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AVIATION GROUND HANDLING AWARDED AIRASIA X GROUND HANDLING SERVICES CONTRACT

Aviation Ground Handling (AVGH) is pleased to announce the company has been awarded the Ground Handling contract to provide services to AirAsia X at Gold Coast Airport.

Commencing 5 October 2013, AVGH will provide a full range of ground support services to AirAsia X on their A330-300 aircraft - initially servicing 5 flights per week before increasing to 7 flights per week in November 2013.

Gold Coast Airport's Chief Operating Officer, Paul Donovan said the contract would be a welcome addition to the services already provided at Gold Coast Airport.

"We are very pleased to be awarded AirAsia X's Ground Handling Services contract and we look forward to a long and successful partnership with the airline," said Mr Donovan.

Aviation Ground Handling is a leading aircraft ground handling company operating in Australia with local operations at Gold Coast, Townsville, Rockhampton, Mackay and Sunshine Coast Airports.

Aviation Ground Handling directly employs 38 staff based on the Gold Coast and a further 160 across the AVGH Group. Securing this contract has added an additional 10 positions to the AVGH Gold Coast team.

In 2011 Aviation Ground Handling was awarded the Ground Safety Award by the Australasian Aviation Ground Safety Council Inc (AAGSC).

Aviation Ground Handling was acquired by Queensland Airports Limited (QAL) in 2007 and is 100% owned by QAL.

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