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Delta Air Lines Reports December Traffic

ATLANTA, Jan. 5, 2012 – Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today reported traffic results for December 2011. System load factor increased 0.8 points to 80.9 percent, as traffic declined 2.3 percent on 3.3 percent lower capacity year over year.

Domestic load factor was 80.7 percent up 1.1 points from prior year. Domestic traffic declined 1.4 percent on a 2.7 percent decrease in capacity.

International load factor was 81.2 percent, up 0.5 points from prior year. International traffic declined 3.6 percent on a 4.3 percent decrease in capacity.

Detailed traffic and capacity are attached.

Delta Air Lines serves more than 160 million customers each year, and was named by Fortune magazine as the most admired airline worldwide in its 2011 World's Most Admired Companies airline industry list. With an industry-leading global network, Delta and the Delta Connection carriers offer service to 341 destinations in 61 countries on six continents. Headquartered in Atlanta, Delta employs 80,000 employees worldwide and operates a mainline fleet of more than 700 aircraft. A founding member of the SkyTeam global alliance, Delta participates in the industry's leading trans-Atlantic joint venture with Air France-KLM and Alitalia. Including its worldwide alliance partners, Delta offers customers more than 13,000 daily flights, with hubs in Amsterdam, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Detroit, Memphis, Minneapolis-St. Paul, New York-JFK, Paris-Charles de Gaulle, Salt Lake City and Tokyo-Narita. The airline's service includes the SkyMiles frequent flier program, a world-class airline loyalty program; the award-winning BusinessElite service; and more than 50 Delta Sky Clubs in airports worldwide. Delta is investing more than $2 billion through 2013 in airport facilities and global products, services and technology to enhance the customer experience in the air and on the ground. Customers can check in for flights, print boarding passes, check bags and review flight status at delta.com.

Delta Air Lines
Monthly Traffic Results [a]

	December 2011	December 2010	Change
RPMs (000):			
Domestic	8,817,212	8,943,543	(1.4%)
Delta Mainline	6,968,483	7,030,105	(0.9%)
Regional	1,848,729	1,913,438	(3.4%)
International	5,870,936	6,092,932	(3.6%)
Latin America	1,136,364	1,062,456	7.0%
Delta Mainline	1,120,568	1,049,250	6.8%
Regional	15,796	13,206	19.6%
Atlantic	2,868,414	3,095,523	(7.3%)
Pacific	1,866,158	1,934,953	(3.6%)
Total System	14,688,148	15,036,475	(2.3%)
ASMs (000):			
Domestic	10,928,232	11,230,161	(2.7%)
Delta Mainline	8,509,217	8,717,084	(2.4%)
Regional	2,419,015	2,513,077	(3.7%)
International	7,228,993	7,549,919	(4.3%)
Latin America	1,423,894	1,343,181	6.0%
Delta Mainline	1,400,701	1,322,544	5.9%
Regional	23,193	20,637	12.4%
Atlantic	3,502,292	3,843,958	(8.9%)
Pacific	2,302,807	2,362,780	(2.5%)
Total System	18,157,225	18,780,080	(3.3%)
Load Factor:			
Domestic	80.7%	79.6%	1.1 pts
Delta Mainline	81.9%	80.6%	1.3 pts
Regional	76.4%	76.1%	0.3 pts
International	81.2%	80.7%	0.5 pts
Latin America	79.8%	79.1%	0.7 pts
Delta Mainline	80.0%	79.3%	0.7 pts
Regional	68.1%	64.0%	4.1 pts
Atlantic	81.9%	80.5%	1.4 pts
Pacific	81.0%	81.9%	(0.9) pts
Total System	80.9%	80.1%	0.8 pts
Mainline Completion Factor	99.8%	95.5%	4.3 pts
Passengers Boarded	12,563,985	12,705,281	(1.1%)
Cargo Ton Miles (000):	197,733	202,020	(2.1%)

Endnote:

[a] Results include flights operated under contract carrier arrangements.

Delta Air Lines
Year to Date Traffic Results [(a)]

	December 2011	December 2010	Change
RPMs (000):			
Domestic	115,052,365	115,811,399	(0.7%)
Delta Mainline	90,774,573	91,106,083	(0.4%)
Regional	24,277,792	24,705,316	(1.7%)
International	77,714,169	77,357,960	0.5%
Latin America	13,037,423	13,153,018	(0.9%)
Delta Mainline	12,831,075	12,869,242	(0.3%)
Regional	206,348	283,776	(27.3%)
Atlantic	41,466,247	41,893,719	(1.0%)
Pacific	23,210,499	22,311,223	4.0%
Total System	192,766,534	193,169,359	(0.2%)
ASMs (000):			
Domestic	138,304,905	139,737,483	(1.0%)
Delta Mainline	107,406,751	108,260,400	(0.8%)
Regional	30,898,154	31,477,083	(1.8%)
International	96,351,242	92,946,758	3.7%
Latin America	16,534,776	16,552,392	(0.1%)
Delta Mainline	16,226,732	16,159,276	0.4%
Regional	308,044	393,116	(21.6%)
Atlantic	51,008,689	50,216,838	1.6%
Pacific	28,807,777	26,177,528	10.0%
Total System	234,656,147	232,684,241	0.8%
Load Factor:			
Domestic	83.2%	82.9%	0.3 pts
Delta Mainline	84.5%	84.2%	0.3 pts
Regional	78.6%	78.5%	0.1 pts
International	80.7%	83.2%	(2.5) pts
Latin America	78.8%	79.5%	(0.7) pts
Delta Mainline	79.1%	79.6%	(0.5) pts
Regional	67.0%	72.2%	(5.2) pts
Atlantic	81.3%	83.4%	(2.1) pts
Pacific	80.6%	85.2%	(4.6) pts
Total System	82.1%	83.0%	(0.9) pts
Passengers Boarded	163,838,348	162,614,714	0.8%
Cargo Ton Miles (000):	2,370,472	2,271,564	4.4%

Endnote:

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