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## **Total Number of Passengers Exceeds Three Million!**

- **3 million mark achieved a year and a half after the start of services in March 2012**
- **Achieved on today's flight MM103 (Osaka/Kansai – Sapporo/Shin-Chitose)**
- **A prominent flight completion factor achieved among all the domestic airlines**

Peach Aviation Limited (Peach; Representative Director & CEO: Shinichi Inoue, Head office: Izumisano-shi, Osaka) announced today that it had achieved a total number of passengers of three million.

The three millionth passenger was aboard flight MM103, which flew between Osaka/Kansai and Sapporo/Shin-Chitose today. A ceremony was held to mark the occasion at Kansai Airport's Terminal 2 with a presentation of a commemorative gift

Since the start of its services in March 2012, Peach welcomed its millionth passenger in November of the same year and its two millionth passenger this past May. At the beginning, Peach had started its services with two routes and two aircraft, but today it has a lineup of 10 aircraft and a total of 12 routes – eight domestic and four international.

Last year, the ratio of flight cancellations versus scheduled flights was the lowest rate among the major Japanese airlines. Peach has recorded 99.04% of completion rate on FY 2012, and in the first quarter of this year from April to June, the rate marked 99.76%\* as Peach continues to maintain stable services with the highest ratio of completions in Japan.

Peach Representative Director & CEO Shinichi Inoue said on his airline's achievement of the three million mark: "It is our true pleasure that we have been able to serve three million passengers in such a short period since the start of our services in March 2012, and on behalf of our Peach family I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart. Peach will continue to create innovations in Japan's aviation industry and it will bring energy throughout Japan and Aisa from the skies."

Peach will open its first route to the metropolitan area, to fly between Osaka (Kansai) and Tokyo (Narita) on Saturday, October 27.

\*According to "Disclosure of information on air transport services (Vol. 4, 2012)", "Disclosure of information on air transport services (Vol. 1, 2013)" Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

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