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CATHAY PACIFIC RELEASES COMBINED TRAFFIC FIGURES FOR NOVEMBER 2007

Cathay Pacific Airways today released combined Cathay Pacific and Dragonair traffic figures for November 2007 showing another healthy rise in passenger numbers and a growth in freight tonnage as the winter peak approached.

In November the two airlines carried a total of 2,021,997 passengers, up 10.9% on the same month last year, with a capacity rise, measured in available seat kilometres (ASKs), of 5.9%. The month's load factor was up 3 percentage points to 80.4%. For the year to date, passenger numbers have increased by 3.7% against a capacity increase of 2.2%.

Cathay Pacific and Dragonair between them carried a total of 152,875 tonnes of freight in November, a rise of 3.5% year on year. November's capacity was up 6.8%, while the cargo and mail load factor fell by 1.5 percentage points to 69.8%. For the year to date, the 3.0% growth in freight carried compares to a capacity rise of 6.9%.

Cathay Pacific General Manager Revenue Management, Sales & Distribution Ian Shiu said: "November is traditionally one of our quieter months so we were encouraged by the robust growth in passenger numbers and rise in load factor. Business was given a boost by the addition of new flights to North America and Australia, while demand from corporate travellers remained strong. We expect the positive trends to continue through the upcoming Christmas and Chinese New Year peaks."

Cathay Pacific Director & General Manager Cargo Ron Mathison said: "We were pleased to see another month of tonnage growth, though it continued to lag behind capacity growth. Moving into the pre-Christmas peak, demand remained high on most key routes, particularly from the major Mainland China cities. However, the Northeast Asia market remains soft and yields are significantly down."

The full figures are on the next page.

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CATHAY PACIFIC / DRAGONAIR COMBINED TRAFFIC	NOV	% Change	% Change	Cumulative	% Change	% Change
	2007	VS NOV 06 Note (i)	VS NOV 06 Note (ii)	NOV 2007	YTD Note (i)	YTD Note (ii)
RPK (000)						
- China	530,543	1080.4%	9.3%	5,290,580	1050.0%	0.6%
- North East Asia	946,826	21.0%	6.9%	10,279,456	18.8%	2.5%
- South East Asia & Middle East	1,303,429	9.5%	6.8%	13,841,250	9.8%	5.9%
- Europe	1,317,495	9.0%	9.0%	15,056,792	2.7%	2.7%
- South West Pacific & South Africa	1,033,508	-2.1%	-2.1%	10,641,611	4.6%	4.6%
- North America	1,927,985	23.5%	23.5%	19,078,637	4.4%	4.4%
RPK Total (000)	7,059,786	20.8%	10.0%	74,188,326	14.4%	3.8%
Passengers carried	2,021,997	47.1%	10.9%	21,136,120	38.8%	3.7%
Cargo and mail tonne km (000)	842,351	28.1%	4.6%	8,066,914	25.0%	3.0%
Freight carried (000kg)	152,875	39.7%	3.5%	1,494,054	37.1%	3.0%
Number of flights	4,788	62.4%	3.6%	51,949	59.9%	1.5%

CATHAY PACIFIC / DRAGONAIR COMBINED CAPACITY	NOV	% Change	% Change	Cumulative	% Change	% Change
	2007	VS NOV 06 Note (i)	VS NOV 06 Note (ii)	NOV 2007	YTD Note (i)	YTD Note (ii)
ASK (000)						
- China	704,230	1047.8%	-3.8%	7,728,785	996.9%	-2.3%
- North East Asia	1,257,823	18.5%	3.3%	14,024,326	18.0%	2.3%
- South East Asia & Middle East	1,534,835	1.4%	-1.5%	17,560,043	4.9%	0.8%
- Europe	1,602,587	5.1%	5.1%	17,988,456	4.0%	4.0%
- South West Pacific & South Africa	1,290,649	-1.1%	-1.1%	13,087,907	1.6%	1.6%
- North America	2,389,897	22.3%	22.3%	22,647,019	3.8%	3.8%
ASK Total (000)	8,780,021	18.3%	5.9%	93,036,536	14.4%	2.2%
Passenger load factor	80.4%	1.7pt	3.0pt	79.7%	0.0pt	1.2pt
Available cargo/mail tonne km (000)	1,207,065	29.3%	6.8%	12,119,755	28.3%	6.9%
Cargo and mail load factor	69.8%	-0.7pt	-1.5pt	66.6%	-1.7pt	-2.5pt
ATK (000)	2,041,952	24.6%	6.4%	20,966,135	22.0%	4.9%

Note:

- (i) Comparative figures exclude Dragonair Jan-Oct 2006
- (ii) Comparative figures include Dragonair

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