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AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP REPORTS JULY TRAFFIC

FORT WORTH, Texas – American Airlines Group (NASDAQ: AAL) today reported July and year-to-date 2016 traffic results.

American Airlines Group's total revenue passenger miles (RPMs) were 21.7 billion, down 0.3 percent versus July 2015. Total capacity was 25.5 billion available seat miles (ASMs), up 2.3 percent versus July 2015. Total passenger load factor was 85.2 percent, down 2.1 percentage points versus July 2015.

The Company expects its third quarter 2016 total revenue per available seat mile to be down approximately 3.0 to 5.0 percent year-over-year. In addition, the Company continues to expect its third quarter pretax margin excluding special items[1] to be between 12 and 14 percent.

The following summarizes American Airlines Group traffic results for the month and year-to-date ended July 31, 2016, and 2015, consisting of mainline-operated flights, wholly owned regional subsidiaries and operating results from capacity purchase agreements.

[1] American is unable to reconcile certain forward-looking projections to GAAP as the nature or amount of special items cannot be determined at this time

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American Airlines Group Traffic Results

	July			Year to Date		
	2016	2015	Change	2016	2015	Change
Revenue Passenger Miles (000)						
Domestic	12,205,646	12,311,374	(0.9) %	76,013,666	75,066,344	1.3 %
Atlantic	3,177,440	3,322,743	(4.4) %	15,857,451	16,315,606	(2.8) %
Latin America	2,841,796	3,010,487	(5.6) %	18,317,507	18,763,461	(2.4) %
Pacific	1,209,681	939,672	28.7 %	7,393,165	5,919,756	24.9 %
International	7,228,917	7,272,902	(0.6) %	41,568,123	40,998,823	1.4 %
Mainline	19,434,563	19,584,276	(0.8) %	117,581,790	116,065,167	1.3 %
Regional	2,276,885	2,191,846	3.9 %	14,236,057	13,721,610	3.7 %
Total Revenue Passenger Miles	21,711,448	21,776,122	(0.3) %	131,817,847	129,786,777	1.6 %
Available Seat Miles (000)						
Domestic	13,962,902	13,703,223	1.9 %	89,206,840	87,696,579	1.7 %
Atlantic	3,956,752	3,963,841	(0.2) %	21,526,911	21,285,154	1.1 %
Latin America	3,380,852	3,544,646	(4.6) %	23,330,138	24,032,630	(2.9) %
Pacific	1,399,944	1,084,720	29.1 %	8,870,779	7,055,243	25.7 %
International	8,737,548	8,593,207	1.7 %	53,727,828	52,373,027	2.6 %
Mainline	22,700,450	22,296,430	1.8 %	142,934,668	140,069,606	2.0 %
Regional	2,796,000	2,635,239	6.1 %	18,376,768	17,052,676	7.8 %
Total Available Seat Miles	25,496,450	24,931,669	2.3 %	161,311,436	157,122,282	2.7 %
Load Factor (%)						
Domestic	87.4	89.8	(2.4) pts	85.2	85.6	(0.4) pts
Atlantic	80.3	83.8	(3.5) pts	73.7	76.7	(3.0) pts
Latin America	84.1	84.9	(0.8) pts	78.5	78.1	0.4 pts
Pacific	86.4	86.6	(0.2) pts	83.3	83.9	(0.6) pts
International	82.7	84.6	(1.9) pts	77.4	78.3	(0.9) pts
Mainline	85.6	87.8	(2.2) pts	82.3	82.9	(0.6) pts
Regional	81.4	83.2	(1.8) pts	77.5	80.5	(3.0) pts
Total Load Factor	85.2	87.3	(2.1) pts	81.7	82.6	(0.9) pts
Enplanements						
Mainline	13,598,779	13,968,670	(2.6) %	85,844,714	85,742,920	0.1 %
Regional	4,999,030	5,064,691	(1.3) %	31,618,817	31,683,976	(0.2) %
Total Enplanements	18,597,809	19,033,361	(2.3) %	117,463,531	117,426,896	- %
System Cargo Ton Miles (000)	201,356	190,501	5.7 %	1,354,320	1,338,042	1.2 %

Notes:

1) Canada, Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands are included in the domestic results.

2) Latin America numbers include the Caribbean.

3) Regional includes wholly owned subsidiaries and operating results from capacity purchase carriers.

About American Airlines Group

American Airlines and American Eagle offer an average of nearly 6,700 flights per day to nearly 350 destinations in more than 50 countries. American has hubs in Charlotte, Chicago, Dallas/Fort Worth, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Philadelphia, Phoenix, and Washington, D.C. American is a founding member of the oneworld® alliance, whose members serve more than 1,000 destinations with about 14,250 daily flights to over 150 countries. Shares of American Airlines Group Inc. trade on Nasdaq under the ticker symbol AAL. In 2015, its stock joined the S&P 500 index. Connect with American on Twitter @AmericanAir and at Facebook.com/AmericanAirlines.

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levels; interruptions or disruptions in service at one or more of the Company's hub airports; any inability to obtain and maintain adequate facilities, infrastructure and slots to operate the Company's flight schedule and expand or change its route network; the Company's reliance on third-party regional operators or third-party service providers that have the ability to affect the Company's revenue and the public's perception about its services; any inability to effectively manage the costs, rights and functionality of third-party distribution channels on which the Company relies; extensive government regulation, which may result in increases in the Company's costs, disruptions to the Company's operations, limits on the Company's operating flexibility, reductions in the demand for air travel, and competitive disadvantages; the impact of the heavy taxation on the airline industry; changes to the Company's business model that may not successfully increase revenues and may cause operational difficulties or decreased demand; the loss of key personnel or inability to attract and retain additional qualified personnel; the impact of conflicts overseas, terrorist attacks and ongoing security concerns; the global scope of the Company's business and any associated economic and political instability or adverse effects of events, circumstances or government actions beyond its control, including the impact of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations and limitations on the repatriation of cash held in foreign countries; the impact of environmental and noise regulation; the impact associated with climate change, including increased regulation to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases; the Company's reliance on technology and automated systems and the impact of any failure of these technologies or systems; challenges in integrating the Company's computer, communications and other technology systems; losses and adverse publicity stemming from any accident involving any of the Company's aircraft or the aircraft of its regional or codeshare operators; delays in scheduled aircraft deliveries, or other loss of anticipated fleet capacity, and failure of new aircraft to perform as expected; the Company's dependence on a limited number of suppliers for aircraft, aircraft engines and parts; the impact of changing economic and other conditions beyond the Company's control, including global events that affect travel behavior such as an outbreak of a contagious disease, and volatility and fluctuations in the Company's results of operations due to seasonality; the effect of a higher than normal number of pilot retirements, more stringent duty-time regulations, increased flight hour requirements for commercial airline pilots and other factors that have caused a shortage of pilots; the impact of possible future increases in insurance costs or reductions in available insurance coverage; the effect on the Company's financial position and liquidity of being party to or involved in litigation; an inability to use net operating losses carried forward from prior taxable years (NOL Carryforwards); any impairment in the amount of the Company's goodwill and an inability to realize the full value of the Company's intangible or long-lived assets and any material impairment charges that would be recorded as a result; price volatility of the Company's common stock; the effects of the Company's capital deployment program and the limitation, suspension or discontinuation of the Company's share repurchase programs or dividend payments thereunder; delay or prevention of stockholders' ability to change the composition of the Company's board of directors and the effect this may have on takeover attempts that some of the Company's stockholders might consider beneficial; the effect of provisions of the Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation and Amended and Restated Bylaws that limit ownership and voting of its equity interests, including its common stock; the

effect of limitations in the Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation on acquisitions and dispositions of its common stock designed to protect its NOL Carryforwards and certain other tax attributes, which may limit the liquidity of its common stock; and other economic, business, competitive, and/or regulatory factors affecting the Company's business, including those set forth in the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2016 (especially in Part I, Item 2, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, and Part II, Item 1A, Risk Factors) and other risks and uncertainties listed from time to time in the Company's other filings with the SEC. There may be other factors of which the Company is not currently aware that may affect matters discussed in the forward-looking statements and may also cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed. Any forward-looking statements speak only as of the date hereof or as of the dates indicated in the statements. The Company does not assume any obligation to publicly update or supplement any forward-looking statement to reflect actual results, changes in assumptions or changes in other factors affecting these forward-looking statements other than as required by law.

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