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Delta Air Lines Reports October Traffic

ATLANTA, Nov. 3, 2011 – Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today reported traffic results for October 2011. System load factor was 82.8 percent, 0.6 points lower than the prior year on a 3.1 percent decrease in capacity. System traffic decreased 3.8 percent year over year.

Domestic load factor increased 1.3 points year over year on a 3.2 percent decrease in capacity. International load factor was 80.6%, down 3.5 points year over year on a 3.0 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 335 destinations in 59 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.

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Monthly Traffic Results [a]

	October 2011	October 2010	Change	
RPMs (000):				
Domestic	9,779,263	9,940,692	(1.6%)	
Delta Mainline	7,676,545	7,852,275	(2.2%)	
Regional	2,102,718	2,088,417	0.7%	
International	6,200,864	6,669,700	(7.0%)	
Latin America	850,055	797,163	6.6%	
Delta Mainline	834,727	783,713	6.5%	
Regional	15,328	13,450	14.0%	
Atlantic	3,489,098	3,891,836	(10.3%)	
Pacific	1,861,711	1,980,701	(6.0%)	
Total System	15,980,127	16,610,392	(3.8%)	
ASMs (000):				
Domestic	11,596,848	11,975,879	(3.2%)	
Delta Mainline	8,985,361	9,343,648	(3.8%)	
Regional	2,611,487	2,632,231	(0.8%)	
International	7,697,781	7,933,294	(3.0%)	
Latin America	1,101,793	1,033,999	6.6%	
Delta Mainline	1,076,137	1,012,139	6.3%	
Regional	25,656	21,860	17.4%	
Atlantic	4,224,659	4,558,734	(7.3%)	
Pacific	2,371,329	2,340,561	1.3%	
Total System	19,294,629	19,909,173	(3.1%)	
Load Factor:				
Domestic	84.3%	83.0%	1.3	pts
Delta Mainline	85.4%	84.0%	1.4	pts
Regional	80.5%	79.3%	1.2	pts
International	80.6%	84.1%	(3.5)	pts
Latin America	77.2%	77.1%	0.1	pts
Delta Mainline	77.6%	77.4%	0.2	pts
Regional	59.7%	61.5%	(1.8)	pts
Atlantic	82.6%	85.4%	(2.8)	pts
Pacific	78.5%	84.6%	(6.1)	pts
Total System	82.8%	83.4%	(0.6)	pts
Mainline Completion Factor	99.7%	99.0%	0.7	pts
Passengers Boarded	13,950,958	14,122,498	(1.2%)	
Cargo Ton Miles (000):	208,024	213,712	(2.7%)	

Endnote:

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

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Year to Date Traffic Results [(a)]

	October 2011	October 2010	Change	
RPMs (000):				
Domestic	97,097,076	97,855,132	(0.8%)	
Delta Mainline	76,606,421	76,990,090	(0.5%)	
Regional	20,490,655	20,865,042	(1.8%)	
International	66,675,315	65,691,009	1.5%	
Latin America	11,038,265	11,273,512	(2.1%)	
Delta Mainline	10,865,527	11,014,125	(1.3%)	
Regional	172,738	259,387	(33.4%)	
Atlantic	35,953,767	35,828,012	0.4%	
Pacific	19,683,283	18,589,485	5.9%	
Total System	163,772,391	163,546,141	0.1%	
ASMs (000):				
Domestic	116,439,360	117,279,426	(0.7%)	
Delta Mainline	90,405,785	90,850,101	(0.5%)	
Regional	26,033,575	26,429,325	(1.5%)	
International	82,476,958	78,286,608	5.4%	
Latin America	14,000,000	14,131,499	(0.9%)	
Delta Mainline	13,741,763	13,778,302	(0.3%)	
Regional	258,237	353,197	(26.9%)	
Atlantic	44,139,546	42,488,587	3.9%	
Pacific	24,337,412	21,666,522	12.3%	
Total System	198,916,318	195,566,034	1.7%	
Load Factor:				
Domestic	83.4%	83.4%	(0.0)	pts
Delta Mainline	84.7%	84.7%	(0.0)	pts
Regional	78.7%	78.9%	(0.2)	pts
International	80.8%	83.9%	(3.1)	pts
Latin America	78.8%	79.8%	(1.0)	pts
Delta Mainline	79.1%	79.9%	(0.8)	pts
Regional	66.9%	73.4%	(6.5)	pts
Atlantic	81.5%	84.3%	(2.8)	pts
Pacific	80.9%	85.8%	(4.9)	pts
Total System	82.3%	83.6%	(1.3)	pts
Passengers Boarded	138,348,803	137,041,162	1.0%	
Cargo Ton Miles (000):	1,980,332	1,876,065	5.6%	

Endnote:

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