

Air Canada Reports June Traffic

MONTREAL, July 6, 2011 /CNW Telbec/ - For the month of June, AirCanada reported a system load factor of 84.2 per cent, versus 84.7 per cent in June 2010, a decrease of 0.5 percentage points. System traffic increased 2.5 per cent on a system-wide capacity increase of 3.0 per cent. Air Canada reports traffic results on a system-wide basis, including regional airlines from which Air Canada purchases capacity.

"For the month of June, Air Canada reported a system load factor of 84.2 per cent. Led by an 8.4 per cent traffic increase in Latin America and Sun destination markets, we generated system wide traffic growth of 2.5 per cent on a capacity increase of 3 per cent through higher utilization of our existing fleet," said Calin Rovinescu, President and Chief Executive Officer. "Following on the record load factor we reported for June 2010, these solid results highlight Air Canada's ongoing focus on operating the airline in a disciplined and efficient manner with respect to capacity and asset deployment. On June 30th, we carried more than 122,000 passengers, a record for a single day as we head into the peak summer travel season. I want to thank our employees for their commitment to taking care of our customers and for safely transporting them to their destination."

		JUNE			Q2			YEAR-TO-DATE		
		2011	2010	Change	2011	2010	Change	2011	2010	Change
Traffic (RPMs mln)		4,911	4,791	+2.5%	13,677	12,896	+6.1%	26,032	24,588	+5.9%
Capacity (ASMs mln)		5,830	5,658	+3.0%	16,512	15,523	+6.4%	32,371	30,250	+7.0%
Load Factor		84.2%	84.7%	-0.5 pts	82.8%	83.1%	-0.3 pts	80.4%	81.3%	-0.9 pts
Canada	RPMs	1,443	1,448	-0.3%	3,983	4,007	-0.6%	7,392	7,431	-0.5%
	ASMs	1,782	1,778	+0.2%	4,904	4,915	-0.2%	9,237	9,288	-0.5%
	LF	81.0%	81.4%	-0.4 pts	81.2%	81.5%	-0.3 pts	80.0%	80.0%	0.0 pts
US Transborder	RPMs	670	621	+7.9%	2,120	1,878	+12.9%	4,487	4,001	+12.1%
	ASMs	847	815	+3.9%	2,686	2,490	+7.9%	5,734	5,240	+9.4%
	LF	79.1%	76.2%	+2.9 pts	78.9%	75.4%	+3.5 pts	78.3%	76.4%	+1.9 pts
Atlantic	RPMs	1,501	1,471	+2.0%	3,695	3,408	+8.4%	5,982	5,714	+4.7%
	ASMs	1,739	1,636	+6.3%	4,415	3,931	+12.3%	7,641	6,971	+9.6%
	LF	86.3%	89.9%	-3.6 pts	83.7%	86.7%	-3.0 pts	78.3%	82.0%	-3.7 pts
Pacific	RPMs	884	870	+1.6%	2,493	2,354	+5.9%	4,701	4,256	+10.5%
	ASMs	955	947	+0.8%	2,804	2,617	+7.1%	5,457	4,799	+13.7%
	LF	92.6%	91.9%	+0.7 pts	88.9%	90.0%	-1.1 pts	86.1%	88.7%	-2.6 pts
Latin Amer & Other	RPMs	413	381	+8.4%	1,386	1,249	+11.0%	3,470	3,186	+8.9%
	ASMs	507	482	+5.2%	1,703	1,570	+8.5%	4,302	3,952	+8.9%
	LF	81.5%	79.0%	+2.5 pts	81.4%	79.6%	+1.8 pts	80.7%	80.6%	+0.1 pts

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