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Republic Airways Reports a 30% increase in March 2008 Traffic

Indianapolis, Indiana, (April 2, 2008) – Republic Airways Holdings (NASDAQ/NM: RJET), today reported preliminary passenger traffic results for March 2008. The company generated 874.0 million revenue passenger miles (RPMs), a 30.2% increase over the same month last year, while available seat miles (ASMs) increased 28.7% to 1.1 billion. Block hours were 65,457 in March 2008, a 22.8% increase over March 2007. Load factor was 76.7% versus 75.8% in March 2007. A total of 1,674,324 passengers were carried during the month, a 31.8% increase over the same month last year.

	<u>March</u>		
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Change</u>
RPMs (000s)	874,018	671,303	30.2%
ASMs (000s)	1,139,955	885,767	28.7%
Block Hours	65,457	53,303	22.8%
Load Factor	76.7%	75.8%	0.9 pp
Passengers	1,674,324	1,270,164	31.8%

	<u>Year to Date</u>		
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Change</u>
RPMs (000s)	2,296,710	1,710,698	34.3%
ASMs (000s)	3,240,322	2,452,784	32.1%
Block Hours	188,824	149,739	26.1%
Load Factor	70.9%	69.7%	1.2 pp
Passengers	4,441,737	3,250,296	36.7%

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 125 cities in 37 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 226 regional jets.

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