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Republic Airways Reports a 55% increase in September 2005 Traffic

Indianapolis, Indiana, (October 6, 2005) – Republic Airways Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ/NM: RJET), today reported preliminary passenger traffic results for September 2005. The company generated 359 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs), a 54.6% increase over the same month last year, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased to 552.1 million, a 51.7% increase. Load factor was 65.0% versus 63.8% in September 2004. A total of 730,543 passengers were carried during the month, a 32.6% increase over the same month last year.

	<u>September</u>		
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>Change</u>
RPMs (000s)	358,973	232,257	54.6%
ASMs (000s)	552,099	363,835	51.7%
Load Factor	65.0%	63.8%	1.2 pp
Passengers	730,543	550,747	32.6%

	<u>Quarter to Date</u>		
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>Change</u>
RPMs (000s)	1,153,478	774,655	48.9%
ASMs (000s)	1,692,544	1,160,549	45.8%
Load Factor	68.2%	66.7%	1.5 pp
Passengers	2,385,522	1,768,268	34.9%

	<u>Year to Date</u>		
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>Change</u>
RPMs (000s)	3,243,887	2,194,584	47.8%
ASMs (000s)	4,705,310	3,349,609	40.5%
Load Factor	68.9%	65.5%	3.4 pp
Passengers	6,769,088	4,871,505	39.0%

Republic Airways Holdings, based in Indianapolis, Indiana is an airline holding company that operates Chautauqua Airlines, Republic Airlines and Shuttle America. The company offers scheduled passenger service on more than 820 flights daily to 85 cities in 34 states, Canada and the Bahamas through airline services agreements with four major U.S. airlines. All of its flights are operated under its major airline partner brand, such as AmericanConnection, Delta Connection, United Express and US Airways Express. The airline currently employs more than 3,000 aviation professionals and operates 133 regional jet aircraft including 35 Embraer 170 aircraft.

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