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ISLAND AIR WINS BOMBARDIER'S 2008 AIRLINE RELIABILITY PERFORMANCE AWARD

HONOLULU – Bombardier Commercial Aircraft has awarded Island Air its top honor for having the highest overall dispatch reliability in the Q100/200/300 aircraft category operating in the Americas region. The 2008 Annual Airline Reliability Performance Award is given by Bombardier to recognize operators of its aircraft who have the least amount of flight cancellations annually. Bombardier Aerospace is the manufacturer of Island Air's De Havilland Dash 8 aircraft, of which the airline currently has six in its fleet.

Winners are selected based on a review of reliability statistics from Bombardier FRACAS data for airlines operating over 99% of scheduled departures carrying revenue passengers. Island Air will be recognized by Bombardier Commercial Aircraft at its awards ceremony in Lake Buena Vista, Florida in June.

"Our maintenance team has done an outstanding job in working with Bombardier to ensure our fleet of aircraft operates at its highest level of performance. In addition, the teamwork displayed by our flight crews and ground operations staff reinforces our efforts to provide reliable flights with outstanding service. Our reward is this recognition and I am proud to have Bombardier and our employee ohana on the same team," said Bruce Wetsel, Island Air's Chief Operating Officer.

Island Air is Hawai'i's leading regional carrier, serving airports on all major Hawaiian Islands. Founded in 1980 to provide scheduled service between Princeville and Honolulu, the airline now offers 390 weekly flights between the islands of O'ahu (Honolulu International Airport), Maui (Kahului Airport and West Maui's Kapalua Airport), Moloka'i (Ho'olehua Airport), Lana'i (Lana'i City Airport), Kaua'i (Lihue Airport), and the Island of Hawai'i (Hilo International Airport and Kona International Airport). Island Air is committed to its island communities and to providing warm and personalized service for its customers and those of its code-share partners Continental Airlines, Hawaiian Airlines, Mesa Air Group, and United Airlines. For reservations, flight information, and free membership in Island Air's Cloud 9 Customer Rewards Program, visit www.islandair.com.

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