



LAN AIRLINES MONTHLY STATISTICS REPORT FOR APRIL 2006

Santiago, Chile, May 10, 2006 – LAN Airlines S.A. and its related companies, (“LAN” or “the Company”) (NYSE: LFL / IPSA: LAN), one of the leading airline groups in Latin America, reported its preliminary monthly and accumulated traffic statistics and punctuality indicators for April 2006.

System passenger traffic for April increased 7.1% as capacity rose 5.7%. As a result, the Company’s load factor increased 0.9 points to 69.2%. International passenger traffic accounted for approximately 87% of total passenger traffic.

International passenger traffic for April rose 7.4% as capacity increased 5.7%. Accordingly, the international passenger load factor for the month increased 1.1 points to 70.3%. Long-haul capacity grew as an increase in operations to the South Pacific was partially offset by a reduction in operations to the United States and the Caribbean. Short-haul capacity grew mainly due to a expansion in regional operations and in the Argentine market.

Domestic passenger traffic in Chile increased 5.7% as capacity rose 5.3%. As a consequence, the domestic load factor for the month increased 0.2 points to 62.5%.

Cargo traffic increased 6.9% as capacity rose 6.3%. As a consequence, load-factor increased 0.4 points to 67.1%. Cargo traffic grew mainly due to strong imports to Latin America, as well as the final stages of a strong season of specific exports. However, these positive conditions were partially offset by continued weakness in other exports out of Chile and Brazil.

In April, 87.9% of the Company’s total flights left on time, based on a fifteen-minute standard (all departures leaving within fifteen minutes of the scheduled departure time are considered as “on-time”). This represented a 2.4 point decrease compared to same month of 2005.

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About LAN

LAN Airlines is one of the leading airlines in Latin America. “LAN” makes reference to the consolidate entity that includes LAN Airlines, LAN Express, LAN Peru, LAN Ecuador, and LAN Argentina, as well as LAN Cargo and its affiliates. Through its own operations and code-share arrangements, the LAN Alliance serves 15 destinations in Chile, eleven destinations in Peru, nine destinations in Argentina, two in Ecuador, 20 destinations in other Latin American countries, 25 in North America, ten destinations in Europe and four in the South Pacific. Currently, the LAN Alliance operates 67 passenger aircraft and nine dedicated freighters.

LAN Airlines is a member of **oneworld** (TM), the world’s leading quality alliance. It has bilateral commercial agreements with **oneworld** partners American Airlines, British Airways, Iberia and Qantas and also with Alaska Airlines, AeroMexico, Mexicana, and TAM. For more information visit www.lan.com or www.oneworldalliance.com.



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Preliminary April Operating Statistics

	April			Year to date Ended April		
	2006	2005	% Change	2006	2005	% Change
REVENUE PASSENGER KILOMETERS (millions)						
SYSTEM	1,382	1,290	7.1%	6,177	5,861	5.4%
DOMESTIC	185	175	5.7%	893	895	-0.3%
INTERNATIONAL	1,198	1,115	7.4%	5,284	4,966	6.4%
AVAILABLE SEAT KILOMETERS (millions)						
SYSTEM	1,998	1,891	5.7%	8,401	7,874	6.7%
DOMESTIC	295	280	5.3%	1,366	1,318	3.7%
INTERNATIONAL	1,703	1,610	5.7%	7,034	6,557	7.3%
PASSENGER LOAD FACTOR						
SYSTEM	69.2%	68.2%	0.9 pp	73.5%	74.4%	-0.9 pp
DOMESTIC	62.5%	62.3%	0.2 pp	65.3%	67.9%	-2.6 pp
INTERNATIONAL	70.3%	69.3%	1.1 pp	75.1%	75.7%	-0.6 pp
REVENUE TON KILOMETERS (Cargo) (millions)						
SYSTEM	221.4	207.0	6.9%	848.0	780.9	8.6%
DOMESTIC	2.6	2.7	-6.4%	9.8	10.1	-2.3%
INTERNATIONAL	218.8	204.2	7.1%	838.2	770.8	8.7%
AVAILABLE TON KILOMETERS (Cargo) (millions)						
SYSTEM	329.8	310.3	6.3%	1,306.3	1,187.1	10.0%
DOMESTIC	6.9	6.8	0.4%	31.5	36.1	-12.8%
INTERNATIONAL	323.0	303.5	6.4%	1,274.9	1,151.0	10.8%
CARGO LOAD FACTOR						
SYSTEM	67.1%	66.7%	0.4 pp	64.9%	65.8%	-0.9 pp
DOMESTIC	37.4%	40.1%	-2.7 pp	31.3%	28.0%	3.3 pp
INTERNATIONAL	67.7%	67.3%	0.4 pp	65.7%	67.0%	-1.2 pp
PASSENGERS BOARDED (thousands)						
SYSTEM	639	580	10.1%	2,761	2,568	7.5%
DOMESTIC	185	182	1.4%	854	863	-1.0%
INTERNATIONAL	454	398	14.1%	1,907	1,705	11.8%
PUNCTUALITY RATES (Based on 15 Minute Standard)						
SYSTEM	87.9%	90.3%	-2.4 pp	89.8%	88.5%	1.4 pp
DOMESTIC	90.2%	90.1%	0.1 pp	91.0%	89.3%	1.6 pp
INTERNATIONAL	87.3%	91.5%	-4.2 pp	89.0%	86.8%	2.2 pp