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Air Canada to launch new non-stop seasonal service between Sydney, NS and Toronto

MONTREAL, Feb. 4 /CNW Telbec/ - Air Canada announced today that starting May 1, 2009, it will launch daily seasonal non-stop service between Sydney, NS and Toronto.

"We are pleased to launch non-stop regional jet summer service between Sydney and Toronto, providing a more direct link between Cape Breton and major cities across Canada, North America and Asia through conveniently timed connections in Toronto," said Daniel Shurz, Vice President, Network Planning, Air Canada. "We expect this new service will offer recreational opportunities for travellers heading to and from Cape Breton Island."

Beginning May 1, 2009, Air Canada flight AC8794 will depart Toronto at 20:35 and arrive in Sydney at 23:59. Air Canada flight AC8795 will depart Sydney at 07:00 and arrive in Toronto at 08:45. Flights will be operated by Air Canada Jazz onboard 50-seat CRJ jet aircraft.

This summer, Air Canada will offer up to six daily flights to/from Sydney, including up to five daily flights to Halifax and one to Toronto. Air Canada has timed its Sydney-Toronto service to offer excellent connections to and from major cities across Canada, North America and Asia.

Montreal-based Air Canada provides scheduled and charter air transportation for passengers and cargo to more than 170 destinations on five continents. Canada's flag carrier is the 14th largest commercial airline in the world and serves 34 million customers annually with a fleet consisting of 335 aircraft. Air Canada is a founding member of Star Alliance, providing the world's most comprehensive air transportation network for Canadian domestic, transborder and international travel. As well, customers can collect Aeroplan miles for future awards through Canada's leading loyalty program.

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