



Allegiant Reports September, Third Quarter 2009 Traffic

LAS VEGAS, Oct 05, 2009 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Allegiant Air, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Allegiant Travel Company (Nasdaq: ALGT), today reported preliminary passenger traffic results for September and third quarter 2009.

Scheduled Service

| | Sep. 2009 | Sep. 2008 | Change |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Passengers | 288,761 | 188,465 | 53.2% |
| Revenue passenger miles (000) | 264,729 | 165,838 | 59.6% |
| Available seat miles (000) | 294,737 | 180,622 | 63.2% |
| Load factor | 89.8% | 91.8% | (2.0) pts |
| Departures | 2,203 | 1,398 | 57.6% |
| Average stage length (miles) | 893 | 863 | 3.5% |

| | 3Q09 | 3Q08 | Change |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Passengers | 1,208,306 | 854,833 | 41.3% |
| Revenue passenger miles (000) | 1,095,291 | 745,188 | 47.0% |
| Available seat miles (000) | 1,218,951 | 794,730 | 53.4% |
| Load factor | 89.9% | 93.8% | (3.9) pts |
| Departures | 9,181 | 6,223 | 47.5% |
| Average stage length (miles) | 888 | 856 | 3.7% |

Total System*

| | Sep. 2009 | Sep. 2008 | Change |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Passengers | 330,382 | 222,788 | 48.3% |
| Revenue passenger miles (000) | 292,229 | 200,078 | 46.1% |
| Available seat miles (000) | 343,011 | 228,339 | 50.2% |
| Load factor | 85.2% | 87.6% | (2.4) pts |
| Departures | 2,866 | 1,889 | 51.7% |
| Average stage length (miles) | 805 | 815 | -1.2% |

| | 3Q09 | 3Q08 | Change |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Passengers | 1,339,407 | 974,600 | 37.4% |
| Revenue passenger miles (000) | 1,173,831 | 858,100 | 36.8% |
| Available seat miles (000) | 1,350,284 | 946,366 | 42.7% |
| Load factor | 86.9% | 90.7% | (3.8) pts |
| Departures | 11,117 | 7,835 | 41.9% |
| Average stage length (miles) | 818 | 815 | 0.4% |

*Total system includes scheduled service, fixed fee contract and non-revenue flying.

About the Company

Las Vegas based Allegiant Travel Company (NASDAQ: ALGT), is focused on linking travelers in small cities to world-class leisure destinations such as Las Vegas, Phoenix, Los Angeles, Orlando, Fla. Tampa/St. Petersburg, Fla. and Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Through its subsidiary, Allegiant Air, the Company operates a low-cost, high-efficiency, all-jet passenger airline offering air travel both on a stand-alone basis and bundled with hotel rooms, rental cars and other travel related services.

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For further information please visit the company's investor web site: <http://ir.allegiantair.com>

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