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FLIGHT SCIENCES INTERNATIONAL POINTS TO RECENT AIR TRANSAT AWARD AS EVIDENCE OF FUEL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SUCCESS.

SANTA BARBARA, CA – A recent "Atmosfair Airline Index" award ranking Air Transat first in the Long Haul category is directly linked to the fuel conservation program developed for Air Transat by Flight Sciences International the company announced today. Air Transat, a business unit of Transat A.T. Inc., also placed third in the overall ranking of the 100 largest international airlines by the new environmental performance indicator. The new Atmosfair Airline Index enables passengers to compare airlines and to choose the airline that produces the least CO2 emissions. The new index, Atmosfair (www.atmosfair.de), a non-profit organization founded in 2004 by Forum Anders Reisen and Germanwatch, evaluated one hundred airlines and awarded each with "efficiency points" ranging from zero to 100. The airlines that stood out are those with modern fleets adapted to their routes, high numbers of seats and high load factors.

"This is a huge validation for our fuel conservation program," says FSI President Bob Callahan, "Our team approach, expertise and structured reporting mechanism combined with the Air Transat team's dedication, talent and enthusiasm have clearly helped Air Transat to achieve their prestigious status as a leader among major airlines seeking to reduce fuel consumption and harmful CO2 emissions. That's a win/win proposition by any standard."

According to Keith Lawless, head of Air Transat's environmental initiative, "We're very proud of our achievement and of this important recognition by the Atmosfair Airline Index. Our dedication to reducing emissions combined with the outstanding support and guidance we received from Bob Callahan and his team at Flight Sciences has helped us to become a positive example for other commercial carriers." Referring to the savings achieved through its program with FSI, Air Transat President Al Graham explains, "We called on the experts from Flight Sciences to help us develop a complete fuel management program that would enable us to save 5% per year and they did it."

Flight Sciences' customized fuel conservation programs can typically save an airline 3 to 8 percent in fuel costs annually, even for airlines with fuel conservation programs already in place. "The establishment of the Atmosfair Airline Index," states Callahan, "clearly indicates the issue of Global Warming is no longer a matter for discussion among politicians and the scientific community, it's a matter for the private sector to get involved and take voluntary steps towards reducing one's carbon footprint. Flight

Sciences has consistently been the leader in fuel conservation programs and we plan to use our expertise in the global effort to reduce harmful greenhouse gas emissions going forward.”

Flight Sciences International is one of the leading providers of comprehensive fuel conservation programs for commercial airlines. Since 1992, Flight Sciences has helped airlines worldwide to reduce their fuel consumption and greenhouse gas emissions.

Air Transat is Canada's leading holiday travel airline. Every year, it carries some 3 million passengers to nearly 60 destinations in 25 countries aboard its fleet of Airbus wide-body jets. The company employs approximately 2,000 people. Air Transat is a business unit of Transat A.T. Inc., an integrated international tour operator with more than 60 destination countries and that distributes products in over 50 countries. SOURCE TRANSAT A.T. INC. To find out more about sustainable development initiatives by Transat and Air Transat, visit www.resp.transat.com.

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