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Republic Airways Reports a 12% increase in July 2008 Traffic

Indianapolis, Indiana, (August 4, 2008) – Republic Airways Holdings (NASDAQ/NM: RJET), today reported preliminary passenger traffic results for July 2008. The company generated 892.7 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs), a 12.3% increase over the same month last year, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased 16.4% to 1.15 billion. Block hours were 64,946 in July 2008, an 11.6% increase over July 2007. Load factor was 77.4% versus 80.3% in July 2007. A total of 1,755,636 passengers were carried during the month, a 17.1% increase over the same month last year.

July

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Change</u>
RPMs (000s)	892,706	795,073	12.3%
ASMs (000s)	1,152,662	990,575	16.4%
Block Hours	64,946	58,191	11.6%
Load Factor	77.4%	80.3%	(2.9) pp
Passengers	1,755,636	1,499,072	17.1%

Year to Date

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Change</u>
RPMs (000s)	5,829,802	4,699,375	24.1%
ASMs (000s)	7,819,905	6,244,517	25.2%
Block Hours	446,861	373,809	19.5%
Load Factor	74.6%	75.3%	(0.7) pp
Passengers	11,289,650	8,884,349	27.1%

Republic Airways Holdings, based in Indianapolis, Indiana is an airline holding company that owns Chautauqua Airlines, Republic Airlines and Shuttle America. The airlines offer scheduled passenger service on approximately 1,275 flights daily to 114 cities in 34 states, Canada, Mexico and Jamaica through airline services agreements with five U.S. airlines. All of the airlines' flights are operated under their airline partner brand, such as AmericanConnection, Continental Express, Delta Connection, United Express and US Airways Express. The airlines currently employ approximately 4,700 aviation professionals and operate 228 regional jets.

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