

AIR CANADA REPORTS RECORD LOAD FACTOR FOR AUGUST

MONTREAL, Sept. 7 /CNW Telbec/ - For the month of August, AirCanada reported a system load factor of 86.8 per cent on a consolidated basis with Jazz (from which Air Canada purchases regional capacity), matching last year's record for the same month. System traffic increased 7.1 per cent on a system wide capacity increase of 7.0 per cent.

"For the month of August, Air Canada reported a load factor of 86.8 per cent on a consolidated basis with Jazz, matching the record set last year for the same month," said Calin Rovinescu, President and Chief Executive Officer. "These record load factor results were achieved as we continue to increase utilization of our existing fleet and leverage effectively our hubs and global network. This is our ninth consecutive month that we have recorded year-over-year traffic increases. I want to thank all our employees throughout the company for delivering an award winning product and meeting Customer Satisfaction Objectives for August, one of the busiest months for travel. Their hard work and professionalism has been instrumental in earning the loyalty of our customers."

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CONSOLIDATED (AIR CANADA MAINLINE AND JAZZ)							
	August			Year-To-Date			
	2010	2009	Change	2010	2009	Change	
Traffic (RPMs mln)	5,495	5,133	+7.1%	35,461	32,831	+8.0%	
Capacity (ASMs mln)	6,331	5,917	+7.0%	42,911	40,276	+6.5%	
Load Factor	86.8%	86.8%	0.0 pts	82.6%	81.5%	+1.1 pts	
RPMs	1,740	1,745	-0.3%	10,817	10,647	+1.6%	
Canada ASMs	2,050	2,046	+0.2%	13,373	13,258	+0.9%	
LF	84.9%	85.3%	-0.4 pts	80.9%	80.3%	0.6 pts	
US RPMs	721	638	+13.0%	5,432	5,011	+8.4%	
US Trans- border ASMs	903	790	+14.3%	7,046	6,571	+7.2%	
LF	79.8%	80.8%	-1.0 pts	77.1%	76.3%	+0.8 pts	
RPMs	1,676	1,521	+10.2%	9,038	8,468	+6.7%	
Atlantic ASMs	1,863	1,679	+11.0%	10,696	10,023	+6.7%	
LF	90.0%	90.6%	-0.6 pts	84.5%	84.5%	0.0 pts	

	RPMs	909	827	+9.9%	6,083	4,978	+22.2%
Pacific	ASMs	998	926	+7.8%	6,797	5,774	+17.7%
	LF	91.1%	89.3%	+1.8 pts	89.5%	86.2%	+3.3 pts
	RPMs	449	402	+11.7%	4,091	3,727	+9.8%
Latin	ASMs	517	476	+8.6%	4,999	4,650	+7.5%
Amer & Other	LF	86.8%	84.4%	+2.4 pts	81.8%	80.2%	+1.6 pts

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