

Air Canada Reports August Traffic

MONTREAL, Sept. 6, 2011 /CNW Telbec/ - For the month of August, Air Canada reported a record system load factor of 87.8 per cent, versus 86.8 per cent in August 2010, an increase of 1.0 percentage point. System traffic increased 3.5 per cent on a system-wide capacity increase of 2.2 per cent. Air Canada reports traffic results on a system-wide basis, including regional airlines from which Air Canada purchases capacity.

"I am pleased to report a record load factor for the month of August of 87.8 per cent," said Calin Rovinescu, President and Chief Executive Officer. "Air Canada generated greater traffic in all markets with system wide growth of 3.5 per cent on a capacity increase of 2.2 per cent primarily through higher utilization of our existing fleet and a disciplined approach to capacity management. During this peak travel period of the year, I thank our employees for their commitment to taking care of our customers and safely transporting them to their destination."

		August			Year-To-Date		
		2011	2010	Change	2011	2010	Change
Traffic (RPMs mln)		5,685	5,495	+3.5%	37,324	35,461	+5.3%
Capacity (ASMs mln)		6,473	6,331	+2.2%	45,333	42,911	+5.6%
Load Factor		87.8%	86.8%	+1.0 pts	82.3%	82.6%	-0.3 pts
Canada	RPMs	1,763	1,740	+1.3%	10,846	10,817	+0.3%
	ASMs	2,046	2,050	-0.2%	13,319	13,373	-0.4%
	LF	86.2%	84.9%	+1.3 pts	81.4%	80.9%	+0.5 pts
US Transborder	RPMs	781	721	+8.3%	6,036	5,432	+11.1%
	ASMs	951	903	+5.3%	7,631	7,046	+8.3%
	LF	82.1%	79.8%	+2.3 pts	79.1%	77.1%	+2.0 pts
Atlantic	RPMs	1,729	1,676	+3.2%	9,431	9,038	+4.3%
	ASMs	1,921	1,863	+3.1%	11,485	10,696	+7.4%
	LF	90.0%	90.0%	- pts	82.1%	84.5%	-2.4 pts
Pacific	RPMs	946	909	+4.1%	6,574	6,083	+8.1%
	ASMs	1,016	998	+1.8%	7,491	6,796	+10.2%
	LF	93.1%	91.1%	+2.0 pts	87.8%	89.5%	-1.7 pts
Latin Amer & Other	RPMs	466	449	+3.8%	4,437	4,091	+8.5%
	ASMs	539	517	+4.3%	5,407	5,000	+8.1%
	LF	86.5%	86.8%	-0.3 pts	82.1%	81.8%	+0.3 pts

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