



SATS' aviation operating data for 3Q and 9M FY2013-14:

	Third Quarter FY2013-14 (Oct – Dec 2013)	Third Quarter FY2012-13 (Oct – Dec 2012)	% change
Unit Services Handled ('000)	28.62	26.85	6.6
Flights Handled ('000)	34.92	31.68	10.2
Cargo/Mail Processed ('000 tonnes)	384.27	377.18	1.9
Passengers Handled ('M)	11.25	10.73	4.8
Unit Meals Produced ('M)	5.29	5.61	(5.7)
Gross Meals Produced ('M)	6.66	7.24	(8.0)

	Nine Months FY2013-14 (Apr – Dec 2013)	Nine Months FY2012-13 (Apr – Dec 2012)	% change
Unit Services Handled ('000)	83.14	77.12	7.8
Flights Handled ('000)	100.57	91.58	9.8
Cargo/Mail Processed ('000 tonnes)	1,127.10	1,105.29	2.0
Passengers Handled ('M)	32.95	30.71	7.3
Unit Meals Produced ('M)	15.57	16.49	(5.6)
Gross Meals Produced ('M)	19.75	21.31	(7.3)

Notes:

- i. The above aviation operating data are for Singapore operations only.
- ii. With the exception of unit and gross meals produced, all data include LCC operations.
- iii. Unit services & flights handled relate to Apron handling. Unit services represent workload handled by Apron staff - whereby each different aircraft/flight type (e.g. B744, A310, etc.) is given a different unit service weightage factor.
- iv. Unit meals represent workload handled by Catering staff - whereby each meal type (e.g. dinner, lunch, etc.) is given a different unit meal weightage factor.

Commentary:

In the third quarter of FY2013-14, the number of flights handled by SATS grew 10.2% and unit services increased by 6.6% year-on-year. Cargo throughput was up 1.9%.

Passengers handled rose 4.8% to 11.25 million, driven by higher low-cost carrier traffic. Gross and unit meals, however, declined 8.0% and 5.7% respectively due mainly to the loss of Qantas' flights to Europe.

Except for gross and unit meals, all operating metrics grew in the first nine months of FY2013-14.

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