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Delta Air Lines Reports September Traffic

ATLANTA, Oct. 5, 2011 – Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today reported traffic results for September 2011. System load factor was 83.6 percent, 1.1 points higher than the prior year, on a 2.2 percent decrease in capacity. System traffic decreased 0.9 percent year over year.

Domestic traffic increased 0.5 percent year over year on a 3.3 percent decrease in capacity. Domestic load factor increased 3.2 points to 83.0 percent. International traffic decreased 2.8 percent year over year on a 0.6 percent decrease in capacity, and load factor decreased 2.0 points to 84.5 percent.

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 338 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.

Delta Air Lines
Monthly Traffic Results [a]

	September 2011	September 2010	Change
RPMs (000):			
Domestic	9,381,017	9,337,926	0.5%
Delta Mainline	7,368,599	7,370,754	(0.0%)
Regional	2,012,418	1,967,172	2.3%
International	6,579,964	6,772,968	(2.8%)
Latin America	821,661	722,368	13.7%
Delta Mainline	807,808	708,507	14.0%
Regional	13,853	13,861	(0.1%)
Atlantic	3,735,041	4,042,800	(7.6%)
Pacific	2,023,262	2,007,800	0.8%
Total System	15,960,981	16,110,894	(0.9%)
ASMs (000):			
Domestic	11,307,458	11,695,331	(3.3%)
Delta Mainline	8,759,512	9,109,821	(3.8%)
Regional	2,547,946	2,585,510	(1.5%)
International	7,786,837	7,834,520	(0.6%)
Latin America	1,065,824	959,679	11.1%
Delta Mainline	1,042,054	937,022	11.2%
Regional	23,770	22,657	4.9%
Atlantic	4,247,976	4,590,761	(7.5%)
Pacific	2,473,037	2,284,080	8.3%
Total System	19,094,295	19,529,851	(2.2%)
Load Factor:			
Domestic	83.0%	79.8%	3.2 pts
Delta Mainline	84.1%	80.9%	3.2 pts
Regional	79.0%	76.1%	2.9 pts
International	84.5%	86.5%	(2.0) pts
Latin America	77.1%	75.3%	1.8 pts
Delta Mainline	77.5%	75.6%	1.9 pts
Regional	58.3%	61.2%	(2.9) pts
Atlantic	87.9%	88.1%	(0.2) pts
Pacific	81.8%	87.9%	(6.1) pts
Total System	83.6%	82.5%	1.1 pts
Mainline Completion Factor	99.6%	99.1%	0.5 pts
Passengers Boarded	13,378,192	13,216,961	1.2%
Cargo Ton Miles (000):	195,520	193,126	1.2%

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

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

	September 2011	September 2010	Change	
RPMs (000):				
Domestic	87,317,813	87,914,440	(0.7%)	
Delta Mainline	68,929,876	69,137,815	(0.3%)	
Regional	18,387,937	18,776,625	(2.1%)	
International	60,474,451	59,021,309	2.5%	
Latin America	10,188,210	10,476,349	(2.8%)	
Delta Mainline	10,030,800	10,230,412	(2.0%)	
Regional	157,410	245,937	(36.0%)	
Atlantic	32,464,669	31,936,176	1.7%	
Pacific	17,821,572	16,608,784	7.3%	
Total System	147,792,264	146,935,749	0.6%	
ASMs (000):				
Domestic	104,842,512	105,303,547	(0.4%)	
Delta Mainline	81,420,424	81,506,453	(0.1%)	
Regional	23,422,088	23,797,094	(1.6%)	
International	74,779,177	70,353,314	6.3%	
Latin America	12,898,207	13,097,500	(1.5%)	
Delta Mainline	12,665,626	12,766,163	(0.8%)	
Regional	232,581	331,337	(29.8%)	
Atlantic	39,914,887	37,929,853	5.2%	
Pacific	21,966,083	19,325,961	13.7%	
Total System	179,621,689	175,656,861	2.3%	
Load Factor:				
Domestic	83.3%	83.5%	(0.2)	pts
Delta Mainline	84.7%	84.8%	(0.1)	pts
Regional	78.5%	78.9%	(0.4)	pts
International	80.9%	83.9%	(3.0)	pts
Latin America	79.0%	80.0%	(1.0)	pts
Delta Mainline	79.2%	80.1%	(0.9)	pts
Regional	67.7%	74.2%	(6.5)	pts
Atlantic	81.3%	84.2%	(2.9)	pts
Pacific	81.1%	85.9%	(4.8)	pts
Total System	82.3%	83.6%	(1.3)	pts
Passengers Boarded	124,397,845	122,918,664	1.2%	
Cargo Ton Miles (000):	1,772,308	1,662,353	6.6%	

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