



## ALLEGIANT CELEBRATES FOUR MILLION TRAVELERS THROUGH ST. PETE-CLEARWATER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (PIE)

**ST. PETE-CLEARWATER, Fla.** — Allegiant ([NASDAQ: ALGT](#)) has now served over four million total travelers at St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport (PIE) since the first flight took off on November 16, 2006 en route to Allentown, PA. Since that time, the company has grown its presence at the airport, now serving 25 cities with nonstop flights into St. Pete-Clearwater International, as well as basing six aircraft at the airport and employing pilots, flight attendants and mechanics. The company also partners with 30 of the area's most popular hotels, bringing over 300,000 visitors to the area each year.

"More than six years ago, Allegiant began a successful partnership with the St. Pete-Clearwater International Airport by offering Allentown residents low-cost, nonstop flights and complete vacation packages in the Tampa Bay Area," stated Allegiant Travel Company President, Andrew Levy.

Levy went on to say, "the support of the community has allowed us to expand our service, bringing visitors from 25 different communities into the area, as well as offering low-cost, nonstop flights to area residents to visit friends and family. We thank PIE and our customers for their continued support in this region, as this milestone would not have been reached without them."

Airport Director Noah Lagos states "Four million passengers is such a great milestone! Allegiant has provided a great tourism boost to Tampa Bay and its beaches. Plus, our local residents have found a terrific low-cost, non-stop way to travel to 25 destinations. We are very pleased with our Allegiant partnership and look forward to continued growth."

Allegiant serves four Florida destinations, with bases of operations at St. Pete-Clearwater International (PIE), Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International (FLL), Orlando-Sanford International (SFB) and Punta Gorda (PGD). Allegiant carries nearly 3.5 million passengers to and from Florida each year.

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Las Vegas-based Allegiant Travel Company (NASDAQ: ALGT) is focused on linking travelers in small cities to world-class leisure destinations. The company operates a low-cost, high-efficiency, all-jet passenger airline through its subsidiary, Allegiant Air, while also offering other travel-related products such as hotel rooms, rental cars, and attraction tickets. All can be purchased through the company website, [allegiant.com](#). The company has been named one of America's 100 Best Small Companies by Forbes Magazine for four consecutive years. For downloadable press kit, including photos, visit: <http://gofly.us/SQmY7O>.

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