

# ANA, UNITED, AND CONTINENTAL AWARDED ANTI-TRUST IMMUNITY FROM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**CHICAGO, Nov. 10, and TOKYO Nov. 11, 2010** – A N A, United Airlines, and Continental Airlines today announced the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) issued a final order granting anti-trust immunity enabling the three carriers to execute a trans-Pacific joint venture under which they intend to jointly develop flight schedules and sales activities.

Customers traveling between the Americas and Asia will enjoy more convenient flight schedules, with a broader range of fare and product options, once the joint venture is implemented.

Shinichiro Ito, president and CEO of ANA, said: "ANA would like to express its appreciation to the U.S. Department of Transportation for this final order, which recognizes the positive benefits from our joint application. The clearance enables us to begin the preparatory work necessary to launch our joint venture next Spring, and to co-operate more closely with United and Continental for the benefit of customers."

Jeff Smisek, president and CEO of United Continental Holdings, said: "Today's final approval by DOT enables us to begin working toward a more convenient, more seamless experience for travelers on both sides of the Pacific. We thank the DOT for their thoughtful review."

## About ANA

Established in 1952, ANA (All Nippon Airways Co., Ltd.) is a leading Japanese provider of air transportation services, carrying almost 50 million passengers every year to 50 destinations in Japan and 27 cities throughout Asia, Europe and the US on its fleet of 226 aircraft. It is the tenth largest airline in the world by passenger load, according to IATA rankings and the largest domestic carrier in Japan. ANA has won awards in all

categories for its products and services and was voted Airline of the Year for 2007 by Air Transport World Magazines. ANA is the launch customer of Boeing 787 Dreamliner and Mitsubishi Regional Jet, and joined the Star Alliance in 1999 and celebrated its 10th year Star Alliance membership in October, 2009.

### **About United Continental Holdings, Inc.**

United Continental Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: UAL) is the holding company for the world's leading airline created by the merger of United and Continental. Together with United Express, Continental Express and Continental Connection, the airlines operate approximately 5,800 flights a day to more than 371 destinations throughout the Americas, Europe and Asia from their hubs in Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Guam, Houston, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, Tokyo and Washington, D.C. United and Continental are members of Star Alliance, which offers more than 21,200 daily flights to 181 countries worldwide through its 28 member airlines. United's and Continental's [more than 80,000] employees reside in every U.S. state and in many countries around the world. For more information about United Continental Holdings, Inc., go to [UnitedContinentalHoldings.com](http://UnitedContinentalHoldings.com). For more information about the companies see [united.com](http://united.com) and [continental.com](http://continental.com), and follow each company on Twitter and Facebook.

\*Based on United and Continental's forward-looking flight schedule for July 2010 to June 2011.

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