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Delta Air Lines Reports May Traffic

ATLANTA, June 4, 2009 – Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today reported traffic results for May 2009. System traffic in May 2009, including both Delta and Northwest operations, decreased 9.7 percent compared to May 2008 on a 7.9 percent decrease in capacity, and load factor declined 1.6 points to 82.3 percent.

Domestic traffic decreased 6.5 percent year over year on a 6.0 percent decrease in capacity. Domestic load factor declined 0.4 points to 84.1 percent. International traffic decreased 14.6 percent year over year on a 10.7 percent decrease in capacity, and load factor declined 3.7 points to 79.4 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, Paris-Charles de Gaulle, Amsterdam and Tokyo-Narita, Delta, its Northwest subsidiary and Delta Connection carriers offer service to 382 destinations in 71 countries and serves 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)]

	May 2009	May 2008	Change
RPMs (000):			
Domestic	9,852,353	10,533,599	(6.5%)
Mainline	7,678,045	8,344,329	(8.0%)
Regional	2,174,308	2,189,270	(0.7%)
International	6,001,046	7,023,425	(14.6%)
Latin America	726,881	902,843	(19.5%)
Mainline	716,932	852,845	(15.9%)
Regional	9,949	49,998	(80.1%)
Atlantic	3,916,694	4,134,595	(5.3%)
Pacific	1,357,471	1,985,988	(31.6%)
System	15,853,399	17,557,024	(9.7%)
ASMs (000):			
Domestic	11,713,545	12,465,244	(6.0%)
Mainline	8,948,325	9,728,333	(8.0%)
Regional	2,765,220	2,736,911	1.0%
International	7,553,379	8,454,699	(10.7%)
Latin America	1,034,878	1,155,476	(10.4%)
Mainline	1,017,550	1,085,743	(6.3%)
Regional	17,329	69,733	(75.2%)
Atlantic	4,686,285	4,994,518	(6.2%)
Pacific	1,832,216	2,304,705	(20.5%)
System	19,266,924	20,919,943	(7.9%)
Load Factor			
Domestic	84.1%	84.5%	(0.4) pts
Mainline	85.8%	85.8%	0.0 pts
Regional	78.6%	80.0%	(1.4) pts
International	79.4%	83.1%	(3.7) pts
Latin America	70.2%	78.1%	(7.9) pts
Mainline	70.5%	78.5%	(8.0) pts
Regional	57.4%	71.7%	(14.3) pts
Atlantic	83.6%	82.8%	0.8 pts
Pacific	74.1%	86.2%	(12.1) pts
System	82.3%	83.9%	(1.6) pts
Passengers Boarded	13,725,597	14,842,020	(7.5%)
Mainline Completion Factor	99.7%	99.6%	0.1pts
Cargo Ton Miles (000):			
Mail	6,638	9,457	(29.8%)
Freight	166,024	244,020	(32.0%)
System	172,663	253,477	(31.9%)

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)]

	May 2009	May 2008	Change
RPMs (000):			
Domestic	46,319,630	50,806,192	(8.8%)
Mainline	36,369,853	40,635,847	(10.5%)
Regional	9,949,777	10,170,346	(2.2%)
International	27,913,395	30,959,092	(9.8%)
Latin America	5,064,360	5,712,937	(11.4%)
Mainline	4,981,490	5,447,458	(8.6%)
Regional	82,869	265,480	(68.8%)
Atlantic	15,364,958	16,258,695	(5.5%)
Pacific	7,484,078	8,987,460	(16.7%)
System	74,233,025	81,765,284	(9.2%)
ASMs (000):			
Domestic	57,287,393	62,460,806	(8.3%)
Mainline	43,914,890	49,177,213	(10.7%)
Regional	13,372,503	13,283,592	0.7%
International	36,655,922	38,407,155	(4.6%)
Latin America	6,737,554	7,104,075	(5.2%)
Mainline	6,608,671	6,754,896	(2.2%)
Regional	128,882	349,179	(63.1%)
Atlantic	20,607,158	20,750,713	(0.7%)
Pacific	9,311,211	10,552,367	(11.8%)
System	93,943,314	100,867,960	(6.9%)
Load Factor			
Domestic	80.9%	81.3%	(0.4) pts
Mainline	82.8%	82.6%	0.2 pts
Regional	74.4%	76.6%	(2.2) pts
International	76.1%	80.6%	(4.5) pts
Latin America	75.2%	80.4%	(5.2) pts
Mainline	75.4%	80.6%	(5.2) pts
Regional	64.3%	76.0%	(11.7) pts
Atlantic	74.6%	78.4%	(3.8) pts
Pacific	80.4%	85.2%	(4.8) pts
System	79.0%	81.1%	(2.1) pts
Passengers Boarded	64,469,367	70,805,297	(8.9%)
Cargo Ton Miles (000):			
Mail	34,013	47,435	(28.3%)
Freight	787,902	1,218,783	(35.4%)
System	821,914	1,266,219	(35.1%)

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