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News Release

EXPRESSJET REPORTS AUGUST 2009 PERFORMANCE

HOUSTON, Sept. 14, 2009 – ExpressJet Holdings (NYSE: XJT) today announced traffic and capacity results for August 2009 for its ExpressJet Airlines subsidiary.

Scheduled Flying

During the month, ExpressJet revenue passenger miles (RPM) totaled 737 million, and available seat miles (ASM) flown were 924 million. ExpressJet's August load factor, operating as Continental Express, was 79.8%. The company flew 58,644 block hours and operated 31,911 departures during the month as Continental Express.

Corporate Aviation

ExpressJet flew 3,810 block hours during the month in its Corporate Aviation (charter) division. ExpressJet's fleet within the Corporate Aviation division consisted of eight 41-seat aircraft and 22 50-seat aircraft.

All Flying

ExpressJet had a total of 244 planes in its fleet during July – 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 1,160 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); and supplying third-party aviation and ground handling services. For more information, visit www.expressjet.com.

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

Month Ending August 31, 2009	Continental Express	Corporate Aviation
Revenue Passenger Miles (millions)	737	
Available Seat Miles (ASM) (millions)	924	
Passenger Load Factor	79.8%	
Block Hours	58,644	3,810
Departures	31,911	
Stage Length	580	
 Year to date	 Continental Express	 Corporate Aviation
Revenue Passenger Miles (millions)	5,235	
Available Seat Miles (ASM) (millions)	6,781	
Passenger Load Factor	77.2%	
Block Hours	439,439	15,828
Departures	232,595	
Stage Length	585	

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