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Delta Air Lines Reports July Traffic

ATLANTA, Aug. 6, 2009 – Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today reported traffic results for July 2009. System traffic in July 2009, including both Delta and Northwest operations, decreased 2.5 percent compared to July 2008 on a 3.6 percent decrease in capacity, and load factor increased 1.0 point to 87.7 percent.

Domestic traffic decreased 1.6 percent year over year on a 2.6 percent decrease in capacity. Domestic load factor increased 1.0 point to 88.6 percent. International traffic decreased 3.9 percent year over year on a 5.0 percent decrease in capacity, and load factor increased 1.0 point to 86.3 percent.

Detailed traffic and capacity are attached.

Delta Air Lines is the world's No. 1 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 376 destinations in 67 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)]

	July 2009	July 2008	Change
RPMs (000):			
Domestic	11,746,041	11,935,758	(1.6%)
Mainline	9,259,655	9,607,288	(3.6%)
Regional	2,486,386	2,328,471	6.8%
International	7,775,345	8,093,142	(3.9%)
Latin America	1,127,725	1,195,945	(5.7%)
Mainline	1,102,622	1,138,353	(3.1%)
Regional	25,103	57,592	(56.4%)
Atlantic	4,679,014	4,898,325	(4.5%)
Pacific	1,968,606	1,998,872	(1.5%)
System	19,521,386	20,028,901	(2.5%)
ASMs (000):			
Domestic	13,257,335	13,617,766	(2.6%)
Mainline	10,256,585	10,771,567	(4.8%)
Regional	3,000,750	2,846,199	5.4%
International	9,014,372	9,487,228	(5.0%)
Latin America	1,296,510	1,437,114	(9.8%)
Mainline	1,267,047	1,363,592	(7.1%)
Regional	29,463	73,521	(59.9%)
Atlantic	5,330,459	5,703,098	(6.5%)
Pacific	2,387,403	2,347,017	1.7%
System	22,271,707	23,104,995	(3.6%)
Load Factor			
Domestic	88.6%	87.6%	1.0 pts
Mainline	90.3%	89.2%	1.1 pts
Regional	82.9%	81.8%	1.1 pts
International	86.3%	85.3%	1.0 pts
Latin America	87.0%	83.2%	3.8 pts
Mainline	87.0%	83.5%	3.5 pts
Regional	85.2%	78.3%	6.9 pts
Atlantic	87.8%	85.9%	1.9 pts
Pacific	82.5%	85.2%	(2.7) pts
System	87.7%	86.7%	1.0 pts
Passengers Boarded	16,062,346	16,317,834	(1.6%)
Mainline Completion Factor	99.4%	98.6%	0.8pts
Cargo Ton Miles (000):			
Mail	6,887	9,358	(26.4%)
Freight	197,297	246,574	(20.0%)
System	204,185	255,932	(20.2%)

Endnote:

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

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

	July 2009	July 2008	Change
RPMs (000):			
Domestic	68,867,942	74,082,279	(7.0%)
Mainline	54,079,669	59,349,130	(8.9%)
Regional	14,788,273	14,733,149	0.4%
International	42,670,920	46,696,639	(8.6%)
Latin America	7,123,747	7,940,874	(10.3%)
Mainline	7,000,015	7,554,757	(7.3%)
Regional	123,732	386,117	(68.0%)
Atlantic	24,467,245	25,801,138	(5.2%)
Pacific	11,079,929	12,954,627	(14.5%)
System	111,538,862	120,778,918	(7.7%)
ASMs (000):			
Domestic	82,940,970	89,206,539	(7.0%)
Mainline	63,708,113	70,335,753	(9.4%)
Regional	19,232,856	18,870,786	1.9%
International	54,080,642	56,853,445	(4.9%)
Latin America	9,171,002	9,801,584	(6.4%)
Mainline	8,992,474	9,296,740	(3.3%)
Regional	178,528	504,844	(64.6%)
Atlantic	31,102,977	31,912,712	(2.5%)
Pacific	13,806,663	15,139,150	(8.8%)
System	137,021,611	146,059,984	(6.2%)
Load Factor			
Domestic	83.0%	83.0%	0.0 pts
Mainline	84.9%	84.4%	0.5 pts
Regional	76.9%	78.1%	(1.2) pts
International	78.9%	82.1%	(3.2) pts
Latin America	77.7%	81.0%	(3.3) pts
Mainline	77.8%	81.3%	(3.5) pts
Regional	69.3%	76.5%	(7.2) pts
Atlantic	78.7%	80.8%	(2.1) pts
Pacific	80.3%	85.6%	(5.3) pts
System	81.4%	82.7%	(1.3) pts
Passengers Boarded	95,422,718	102,733,044	(7.1%)
Cargo Ton Miles (000):			
Mail	46,839	66,050	(29.1%)
Freight	1,168,380	1,718,218	(32.0%)
System	1,215,218	1,784,268	(31.9%)

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