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Delta Air Lines Reports March Traffic

ATLANTA, Apr. 6, 2009 – Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today reported traffic results for March 2009. System traffic in March 2009, including both Delta and Northwest operations, decreased 12.6 percent compared to March 2008 on a 7.9 percent decrease in capacity, and load factor declined 4.4 points to 80.5 percent.

Domestic traffic decreased 11.1 percent year over year on an 8.6 percent decrease in capacity. Domestic load factor decreased 2.3 points to 82.4 percent. International traffic decreased 15.1 percent year over year on a 6.7 percent decrease in capacity, and load factor declined 7.7 points to 77.4 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, Amsterdam and Tokyo-Narita, Delta, its Northwest subsidiary and Delta Connection carriers offer service to 368 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.

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Delta Air Lines
Monthly Traffic Results [(a)]

	March 2009	March 2008	Change
RPMs (000):			
Domestic	9,925,990	11,170,616	(11.1%)
Mainline	7,789,480	8,980,601	(13.3%)
Regional	2,136,511	2,190,015	(2.4%)
International	5,675,405	6,687,197	(15.1%)
Latin America	1,198,923	1,444,466	(17.0%)
Mainline	1,180,626	1,380,417	(14.5%)
Regional	18,296	64,049	(71.4%)
Atlantic	2,912,988	3,382,202	(13.9%)
Pacific	1,563,494	1,860,529	(16.0%)
System	15,601,395	17,857,813	(12.6%)
ASMs (000):			
Domestic	12,051,834	13,181,066	(8.6%)
Mainline	9,259,109	10,424,072	(11.2%)
Regional	2,792,725	2,756,994	1.3%
International	7,334,194	7,858,071	(6.7%)
Latin America	1,545,263	1,721,894	(10.3%)
Mainline	1,517,605	1,641,181	(7.5%)
Regional	27,658	80,713	(65.7%)
Atlantic	3,957,495	4,047,690	(2.2%)
Pacific	1,831,436	2,088,487	(12.3%)
System	19,386,028	21,039,136	(7.9%)
Load Factor			
Domestic	82.4%	84.7%	(2.3) pts
Mainline	84.1%	86.2%	(2.1) pts
Regional	76.5%	79.4%	(2.9) pts
International	77.4%	85.1%	(7.7) pts
Latin America	77.6%	83.9%	(6.3) pts
Mainline	77.8%	84.1%	(6.3) pts
Regional	66.2%	79.4%	(13.2) pts
Atlantic	73.6%	83.6%	(10.0) pts
Pacific	85.4%	89.1%	(3.7) pts
System	80.5%	84.9%	(4.4) pts
Passengers Boarded	13,740,040	15,527,936	(11.5%)
Mainline Completion Factor	98.1%	98.5%	(0.4)pts
Cargo Ton Miles (000):			
Mail	6,803	9,957	(31.7%)
Freight	168,444	266,719	(36.8%)
System	175,248	276,676	(36.7%)

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)]

	March 2009	March 2008	Change
RPMs (000):			
Domestic	26,821,241	29,904,967	(10.3%)
Mainline	21,116,826	24,060,031	(12.2%)
Regional	5,704,415	5,844,936	(2.4%)
International	16,141,327	17,606,816	(8.3%)
Latin America	3,377,046	3,780,985	(10.7%)
Mainline	3,320,056	3,618,407	(8.2%)
Regional	56,990	162,578	(64.9%)
Atlantic	7,937,031	8,596,944	(7.7%)
Pacific	4,827,250	5,228,888	(7.7%)
System	42,962,567	47,511,784	(9.6%)
ASMs (000):			
Domestic	33,971,509	37,527,026	(9.5%)
Mainline	26,093,542	29,711,801	(12.2%)
Regional	7,877,967	7,815,225	0.8%
International	21,758,280	22,039,566	(1.3%)
Latin America	4,431,370	4,622,104	(4.1%)
Mainline	4,343,845	4,410,100	(1.5%)
Regional	87,525	212,004	(58.7%)
Atlantic	11,511,222	11,343,854	1.5%
Pacific	5,815,688	6,073,607	(4.2%)
System	55,729,789	59,566,591	(6.4%)
Load Factor			
Domestic	79.0%	79.7%	(0.7) pts
Mainline	80.9%	81.0%	(0.1) pts
Regional	72.4%	74.8%	(2.4) pts
International	74.2%	79.9%	(5.7) pts
Latin America	76.2%	81.8%	(5.6) pts
Mainline	76.4%	82.0%	(5.6) pts
Regional	65.1%	76.7%	(11.6) pts
Atlantic	69.0%	75.8%	(6.8) pts
Pacific	83.0%	86.1%	(3.1) pts
System	77.1%	79.8%	(2.7) pts
Passengers Boarded	37,309,928	41,479,735	(10.1%)
Cargo Ton Miles (000):			
Mail	20,766	28,708	(27.7%)
Freight	459,903	716,323	(35.8%)
System	480,668	745,031	(35.5%)

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