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**GOLD COAST AIRPORT ANNOUNCES RECORD PASSENGER NUMBERS FOR JULY 2005**

Please find attached the release from Gold Coast Airport advising record passenger numbers for the month of July 2005.

Mitch King, Chief Operating Officer of Australian Infrastructure Fund (AIF) said, "Gold Coast Airport Management is to be commended for their handling of the growth in passengers through the terminal not just for the last month, but also the last year".

Mr. King added, "It is reassuring to note that the Major Development Plan for the runway extension has been approved, and improvements to increase terminal space have been completed with planning for further extensions underway. Gold Coast Airport is well positioned for continued growth".

AIF owns an effective interest of 49.1 percent in Gold Coast Airport. AIF will be releasing its 2005 Annual results on Tuesday 9 August.

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## **Gold Coast Airport MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **AIRPORT BREAKS ALL RECORDS**

Gold Coast Airport Limited has achieved a history-making start to the new financial year recording its highest ever monthly throughput for both domestic and international passengers.

Gold Coast Airport Limited (GCAL) Managing Director Dennis Chant said total passenger numbers for the month of July 2005 was 314,157.

"Total passengers handled for July surpassed the previous monthly record set in January this year which was 308,576," Mr Chant said.

"The July 2005 figures also show an overall increase of 21.1 per cent on July 2004, and an outstanding 51.5 per cent increase in international passenger numbers for the same time last year."

Mr Chant said the number of international passengers to pass through the airport for July 2005 was a record 29,942.

"This is by far the highest number of international passenger throughput we have achieved in one month at Gold Coast Airport," Mr Chant.

"The previous record was set in June of this year which was 24,462."

Mr Chant attributed the growth to the overall expansion of the Gold Coast route network.

"The addition of Pacific Blue services to the Gold Coast, and extra Freedom Air services, has also contributed to a 90 per cent increase in passenger numbers for the Gold Coast - New Zealand network."

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