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Delta Reports Operating Performance for October 2017

ATLANTA, Nov. 2, 2017 – Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today reported operating performance for October 2017. The company carried 16.2 million passengers across our broad global network in the month.

Monthly highlights include:

- Launching service of the flagship Airbus A350-900 between Detroit and Tokyo-Narita, featuring the award-winning Delta One Suite, the new Delta Premium Select cabin, and an enhanced Main Cabin experience;
- Introducing automatic check-in functionality for Fly Delta app users to streamline the check-in experience for customers; and
- Completing the 13th annual Breast Cancer One employee survivor flight to raise funds and awareness for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Since 2005, Delta has raised over \$13 million for breast cancer research.

The company's operating performance is detailed in the table below.

Delta Air Lines serves more than 180 million customers each year. In 2017, Delta was named to Fortune's top 50 Most Admired Companies in addition to being named the most admired airline for the sixth time in seven years. Additionally, Delta has ranked No.1 in the Business Travel News Annual Airline survey for an unprecedented six consecutive years. With an industry-leading [global network](#), Delta and the [Delta Connection](#) carriers offer service to 306 destinations in 52 countries on six continents. Headquartered in Atlanta, Delta employs more than 80,000 employees worldwide and operates a mainline fleet of more than 800 aircraft. The airline is a founding member of the [SkyTeam](#) global alliance and participates in the industry's leading transatlantic [joint venture](#) with [Air France-KLM](#) and [Alitalia](#) as well as a joint venture with [Virgin Atlantic](#). Including its worldwide alliance partners, Delta offers customers more than 15,000 daily flights, with key hubs and markets including [Amsterdam](#), [Atlanta](#), [Boston](#), [Detroit](#), [Los Angeles](#), Mexico City, [Minneapolis/St. Paul](#), [New York-JFK and LaGuardia](#), [London-Heathrow](#), [Paris-Charles de Gaulle](#), [Salt Lake City](#), São Paulo, [Seattle](#), Seoul, and [Tokyo-Narita](#). Delta has invested billions of dollars in airport facilities, global products and services, and technology to enhance the customer experience in the air and on the ground. Additional information is available on the [Delta News Hub](#), as well as delta.com, Twitter [@DeltaNewsHub](#), [Google.com/+Delta](https://www.google.com/+Delta), and [Facebook.com/delta](https://www.facebook.com/delta).

Monthly Traffic Results (a)				Year to Date Traffic Results (a)		
	Oct 2017	Oct 2016	Change	Oct 2017	Oct 2016	Change
RPMs (000):						
Domestic	11,612,115	11,072,330	4.9%	113,474,953	109,680,482	3.5%
Delta Mainline	9,864,262	9,274,529	6.4%	96,284,193	92,310,024	4.3%
Regional	1,747,853	1,797,801	(2.8%)	17,190,760	17,370,458	(1.0%)
International	6,685,452	6,500,885	2.8%	71,355,372	71,005,326	0.5%
Latin America	1,334,377	1,292,823	3.2%	17,378,835	16,639,845	4.4%
Delta Mainline	1,309,555	1,253,136	4.5%	17,047,572	16,173,029	5.4%
Regional	24,822	39,687	(37.5%)	331,262	466,816	(29.0%)
Atlantic	3,642,611	3,389,752	7.5%	36,478,992	34,748,166	5.0%
Pacific	1,708,465	1,818,310	(6.0%)	17,497,545	19,617,315	(10.8%)
Total System	18,297,567	17,573,215	4.1%	184,830,324	180,685,808	2.3%
ASMs (000):						
Domestic	13,331,610	12,738,344	4.7%	132,245,299	128,922,831	2.6%
Delta Mainline	11,216,750	10,549,528	6.3%	110,863,303	107,228,531	3.4%
Regional	2,114,860	2,188,816	(3.4%)	21,381,996	21,694,300	(1.4%)
International	7,955,956	7,909,820	0.6%	83,305,735	84,877,821	(1.9%)
Latin America	1,583,536	1,506,191	5.1%	19,972,926	19,608,648	1.9%
Delta Mainline	1,553,103	1,453,677	6.8%	19,550,194	19,024,392	2.8%
Regional	30,433	52,514	(42.0%)	422,732	584,256	(27.6%)
Atlantic	4,382,768	4,285,809	2.3%	43,089,184	42,991,833	0.2%
Pacific	1,989,652	2,117,820	(6.1%)	20,243,626	22,277,340	(9.1%)
Total System	21,287,566	20,648,164	3.1%	215,551,034	213,800,652	0.8%
Load Factor:						
Domestic	87.1%	86.9%	0.2 Pts	85.8%	85.1%	0.7 Pts
Delta Mainline	87.9%	87.9%	0.0 Pts	86.8%	86.1%	0.7 Pts
Regional	82.6%	82.1%	0.5 Pts	80.4%	80.1%	0.3 Pts
International	84.0%	82.2%	1.8 Pts	85.7%	83.7%	2.0 Pts
Latin America	84.3%	85.8%	(1.5) Pts	87.0%	84.9%	2.1 Pts
Delta Mainline	84.3%	86.2%	(1.9) Pts	87.2%	85.0%	2.2 Pts
Regional	81.6%	75.6%	6.0 Pts	78.4%	79.9%	(1.5) Pts
Atlantic	83.1%	79.1%	4.0 Pts	84.7%	80.8%	3.9 Pts
Pacific	85.9%	85.9%	0.0 Pts	86.4%	88.1%	(1.7) Pts
Total System	86.0%	85.1%	0.9 Pts	85.7%	84.5%	1.2 Pts
Mainline Completion Factor	100.0%	99.4%	0.6 Pts			
Mainline On-time Performance (preliminary DOT A14)	89.4%	92.2%	(2.8) Pts			
Passengers Boarded	16,183,647	15,706,275	3.0%	157,129,691	154,423,030	1.8%
Cargo Ton Miles (000):	196,680	181,286	8.5%	1,806,080	1,654,549	9.2%

^a Results include flights operated under contract carrier arrangements