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## **Delta Air Lines Welcomes Two-Millionth Passenger on Board its Africa Services**

**ATLANTA**, 8 December 2010: Delta Air Lines [NYSE:DAL], the leading airline between the United States and Africa, today announced that it has transported two million passengers on its Africa services. Delta, which operates direct flights from the U.S. to seven African cities in six countries, launched its first African services in December 2006 and today offers more than 6,800 weekly seats between Africa and the United States.

"We are delighted to reach this major milestone in our African operations as we mark our fourth anniversary of service to Africa," said Perry Cantarutti, Delta's senior vice president Europe, Middle East and Africa. "In four years, we have grown our operations in Africa from 22 weekly departures in December 2006, to more than 60 planned by January 2011. Africa remains a key part of Delta's international network strategy and we look forward to expanding our operations with service to Luanda starting in January next year."

Since 2006, Delta has transported: 647,205 passengers to and from Senegal; 465,173 passengers to and from South Africa; 333,573 passengers to and from Nigeria; 322,457 passengers to and from Ghana; 235,451 passengers to and from Egypt and 1,047 passengers to and from Liberia.

Delta is the only airline to operate bi-directional nonstop service between South Africa and the United States; to fly direct to the U.S. from two Nigerian Cities, Lagos and Abuja; and to fly nonstop from Accra to two U.S. cities, Atlanta and New York JFK. Delta is also the only airline to operate direct service between Liberia and the United States and from January 2011 will be the only airline to operate scheduled service between the U.S. and Angola. From its hubs in Atlanta and New York JFK, Delta offers more onward connections throughout the United States and beyond than any other airline linking Africa and the U.S.

Delta's African services are as follows:

- Johannesburg – Atlanta – daily nonstop service since June 2009 - (via Dakar launched December 2006)
- Lagos – Atlanta 6-weekly nonstop services – launched December 2007
- Abuja – Atlanta via Accra 2-weekly services – launched June 2009
- Accra – New York JFK 4-weekly nonstop services – launched December 2006
- Accra – Atlanta nonstop 3-weekly nonstop services – launched June 2010
- Dakar – New York JFK 3-weekly nonstop services – launched June 2008
- Cairo – New York JFK daily nonstop services – launched June 2008
- Monrovia – Atlanta via Accra – one weekly service – launched September 2010

Delta has recently announced an investment of \$2 billion in enhanced airport facilities and global products and services through 2013. Once completed, Delta will offer full flat-bed seats in BusinessElite and personal, in-seat entertainment for both Business and Economy class customers on all trans-oceanic widebody flights. The airline has also is expanding international terminals at its largest international gateways. In New York, Delta recently commenced a project to expand and enhance Terminal 4 at John F. Kennedy International Airport to create a state-of-the-art facility to enhance the customer experience for passengers flying from via New York by

mid-2013 while a new international concourse in Atlanta is slated to open in mid-2012, benefiting thousands of African passengers each year.

Delta Air Lines serves more than 160 million customers each year. With an industry-leading [global network](#), Delta and the [Delta Connection](#) carriers offer service to 358 destinations in 66 countries on six continents. Headquartered in Atlanta, Delta employs more than 75,000 employees worldwide and operates a mainline fleet of more than 700 aircraft. A founding member of the [SkyTeam](#) global alliance, Delta participates in the industry's leading [trans-Atlantic joint venture](#) with [Air France-KLM](#) and [Alitalia](#). Including its worldwide alliance partners, Delta offers customers more than 13,000 daily flights, with hubs in [Amsterdam](#), [Atlanta](#), [Cincinnati](#), [Detroit](#), [Memphis](#), [Minneapolis-St. Paul](#), [New York-JFK](#), [Paris-Charles de Gaulle](#), [Salt Lake City](#) and [Tokyo-Narita](#). The airline's service includes the [SkyMiles](#) frequent flier program, the world's largest airline loyalty program; the award-winning [BusinessElite](#) service; and more than 50 Delta [Sky Clubs](#) in airports worldwide. Customers can check in for flights, print boarding passes, check bags and review flight status at [delta.com](#).

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