2008-09), the QAL Group recorded 6,334,406 passenger movements (4,612,257 for Gold Coast; 1,539,425 for Townsville; 182,724 for Mount Isa).

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