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## News Release

### EXPRESSJET REPORTS MAY 2009 PERFORMANCE

HOUSTON, June 11, 2009 – ExpressJet Holdings (NYSE: XJT) today announced traffic and capacity results for May 2009 for its ExpressJet Airlines subsidiary.

#### *Scheduled Flying*

During the month, ExpressJet revenue passenger miles (RPM) totaled 649 million, and available seat miles (ASM) flown were 829 million. ExpressJet's May load factor, operating as Continental Express, was 78.2%. The company flew 53,023 block hours and operated 28,715 departures during the month as Continental Express.

#### *Corporate Aviation*

ExpressJet flew 595 block hours during the month in its Corporate Aviation (charter) division. ExpressJet's fleet within the Corporate Aviation division consisted of six 41-seat aircraft and 24 50-seat aircraft.

#### *All Flying*

ExpressJet had a total of 244 planes in its fleet during May – 214 allocated to flying as Continental Express and 30 operating in its Corporate Aviation division.

#### **About ExpressJet**

ExpressJet Holdings operates several divisions designed to leverage the management experience, efficiencies and economies of scale present in its subsidiaries, including ExpressJet Airlines, Inc. and ExpressJet Services, LLC. ExpressJet Airlines serves 128 scheduled destinations in North America and the Caribbean with approximately 1,050 departures per day. Operations include a capacity purchase agreement for Continental; providing clients customized 41-seat and 50-seat charter options ([www.expressjet.com/charter](http://www.expressjet.com/charter)); and supplying third-party aviation and ground handling services. For more information, visit [www.expressjet.com](http://www.expressjet.com).

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**EXPRESSJET HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES  
PRELIMINARY STATISTICS**

| <b>Month Ending May 30, 2009</b>      | <b><u>Continental</u><br/><u>Express</u></b>     | <b><u>Corporate</u><br/><u>Aviation</u></b>     |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| Revenue Passenger Miles (millions)    | 649  |   |
| Available Seat Miles (ASM) (millions) | 829  |   |
| Passenger Load Factor                 | 78.2%  |   |
| Block Hours                           | 53,023   | 595   |
| Departures                            | 28,715   |   |
| Stage Length                          | 579  |   |
| <br><b>Year to date</b>               | <br><b><u>Continental</u><br/><u>Express</u></b> | <br><b><u>Corporate</u><br/><u>Aviation</u></b> |
| Revenue Passenger Miles (millions)    | 2,997  |   |
| Available Seat Miles (ASM) (millions) | 4,049  |   |
| Passenger Load Factor                 | 74.0%  |   |
| Block Hours                           | 265,300  | 4,314   |
| Departures                            | 138,185  |   |
| Stage Length                          | 588  |   |

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