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3rd Quarter Passenger Traffic at Saskatoon's Airport

The Saskatoon Airport Authority is pleased to announce our third quarter passenger traffic. This continues the growth trend we have seen over the past 18 months. More specifically, the month of September saw traffic increase by 12.6% representing a year to date increase of 11.62% over last year.

MONTH	2005	2004	Increase
1 st Quarter Total	230,100	199,114	15.56%
2 nd Quarter Total	212,187	192,599	10.17%
3 rd Quarter Total	227,515	208,384	9.18%
<i>Total YTD</i>	<i>669,802</i>	<i>600,097</i>	<i>11.62%</i>

Bill Restall, Saskatoon Airport Authority's President & Chief Executive Officer says, "During 2005 seven of the nine months have been record months for the Airport. Our community has been filling the airplanes and the airlines are responding to this demand."

Saskatoon's winter schedule includes 201 departing and arriving flights per week, which is the highest seen since 1999. The increase in passenger traffic is due, in part to an increase in domestic seat capacity, but it also represents strong market recovery and a competitive marketplace."

In 2004 the Saskatoon's Airport saw a total of 803,541 overall passengers flow through the Saskatoon Terminal, representing an increase of 5.61%, over the previous twelve months.

The Saskatoon Airport Authority is proud to work with our community and business partners, ensuring the Saskatoon John G. Diefenbaker International Airport is a destination that reflects the dynamic and growing city where we live.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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