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Delta Air Lines Reports April Traffic

ATLANTA, May 6, 2009 – Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today reported traffic results for April 2009. System traffic in April, including both Delta and Northwest operations, decreased 7.7 percent compared to April 2008 on a 7.1 percent decrease in capacity, and load factor declined 0.5 points to 81.4 percent.

Domestic traffic decreased 7.0 percent year over year on a 6.9 percent decrease in capacity. Domestic load factor declined 0.1 point to 83.1 percent. International traffic decreased 8.9 percent year over year on a 7.2 percent decrease in capacity, and load factor declined 1.4 points to 78.6 percent.

Detailed traffic and capacity are attached.

Delta Air Lines is the world's largest airline. From its hubs in Atlanta, Cincinnati, Detroit, Memphis, Minneapolis-St. Paul, New York-JFK, Salt Lake City, Paris-Charles de Gaulle, Amsterdam and Tokyo-Narita, Delta, its Northwest subsidiary and Delta Connection carriers offer service to 370 destinations in 66 countries and serve more than 170 million passengers each year. Delta's marketing alliances allow customers to earn and redeem either SkyMiles or WorldPerks on more than 16,000 daily flights offered by SkyTeam and other partners. Delta's more than 70,000 employees worldwide are reshaping the aviation industry as the only U.S. airline to offer a full global network. Customers can check in for flights, print boarding passes, check bags and flight status at delta.com.

Delta Air Lines
Monthly Traffic Results [(a)]

	April 2009	April 2008	Change
RPMs (000):			
Domestic	9,645,982	10,367,626	(7.0%)
Mainline	7,575,024	8,231,486	(8.0%)
Regional	2,070,957	2,136,140	(3.1%)
International	5,768,494	6,328,850	(8.9%)
Latin America	960,363	1,029,110	(6.7%)
Mainline	944,502	976,206	(3.2%)
Regional	15,861	52,904	(70.0%)
Atlantic	3,511,232	3,527,156	(0.5%)
Pacific	1,296,898	1,772,584	(26.8%)
System	15,414,475	16,696,476	(7.7%)
ASMs (000):			
Domestic	11,602,475	12,468,536	(6.9%)
Mainline	8,873,084	9,737,080	(8.9%)
Regional	2,729,391	2,731,456	(0.1%)
International	7,341,633	7,912,890	(7.2%)
Latin America	1,271,305	1,326,495	(4.2%)
Mainline	1,247,277	1,259,053	(0.9%)
Regional	24,028	67,442	(64.4%)
Atlantic	4,409,651	4,412,341	(0.1%)
Pacific	1,660,677	2,174,054	(23.6%)
System	18,944,108	20,381,426	(7.1%)
Load Factor			
Domestic	83.1%	83.2%	(0.1) pts
Mainline	85.4%	84.5%	0.9 pts
Regional	75.9%	78.2%	(2.3) pts
International	78.6%	80.0%	(1.4) pts
Latin America	75.5%	77.6%	(2.1) pts
Mainline	75.7%	77.5%	(1.8) pts
Regional	66.0%	78.4%	(12.4) pts
Atlantic	79.6%	79.9%	(0.3) pts
Pacific	78.1%	81.5%	(3.4) pts
System	81.4%	81.9%	(0.5) pts
Passengers Boarded	13,433,232	14,483,542	(7.3%)
Mainline Completion Factor	99.3%	99.3%	0.00pts
Cargo Ton Miles (000):			
Mail	6,608	9,270	(28.7%)
Freight	161,969	258,440	(37.3%)
System	168,578	267,711	(37.0%)

Endnote:

[a] Except where noted, results include Delta and Northwest operations, as well as flights operated under our contract carrier arrangements, for all periods presented.

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

	April 2009	April 2008	Change
RPMs (000):			
Domestic	36,467,199	40,272,593	(9.4%)
Mainline	28,691,808	32,291,518	(11.1%)
Regional	7,775,391	7,981,076	(2.6%)
International	21,909,890	23,935,667	(8.5%)
Latin America	4,337,479	4,810,095	(9.8%)
Mainline	4,264,558	4,594,613	(7.2%)
Regional	72,921	215,482	(66.2%)
Atlantic	11,448,263	12,124,100	(5.6%)
Pacific	6,124,148	7,001,472	(12.5%)
System	58,377,089	64,208,260	(9.1%)
ASMs (000):			
Domestic	45,573,922	49,995,562	(8.8%)
Mainline	34,966,565	39,448,880	(11.4%)
Regional	10,607,358	10,546,681	0.6%
International	29,099,913	29,952,456	(2.8%)
Latin America	5,702,675	5,948,599	(4.1%)
Mainline	5,591,122	5,669,153	(1.4%)
Regional	111,554	279,446	(60.1%)
Atlantic	15,920,873	15,756,195	1.0%
Pacific	7,476,365	8,247,662	(9.4%)
System	74,673,835	79,948,018	(6.6%)
Load Factor			
Domestic	80.0%	80.6%	(0.6) pts
Mainline	82.1%	81.9%	0.2 pts
Regional	73.3%	75.7%	(2.4) pts
International	75.3%	79.9%	(4.6) pts
Latin America	76.1%	80.9%	(4.8) pts
Mainline	76.3%	81.0%	(4.7) pts
Regional	65.4%	77.1%	(11.7) pts
Atlantic	71.9%	76.9%	(5.0) pts
Pacific	81.9%	84.9%	(3.0) pts
System	78.2%	80.3%	(2.1) pts
Passengers Boarded	50,743,178	55,963,277	(9.3%)
Cargo Ton Miles (000):			
Mail	27,374	37,979	(27.9%)
Freight	621,872	974,763	(36.2%)
System	649,246	1,012,742	(35.9%)

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