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### QUEENSLAND AIRPORTS LTD CONTINUES POSITIVE PASSENGER GROWTH IN SEPTEMBER

The three airports owned and operated by Queensland Airports Ltd at Gold Coast, Townsville and Mount Isa have all again reported positive growth in passenger numbers for September 2008.

Passenger movement figures for the month of September 2008, and the growth compared to September 2007 is summarised below:

Airport	September 2008	
	Passengers	Growth
Gold Coast	364,623	6.63%
Townsville	135,508	9.01%
Mount Isa	18,038	7.83%
QAL Group	518,169	7.28%

Queensland Airports Limited Managing Director, Mr Dennis Chant, said the figures remained positive across the group.

“We are pleased to see the continued growth in passenger numbers across all three airports, particularly as many other airports around Australia and internationally have been recording a downturn in passenger numbers recently.

“The sustained growth of Townsville is particularly pleasing.

“The Gold Coast is now starting to reap the benefits of the new international services showing a growth of 43 per cent in international traffic over September 2007.

“This reflects the ongoing success of AirAsia X services, and the introduction of direct services by Jetstar to Osaka,” Mr Chant said.

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