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## 2 million passengers and increased unit revenue for SAS during February

**In February, the number of passengers traveling with SAS was in line with last year. A slight decrease in passenger load factor was offset by a higher yield, resulting in an improved unit revenue.**

Compared to February 2018, capacity and number of passengers in scheduled traffic was unchanged. Traffic was in line with expectations in February, which is a month characterized by low seasonal demand. On SAS' scheduled traffic, a slightly lower load factor of 66.1% was offset by a higher yield (+0.8%), which resulted in an improved currency adjusted unit revenue compared to last year (0.3%). During the month, European/Intrascandinavian traffic fell slightly while Domestic and Intercontinental increased.

*- Traffic in February, a month characterized by low seasonal demand, was in line with our expectations. As we move into the spring and summer, we look forward to welcoming more passengers onboard. We also continue our work towards sustainable air travel and as part of that work we are carbon offsetting all tickets booked with a EuroBonus number since 1 February, says Rickard Gustafson, CEO of SAS.*

SAS scheduled traffic	Feb19	Change <sup>1</sup>	Nov18-Feb19	Change <sup>1</sup>
ASK (Mill.)	3 403	0.0%	14 076	-0.4%
RPK (Mill.)	2 248	-0.5%	9 468	0.0%
Passenger load factor	66.1%	-0.3 p.p.	67.3%	+0.3 p.p.
No. of passengers (000)	1 969	0.0%	8 002	0.1%

  

Geographical development, schedule	Feb19 vs. Feb18		Nov18-Feb19 vs. Nov17 – Feb18	
	RPK	ASK	RPK	ASK
Intercontinental	1.1%	0.4%	1.6%	-2.3%
Europe/Intrascandinavia	-2.2%	-1.8%	-2.0%	-0.4%
Domestic	0.4%	3.4%	1.3%	3.4%

  

SAS charter traffic	Feb19	Change <sup>1</sup>	Nov18-Feb19	Change <sup>1</sup>
ASK (Mill.)	180	19.1%	662	18.8%
RPK (Mill.)	167	16.5%	608	15.8%
Load factor	92.5%	-2.0 p.p.	91.9%	-2.4 p.p.
No. of passengers (000)	62	13.2%	194	12.6%

  

SAS total traffic	Feb19	Change <sup>1</sup>	Nov18-Feb19	Change <sup>1</sup>
ASK (Mill.)	3 583	0.8%	14 738	0.3%
RPK (Mill.)	2 415	0.5%	10 076	0.8%
Load factor	67.4%	-0.2 p.p.	68.4%	+0.3 p.p.
No. of passengers (000)	2 031	0.3%	8 196	0.4%

<sup>1</sup> Change compared to same period last year.

p.p. = percentage points



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Preliminary yield and PASK	Feb 2019	Nominal change	FX adjusted change
Yield, SEK	0.97	+6.1%	+0.8%
PASK, SEK	0.64	+5.6%	+0.3%

	Feb 2019
Punctuality (arrival 15 min)	79.0%
Regularity	97.9%

**Definitions:**

RPK – Revenue passenger kilometers

ASK – Available passenger kilometers

Load factor – RPK/ASK

Yield – Passenger revenues/RPK (scheduled)

PASK – Passenger revenues/ASK (scheduled)

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