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Delta Air Lines Reports October Traffic

ATLANTA, Nov. 5, 2009 – Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today reported traffic results for October 2009. System traffic in October 2009, including both Delta and Northwest operations, decreased 6.5 percent compared to October 2008 on an 8.3 percent decrease in capacity. Load factor increased 1.6 points to 84.2 percent.

Domestic traffic decreased 4.4 percent year over year on a 4.6 percent decrease in capacity. Domestic load factor increased 0.2 points to 83.9 percent. International traffic decreased 9.7 percent year over year on a 13.6 percent decrease in capacity, and load factor increased 3.6 points to 84.6 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 356 destinations in 65 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)]

	October 2009	October 2008	Change
RPMs (000):			
Domestic	9,384,536	9,813,220	(4.4%)
Mainline	7,298,661	7,760,530	(6.0%)
Regional	2,085,875	2,052,690	1.6%
International	5,915,643	6,551,863	(9.7%)
Latin America	674,112	636,179	6.0%
Mainline	658,024	614,638	7.1%
Regional	16,088	21,541	(25.3%)
Atlantic	3,622,105	3,985,157	(9.1%)
Pacific	1,619,426	1,930,527	(16.1%)
System	15,300,179	16,365,083	(6.5%)
ASMs (000):			
Domestic	11,191,109	11,730,611	(4.6%)
Mainline	8,592,135	9,116,569	(5.8%)
Regional	2,598,974	2,614,042	(0.6%)
International	6,990,386	8,089,708	(13.6%)
Latin America	882,852	868,957	1.6%
Mainline	860,853	838,794	2.6%
Regional	21,999	30,162	(27.1%)
Atlantic	4,180,852	4,964,905	(15.8%)
Pacific	1,926,682	2,255,845	(14.6%)
System	18,181,495	19,820,319	(8.3%)
Load Factor			
Domestic	83.9%	83.7%	0.2 pts
Mainline	84.9%	85.1%	(0.2) pts
Regional	80.3%	78.5%	1.8 pts
International	84.6%	81.0%	3.6 pts
Latin America	76.4%	73.2%	3.2 pts
Mainline	76.4%	73.3%	3.1 pts
Regional	73.1%	71.4%	1.7 pts
Atlantic	86.6%	80.3%	6.3 pts
Pacific	84.1%	85.6%	(1.5) pts
System	84.2%	82.6%	1.6 pts
Passengers Boarded	13,288,398	14,095,570	(5.7%)
Mainline Completion Factor	99.4%	99.6%	(0.2)pts
Cargo Ton Miles (000):			
Mail	7,546	8,909	(15.3%)
Freight	215,780	225,542	(4.3%)
System	223,326	234,450	(4.7%)

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)]

	October 2009	October 2008	Change
RPMs (000):			
Domestic	98,271,599	104,361,720	(5.8%)
Mainline	77,114,739	83,421,533	(7.6%)
Regional	21,156,860	20,940,187	1.0%
International	62,421,139	67,886,726	(8.1%)
Latin America	9,359,026	10,196,903	(8.2%)
Mainline	9,190,603	9,730,852	(5.6%)
Regional	168,424	466,051	(63.9%)
Atlantic	36,734,339	38,880,829	(5.5%)
Pacific	16,327,774	18,808,993	(13.2%)
System	160,692,738	172,248,446	(6.7%)
ASMs (000):			
Domestic	117,769,329	125,178,980	(5.9%)
Mainline	90,549,923	98,363,528	(7.9%)
Regional	27,219,406	26,815,452	1.5%
International	77,391,079	82,679,095	(6.4%)
Latin America	12,011,529	12,733,435	(5.7%)
Mainline	11,771,901	12,120,506	(2.9%)
Regional	239,627	612,929	(60.9%)
Atlantic	45,270,419	47,918,757	(5.5%)
Pacific	20,109,131	22,026,903	(8.7%)
System	195,160,408	207,858,075	(6.1%)
Load Factor			
Domestic	83.4%	83.4%	0.0 pts
Mainline	85.2%	84.8%	0.4 pts
Regional	77.7%	78.1%	(0.4) pts
International	80.7%	82.1%	(1.4) pts
Latin America	77.9%	80.1%	(2.2) pts
Mainline	78.1%	80.3%	(2.2) pts
Regional	70.3%	76.0%	(5.7) pts
Atlantic	81.1%	81.1%	0.0 pts
Pacific	81.2%	85.4%	(4.2) pts
System	82.3%	82.9%	(0.6) pts
Passengers Boarded	136,390,452	145,372,991	(6.2%)
Cargo Ton Miles (000):			
Mail	69,332	92,867	(25.3%)
Freight	1,772,385	2,384,539	(25.7%)
System	1,841,716	2,477,406	(25.7%)

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