

Air Canada Reports October Traffic

MONTREAL, Nov. 3, 2011 /CNW Telbec/ - For the month of October, Air Canada reported a system load factor of 79.4 per cent, versus 80.3 per cent in October 2010, a decrease of 0.9 percentage points. System traffic increased 2.0 per cent on a systemwide capacity increase of 3.2 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 October, Air Canada reported a system load factor of 79.4 per cent," said Calin Rovinescu, President and Chief Executive Officer. "We experienced continued traffic increases in the domestic Canada, U.S., South Pacific-Latin America-Caribbean markets, and overall traffic growth system wide. I want to thank our employees for their focus on taking care of our customers and for safely transporting them to their destinations."

		October			Year-To-Date		
		2011	2010	Change	2011	2010	Change
Traffic (RPMs mln)		4,290	4,207	+2.0%	46,449	44,326	+4.8%
Capacity (ASMs mln)		5,405	5,238	+3.2%	56,575	53,817	+5.1%
Load Factor		79.4%	80.3%	-0.9 pts	82.1%	82.4%	-0.3 pts
Canada	RPMs	1,308	1,287	+1.6%	13,570	13,490	+0.6%
	ASMs	1,622	1,589	+2.1%	16,700	16,703	-%
	LF	80.6%	81.0%	-0.4 pts	81.3%	80.8%	+0.5 pts
US Transborder	RPMs	634	591	+7.3%	7,304	6,589	+10.9%
	ASMs	833	807	+3.2%	9,302	8,660	+7.4%
	LF	76.1%	73.2%	+2.9 pts	78.5%	76.1%	+2.4 pts
Atlantic	RPMs	1,099	1,115	-1.4%	12,087	11,637	+3.9%
	ASMs	1,444	1,431	+0.9%	14,704	13,826	+6.4%
	LF	76.1%	77.9%	-1.8 pts	82.2%	84.2%	-2.0 pts
Pacific	RPMs	841	838	+0.4%	8,260	7,774	+6.3%
	ASMs	989	930	+6.3%	9,465	8,689	+8.9%
	LF	85.0%	90.1%	-5.1 pts	87.3%	89.5%	-2.2 pts
Latin Amer & Other	RPMs	408	376	+8.5%	5,228	4,836	+8.1%
	ASMs	517	481	+7.5%	6,404	5,939	+7.8%
	LF	78.9%	78.2%	+0.7 pts	81.6%	81.4%	+0.2 pts



