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Delta Air Lines Reports November Traffic

ATLANTA, Dec. 4, 2009 – Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today reported traffic results for November 2009. System traffic in November 2009, including both Delta and Northwest operations, decreased 7.1 percent compared to November 2008 on an 8.4 percent decrease in capacity. Load factor increased 1.1 points to 79.6 percent.

Domestic traffic decreased 4.6 percent year over year on a 4.2 percent decrease in capacity. Domestic load factor decreased 0.3 points to 79.8 percent. International traffic decreased 11.2 percent year over year on a 14.9 percent decrease in capacity, and load factor increased 3.3 points to 79.2 percent.

Detailed traffic and capacity are attached.

Delta Air Lines, the world's No. 1 airline, serves more than 170 million passengers each year. With its unsurpassed global network, Delta, its Northwest subsidiary and the Delta Connection carriers offer service to 368 destinations in 66 countries on six continents. Delta employs more than 70,000 employees worldwide and operates a mainline fleet of nearly 800 aircraft. A founding member of the SkyTeam global alliance, Delta participates in the industry's leading trans-Atlantic joint venture with Air France KLM. Including its worldwide alliance partners, Delta offers customers more than 16,000 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, the world's largest airline loyalty program; the award-winning BusinessElite service; and more than 50 Delta Sky Clubs in airports worldwide. Customers can check in for flights, print boarding passes, check bags and flight status at delta.com.

Delta Air Lines
Monthly Traffic Results [(a)]

	November 2009	November 2008	Change
RPMs (000):			
Domestic	8,631,052	9,043,773	(4.6%)
Mainline	6,716,260	7,151,025	(6.1%)
Regional	1,914,792	1,892,748	1.2%
International	4,943,456	5,567,587	(11.2%)
Latin America	747,481	698,526	7.0%
Mainline	731,152	678,188	7.8%
Regional	16,329	20,338	(19.7%)
Atlantic	2,625,176	3,132,446	(16.2%)
Pacific	1,570,799	1,736,615	(9.5%)
System	13,574,508	14,611,360	(7.1%)
ASMs (000):			
Domestic	10,815,203	11,285,756	(4.2%)
Mainline	8,316,283	8,742,075	(4.9%)
Regional	2,498,920	2,543,681	(1.8%)
International	6,244,266	7,336,114	(14.9%)
Latin America	997,694	980,398	1.8%
Mainline	974,660	950,210	2.6%
Regional	23,034	30,188	(23.7%)
Atlantic	3,352,390	4,276,310	(21.6%)
Pacific	1,894,182	2,079,406	(8.9%)
System	17,059,469	18,621,870	(8.4%)
Load Factor			
Domestic	79.8%	80.1%	(0.3) pts
Mainline	80.8%	81.8%	(1.0) pts
Regional	76.6%	74.4%	2.2 pts
International	79.2%	75.9%	3.3 pts
Latin America	74.9%	71.2%	3.7 pts
Mainline	75.0%	71.4%	3.6 pts
Regional	70.9%	67.4%	3.5 pts
Atlantic	78.3%	73.3%	5.0 pts
Pacific	82.9%	83.5%	(0.6) pts
System	79.6%	78.5%	1.1 pts
Passengers Boarded	12,164,039	12,845,448	(5.3%)
Mainline Completion Factor	99.5%	99.4%	0.1pts
Cargo Ton Miles (000):			
Mail	8,547	8,279	3.2%
Freight	217,169	200,901	8.1%
System	225,716	209,180	7.9%

Endnote:
[a] 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)]

	November 2009	November 2008	Change
RPMs (000):			
Domestic	106,902,651	113,405,493	(5.7%)
Mainline	83,831,000	90,572,557	(7.4%)
Regional	23,071,652	22,832,935	1.0%
International	67,364,595	73,454,313	(8.3%)
Latin America	10,106,507	10,895,430	(7.2%)
Mainline	9,921,755	10,409,041	(4.7%)
Regional	184,752	486,389	(62.0%)
Atlantic	39,359,516	42,013,275	(6.3%)
Pacific	17,898,573	20,545,608	(12.9%)
System	174,267,247	186,859,806	(6.7%)
ASMs (000):			
Domestic	128,584,532	136,464,736	(5.8%)
Mainline	98,866,206	107,105,603	(7.7%)
Regional	29,718,326	29,359,133	1.2%
International	83,635,345	90,015,208	(7.1%)
Latin America	13,009,223	13,713,833	(5.1%)
Mainline	12,746,562	13,070,716	(2.5%)
Regional	262,661	643,117	(59.2%)
Atlantic	48,622,809	52,195,067	(6.8%)
Pacific	22,003,313	24,106,308	(8.7%)
System	212,219,877	226,479,945	(6.3%)
Load Factor			
Domestic	83.1%	83.1%	0.0 pts
Mainline	84.8%	84.6%	0.2 pts
Regional	77.6%	77.8%	(0.2) pts
International	80.5%	81.6%	(1.1) pts
Latin America	77.7%	79.4%	(1.7) pts
Mainline	77.8%	79.6%	(1.8) pts
Regional	70.3%	75.6%	(5.3) pts
Atlantic	80.9%	80.5%	0.4 pts
Pacific	81.3%	85.2%	(3.9) pts
System	82.1%	82.5%	(0.4) pts
Passengers Boarded	148,554,491	158,218,439	(6.1%)
Cargo Ton Miles (000):			
Mail	77,878	101,146	(23.0%)
Freight	1,989,554	2,585,440	(23.0%)
System	2,067,432	2,686,586	(23.0%)

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