

Air Canada Reports November Traffic

MONTREAL, Dec. 5, 2011 /CNW Telbec/ - For the month of November, Air Canada reported a system load factor of 75.9 per cent, versus 74.8 per cent in November 2010, an increase of 1.1 percentage points. System traffic increased 3.0 per cent on a system-wide capacity increase of 1.4 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 November, Air Canada reported a system load factor of 75.9 per cent," said Calin Rovinescu, President and Chief Executive Officer. "Led by increases in traffic in the U.S. transborder and domestic Canada markets of 6.1 and 4.3 per cent, respectively, we generated system wide traffic growth of 3.0 per cent on a capacity increase of 1.4 per cent. This solid result produced in a traditionally slower off-peak month underscores our disciplined capacity management and industry-leading product that continues to earn our customers' loyalty. I want to thank our many employees whose hard work and focus on taking care of our customers has once again been recognized by the readers of Global Traveler magazine who recently voted Air Canada as Best Airline in North America."

		November			Year-To-Date		
		2011	2010	Change	2011	2010	Change
Traffic (RPMs mln)		3,518	3,417	+3.0%	49,967	47,743	+4.7%
Capacity (ASMs mln)		4,632	4,569	+1.4%	61,206	58,385	+4.8%
Load Factor		75.9%	74.8%	+1.1 pts	81.6%	81.8%	-0.2 pts
Canada	RPMs	1,141	1,094	+4.3%	14,711	14,584	+0.9%
	ASMs	1,417	1,375	+3.1%	18,117	18,077	+0.2%
	LF	80.5%	79.6%	+0.9 pts	81.2%	80.7%	+0.5 pts
US Transborder	RPMs	622	586	+6.1%	7,926	7,175	+10.5%
	ASMs	835	802	+4.1%	10,136	9,462	+7.1%
	LF	74.5%	73.1%	+1.4 pts	78.2%	75.8%	+2.4 pts
Atlantic	RPMs	700	693	+1.0%	12,787	12,329	+3.7%
	ASMs	1,036	1,034	+0.2%	15,740	14,861	+5.9%
	LF	67.6%	67.0%	+0.6 pts	81.2%	83.0%	-1.8 pts
Pacific	RPMs	654	655	-0.2%	8,914	8,429	+5.8%
	ASMs	819	857	-4.4%	10,283	9,546	+7.7%
	LF	79.9%	76.4%	+3.5 pts	86.7%	88.3%	-1.6 pts
Latin Amer & Other	RPMs	401	389	+3.1%	5,629	5,226	+7.7%
	ASMs	525	501	+4.8%	6,930	6,439	+7.6%
	LF	76.4%	77.6%	-1.2 pts	81.2%	81.2%	-pts

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