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Air Canada reports record load factor for June

MONTREAL, July 6 /CNW Telbec/ - For the month of June, AirCanada reported a record system load factor of 84.7 per cent on a consolidated basis with Jazz (from which Air Canada purchases regional capacity), versus 80.9 per cent inJune 2009, an increase of 3.8 percentage points. System traffic increased 15.0 per cent on a system wide capacity increase of 9.9 per cent.

"For the month of June, Air Canada reported a record load factor of 84.7 per cent on a consolidated basis with Jazz. Led by over 33 per cent traffic growth in the Pacific, we recorded an increase in traffic in all markets -- the seventh consecutive month of year-over-year traffic increases on a consolidated basis," said Calin Rovinescu, President and Chief Executive Officer. "I am pleased to report these strong results as we continue to deploy capacity effectively by increasing utilization of our existing fleet. This spring, Air Canada introduced new transborder routes with daily service betweenToronto and seven U.S. cities. In June, we launched year-round non-stop service between Toronto-Copenhagen and Montreal-Brussels, as well as seasonal flights to Barcelona and Athens from both Toronto and Montreal, and St. John's NL-London Heathrow. With the recent designation of Approved Destination Status for Canada by Chinese authorities, we look forward to doubling capacity betweenToronto and China this fall, as one of North America's leading carriers to China with up to six daily non-stop flights this summer toBeijing, Shanghai and Hong Kong. I want to thank our employees for delivering an award winning product to our customers, and for meeting Customer Satisfaction Objectives for June, as we ramp up for a busy summer season ahead."

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		June			Q2		
		2010	2009	Change	2010	2009	Change
Traffic (RPMs mln)		4,791	4,166	+15.0%	12,896	11,862	+8.7%
Capacity (ASMs mln)		5,657	5,149	+9.9%	15,523	14,735	+5.3%
Load Factor		84.7%	80.9%	+3.8 pts	83.1%	80.5%	+2.6 pts
Canada	RPMs	1,448	1,407	+2.9%	4,007	3,894	+2.9%
	ASMs	1,778	1,789	-0.6%	4,915	4,925	-0.2%
	LF	81.4%	78.6%	+2.8 pts	81.5%	79.1%	+2.4 pts
US Trans-border	RPMs	621	514	+20.8%	1,878	1,703	+10.3%
	ASMs	815	708	+15.1%	2,490	2,320	+7.3%
	LF	76.2%	72.6%	+3.6 pts	75.4%	73.4%	+2.0 pts

	RPMs	1,471	1,265	+16.3%	3,408	3,302	+3.2%
Atlantic	ASMs	1,636	1,429	+14.5%	3,931	3,838	+2.4%
	LF	89.9%	88.5%	+1.4 pts	86.7%	86.0%	+0.7 pts
	RPMs	870	652	+33.4%	2,354	1,854	+27.0%
Pacific	ASMs	947	814	+16.3%	2,617	2,227	+17.5%
	LF	91.9%	80.1%	+11.8 pts	90.0%	83.3%	+6.7 pts
	RPMs	381	328	+16.2%	1,249	1,109	+12.6%
Latin Amer & Other	ASMs	481	409	+17.6%	1,570	1,425	+10.2%
	LF	79.2%	80.2%	-1.0 pts	79.6%	77.8%	+1.8 pts

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		Year-To-Date		
		2010	2009	Change
Traffic (RPMs mln)		24,588	22,846	+7.6%
Capacity (ASMs mln)		30,250	28,557	+5.9%
Load Factor		81.3%	80.0%	+1.3 pts
Canada	RPMs	7,431	7,289	+1.9%
	ASMs	9,288	9,189	+1.1%
	LF	80.0%	79.3%	+0.7 pts
US Trans-border	RPMs	4,001	3,756	+6.5%
	ASMs	5,240	4,995	+4.9%
	LF	76.4%	75.2%	+1.2 pts
Atlantic	RPMs	5,714	5,482	+4.2%
	ASMs	6,971	6,699	+4.1%
	LF	82.0%	81.8%	+0.2 pts
Pacific	RPMs	4,256	3,393	+25.4%
	ASMs	4,799	3,965	+21.0%
	LF	88.7%	85.6%	+3.1 pts
Latin Amer & Other	RPMs	3,186	2,926	+8.9%
	ASMs	3,952	3,709	+6.6%
	LF	80.6%	78.9%	+1.7 pts

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