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Spirit Airlines Reports August 2016 Traffic

MIRAMAR, Fla., (September 12, 2016) - Spirit Airlines (NASDAQ: SAVE) today reported its preliminary traffic results for August 2016.

Traffic (revenue passenger miles) in August 2016 increased 18.3 percent versus August 2015 on a capacity (available seat miles) increase of 17.1 percent. Load factor for August 2016 was 87.1 percent, an increase of 0.9 percentage points compared to August 2015.

Preliminary Traffic Results

	<u>August 2016</u>	<u>August 2015</u>	<u>Change</u>
Revenue passenger miles (RPMs) (000)	1,937,054	1,637,228	18.3 %
Available seat miles (ASMs) (000)	2,224,455	1,899,571	17.1 %
Load factor	87.1%	86.2%	0.9 pts
Passenger flight segments	1,963,531	1,648,122	19.1 %
Average stage length (miles)	966	979	(1.3)%
Total departures	13,143	11,628	13.0 %

	<u>YTD 2016</u>	<u>YTD 2015</u>	<u>Change</u>
Revenue passenger miles (RPMs) (000)	14,548,734	11,817,878	23.1 %
Available seat miles (ASMs) (000)	16,844,499	13,735,599	22.6 %
Load factor	86.4%	86.0%	0.4 pts
Passenger flight segments	14,583,001	11,833,883	23.2 %
Average stage length (miles)	979	981	(0.2)%
Total departures	99,405	84,422	17.7 %

Preliminary Systemwide Operational Performance

	<u>August 2016</u>
On-Time Performance ¹	72.7%
Completion Factor	98.5%

¹Total percentage of flights arriving within 14 minutes of scheduled arrival time.

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