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Republic Airways Reports a 28% increase in April 2008 Traffic

Indianapolis, Indiana, (May 6, 2008) – Republic Airways Holdings (NASDAQ/NM: RJET), today reported preliminary passenger traffic results for April 2008. The company generated 874.4 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs), a 28.1% increase over the same month last year, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased 28.5% to 1.15 billion. Block hours were 64,909 in April 2008, a 21.6% increase over April 2007. Load factor was 75.9% versus 76.2% in April 2007. A total of 1,672,144 passengers were carried during the month, a 30.0% increase over the same month last year.

April

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Change</u>
RPMs (000s)	874,370	682,654	28.1%
ASMs (000s)	1,152,110	896,428	28.5%
Block Hours	64,909	53,389	21.6%
Load Factor	75.9%	76.2%	(0.3) pp
Passengers	1,672,144	1,286,533	30.0%

Year to Date

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Change</u>
RPMs (000s)	3,171,080	2,393,352	32.5%
ASMs (000s)	4,392,432	3,349,212	31.1%
Block Hours	253,734	203,128	24.9%
Load Factor	72.2%	71.5%	0.7 pp
Passengers	6,113,881	4,536,829	34.8%

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 1,300 flights daily to 121 cities in 39 states, Canada, Mexico and Jamaica through airline services agreements with six U.S. airlines. All of the airlines' flights are operated under their airline partner brand, such as AmericanConnection, Continental Express, Delta Connection, Frontier Airlines, United Express and US Airways Express. The airlines currently employ approximately 5,000 aviation professionals and operate 227 regional jets.

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