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CONTINENTAL AIRLINES COMPLETED INSTALLATION OF NEW ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM ON ITS ENTIRE B777 FLEET

New Service Available in BusinessFirst & Economy Class on Transpacific Routes

HONG KONG, June 4, 2009 – Continental Airlines (NYSE: CAL) today announced the installation of an Audio Video On Demand (AVOD) system on its entire Boeing 777 fleet has been completed, with another 20 B777 aircraft that have just been equipped with the state-of-the-art in-flight entertainment system. The last B777 to have been fitted with the system has been delivered by Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company Limited (HAECO, SEHK: 00044), a key business partner of Continental. To mark the occasion, Continental held a ceremony today in HAECO's Hangar 2 at the Hong Kong International Airport.

Continental's B777 aircraft currently fly on all daily non-stop Transpacific routes namely Hong Kong-New York, Beijing-New York, Shanghai-New York, Tokyo-New York, and Tokyo-Houston. From now on, passengers flying these routes will not only be able to enjoy the airline's award-winning cabin service, they will also be treated to a richer in-flight entertainment experience.

Ever since the rollout of the new system we have been receiving positive feedback from customers. It is one of the most important tools we have in our disposal to win customers in

the present tough economic environment”, said Charles Duncan, Managing Director of Sales and Marketing – Asia/Pacific of Continental Airlines.

The entertainment unit has been installed on all seats in BusinessFirst and Economy Class cabins, giving passengers a choice of up to 250 movies, 300 short programs, 3,000 songs and 25 video games to enjoy, in addition to a number of foreign language learning programs offered by Berlitz Word Traveler. When the system is activated, passengers can request their favorite programs whenever they choose. The unit’s touch-screen controls allow the users to stop, pause, rewind and fast forward any program anytime they want.

Continental has started a joint project with HAECO to install AVOD on all of B777s since 2007. The rollout of AVOD demonstrates Continental’s continued commitment to enhance its service. Always putting the safety, comfort and enjoyment of its customers first, Continental is the only US airline that still maintains regular complimentary meal service on US domestic flights.

In addition to AVOD, Continental has previously announced the introduction of a new lie-flat bed seat for BusinessFirst class on all of Continental’s B777s beginning in the fall of 2009. The installation works are to be performed by HAECO as well. Furthermore, Continental has already started to install DIRECTV® entertainment system on all of its next-generation B737 aircraft starting from January 2009.

“Ever since we launched a daily non-stop service between Hong Kong and New York in 2001, Continental has grown rapidly in the China market. In 2005, we began offering a daily non-stop service to New York from Beijing, and we just started another daily non-stop service to New York from Shanghai this March. China is one of Continental’s most important international markets. Our excellent partnership with HAECO is crucial for our continued success in that market,” said Walter Dias, Managing Director of Sales and Marketing – Greater China and Southeast Asia of Continental Airlines.

“We are pleased to have completed the installation of AVOD and crew rest

modifications on Continental's entire B777 fleet on time, while meeting the customer's very high quality standards. The installation program is a testament to our comprehensive airframe and cabin services, fast turnaround time, high quality of workmanship as well as commitment to customer service – qualities that have helped us successfully gain support and trust from our airline customers. We are pleased to have made a positive contribution to Continental's business development, and we very much look forward to our continued partnership," said Augustus Tang, Chief Executive Officer of HAECO.

About Continental Airlines

Continental Airlines is the world's fifth largest airline. Continental, together with Continental Express and Continental Connection, has more than 2,750 daily departures throughout the Americas, Europe and Asia, serving 133 domestic and 132 international destinations. More than 750 additional points are served via current alliance partners. With more than 43,000 employees, Continental has hubs serving New York, Houston, Cleveland and Guam, and together with its regional partners, carries approximately 67 million passengers per year.

Continental Airlines is the only carrier offering daily nonstop service from Hong Kong, Beijing and Shanghai to New York. Continental is also the largest carrier in New York and offers connections to over 150 destinations throughout the Americas. The routes are serviced with B777-200 aircraft with spacious cabins and individual entertainment in every seat. Continental has launched the nonstop service from Shanghai to New York since March 2009. For reservations, please contact Continental Reservations (852) 3198 5777.

About Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company Limited (HAECO)

HAECO is one of the world's leading aeronautical engineering groups providing a comprehensive range of services encompassing Line Maintenance, Base Maintenance, and Component/Avionics repair and overhaul services. The Company provides a full range of Line Maintenance services from aircraft cleaning, ramp handling, cabin management to full

technical certification, offering round-the-clock services to over 70 airlines at Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA) and handling over 90,000 flight movements a year. Its Base Maintenance division provides airframe maintenance checks as well as structural, avionics and cabin modifications on a wide range of aircraft types at its two hangars at HKIA, whilst its 7,000 sq.m. Component Overhaul facilities in Tseung Kwan O, Hong Kong, deliver over 50,000 component inputs a year to a variety of customers. Civil aero engines repair and overhaul services are provided through jointly controlled company Hong Kong Aero Engine Services Limited (HAESL). HAECO also provides tailor-made Fleet Technical Management and Inventory Technical Management services to airline customers. Its subsidiary Taikoo (Xiamen) Aircraft Engineering Company Limited (TAECO) provides heavy maintenance services at its five double-bay hangars at Xiamen Gaoqi Airport in Mainland China. The HAECO group employs over 12,000 staff. HAECO is publicly listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 00044). HAECO's website: www.haeco.com.

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