



## Media Release

### **QANTAS LAUNCHES WEEKLY DALLAS FORT WORTH FREIGHTER SERVICE**

**SYDNEY/DALLAS FORT WORTH - 2 June 2016:** Qantas Freight today announced it will introduce a weekly freighter service to the southern United States freight gateway of Dallas Fort Worth as part of its triangular route connecting Australia, China, the USA and Australia.

Qantas Freight operates four weekly B747-400F freighter services and from 9 June 2016 one of these services will make a new stop at Dallas Fort Worth every Thursday morning.

The midweek service is ideal for bringing electronics, eCommerce and general cargo into the USA from China, and is also an established gateway to pick up a range of energy, mining and aerospace cargo in the USA bound for Australia.

“Qantas Freight has operated a well-supported freighter route between Australia, China and the USA for twelve consecutive years. We are pleased to keep meeting the needs of our customers by adding another southern USA freight gateway into our scheduling,” said Gareth Evans, Qantas CEO - International and Freight.

“Qantas already carries freight in the belly space of our daily A380 passenger services between Sydney and Dallas Fort Worth. The addition of this B747-400F freighter service now gives us capacity for main deck and oversize shipments. This additional service reinforces the Qantas Group’s commitment to the Texas region and responds to demand we have for bringing larger loads and outsized shipments into Australia.”

Dallas Fort Worth is conveniently located in the catchment zone for Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi. It’s ideally situated near the manufacturing industries in northern Mexico and less than four hours trucking from Houston’s oil field services and equipment manufacturing plants.

From 7 June 2016 the weekly Tuesday departing freighter service will operate on the following schedule:

FLIGHT NUMBER	LOCATION	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
<b>QF7521</b>	Sydney		TUE 1520
	Chongqing	WED 0015	WED 0145
	Shanghai	WED 0400	WED 1945
	Chicago	WED 2215	
<b>QF7558</b>	Chicago		THURS 0015
	Dallas Fort Worth	THURS 0230	THURS 0430
	Los Angeles	THURS 1240	THURS 1440
	Sydney	FRI 1725	





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## **Background**

Qantas Freight Enterprises is the international and domestic air freight division of the Qantas Group and employs 1300 staff across the globe. As Australia's leading air cargo carrier Qantas Freight offers the most extensive network into, out of and around Australia.

Qantas Freight markets the freight capacity on Qantas and most Jetstar passenger aircraft as well as operating a fleet of thirteen dedicated freighters to supplement capacity on key domestic and international routes.

Internationally Qantas Freight offers capacity on more than 1750 international flights per week to 50 destinations in 20 countries. Combined with interline agreements Qantas Freight helps customers reach more than 500 destinations worldwide.

Across Australia customers have an extensive choice of over 5000 flights per week to more than 80 destinations.

As well as being Australia's leading cargo carrier, Qantas Freight is also Australia's leading airfreight cargo terminal operator. Qantas Freight's network of 86 cargo terminals provides ground handling to the Qantas Group and 29 third party airlines.

Experienced importers and exporters, mail authorities and one-time users all benefit from Qantas Freight's leading technology and systems, with real time status updates available every step of the way.

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