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QUEENSLAND AIRPORTS LIMITED ACHIEVE RECORD PASSENGER NUMBERS

All three airports operated by Queensland Airports Limited (QAL) at Gold Coast, Townsville and Mount Isa, achieved all time monthly passenger throughput records in July.

“All three airports service very different markets and it is encouraging to see them all achieve such record results simultaneously,” said Dennis Chant, Managing Director of QAL.

Passenger movements for the three airports for July 2010 are summarised below:

Airport	Passengers – July 2010	Passengers – July 2009	Growth (compared to July 2009)
Gold Coast Domestic	415,420	353,946	+17.4%
International	64,090	57,617	+11.2%
Total *	479,510	411,563	+ 16.5%
Townsville	153,196	150,985	+ 1.5%
Mount Isa	18,134	14,435	+25.6%
QAL Group	650,840	576,983	+ 12.8%

* Excludes transit passengers passing through the Gold Coast Airport.

“The record movements across the board have been underpinned by strong support from our airline partners and growing confidence, particularly in the mining industry,” Mr Chant said.

“It is pleasing to see a return to strong growth in domestic traffic through Gold Coast Airport with July being the first month in several years where domestic growth has been greater than international growth.

“We do, however, recognise that there is still uncertainty in some sectors of the economy and our airports continue to work closely with our communities and our airline partners to facilitate improved usage of the available airline seat capacity,” Mr Chant said.

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