

## Air Canada reports October traffic

MONTREAL, Nov. 4 /CNW Telbec/ - For the month of October, AirCanada reported a system load factor of 79.6 per cent on a consolidated basis with Jazz (from which Air Canada purchases regional capacity), versus 80.2 per cent in October 2008, a decrease of 0.6 percentage points. System traffic decreased 1.3 per cent on a capacity reduction of 0.5 per cent system wide.

"Air Canada recorded a load factor of 79.6 per cent on a consolidated basis with Jazz in October," said Calin Rovinescu, President and Chief Executive Officer. "This result is close to last year's record load factor for the same month and underscores our continued disciplined approach to managing capacity. In this difficult economic environment, our ongoing stable load factor is also a reflection of our employees' hard work providing a level of service that is earning our customers' loyalty."

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CONSOLIDATED (AIR CANADA MAINLINE AND JAZZ)						
	October			Year-To-Date		
	2009	2008	Change	2009	2008	Change
Traffic (RPMs mln)	3,850	3,900	-1.3%	40,849	43,573	-6.3%
Capacity (ASMs mln)	4,835	4,860	-0.5%	50,338	53,363	-5.7%
Load Factor	79.6%	80.2%	-0.6 pts	81.1%	81.7%	-0.6 pts
RPMs	1,258	1,281	-1.8%	13,243	13,889	-4.7%
Canada ASMs	1,563	1,593	-1.9%	16,533	17,287	-4.4%
LF	80.5%	80.4%	+0.1pts	80.1%	80.3%	-0.2 pts
RPMs	534	576	-7.3%	6,060	6,779	-10.6%
US Trans-border ASMs	731	755	-3.2%	8,033	8,818	-8.9%
LF	73.1%	76.3%	-3.2 pts	75.4%	76.9%	-1.5 pts
RPMs	1,046	1,007	+3.9%	10,809	10,908	-0.9%
Atlantic ASMs	1,296	1,220	+6.2%	12,823	12,753	+0.5%
LF	80.7%	82.5%	-1.8 pts	84.3%	85.5%	-1.2 pts
RPMs	671	725	-7.4%	6,350	7,476	-15.1%

Pacific	ASMs	797	860	-7.3%	7,431	8,890	-16.4%
	LF	84.2%	84.3%	-0.1 pts	85.5%	84.1%	+1.4 pts
	RPMs	341	311	+9.6%	4,387	4,521	-3.0%
Latin							
Amer &	ASMs	448	432	+3.7%	5,518	5,615	-1.7%
Other							
	LF	76.1%	72.0%	+4.1 pts	79.5%	80.5%	-1.0 pts

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