

Aer Lingus Group plc

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Traffic Statistics – July 2011

Dublin & London, 8 August 2011: Aer Lingus Group plc ("Aer Lingus"), today announced traffic statistics for the month of July 2011.

Aer Lingus' total booked passenger numbers, including Aer Lingus Regional operations, in July 2011 were 1,105,000, an increase of 3.0% compared to July 2010. Aer Lingus short haul booked passengers in July 2011 were 931,000, a 1.1% increase on July 2010 while Aer Lingus long haul booked passengers in July 2011 were 96,000, a 3.0% decrease on July 2010. Aer Lingus Regional's booked passenger numbers in July 2011 were 78,000, an increase of 47.2% compared to July 2010.

Aer Lingus' booked load factor in July 2011 decreased by 1.1 points on July 2010 to 84.7%. Short haul booked load factor was 83.7%, a decrease of 0.3 points on July 2010, with capacity increasing by 2.6%. Long haul booked load factor was 86.8%, a decrease of 3.0 points on July 2010, with capacity decreasing by 0.5%.

Detailed traffic statistics are set out on the following page. Attention is drawn to the notes at the foot of the tables which explain the basis on which the figures have been prepared.

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Aer Lingus Scheduled Traffic Statistics ³

	July			Year-to-date		
	2011	2010	Change	2011	2010	Change
Passengers (thousands)¹						
Short haul	931	921	1.1%	5,043	5,132	(1.7%)
Long haul	96	99	(3.0%)	484	505	(4.2%)
Total	1,027	1,020	0.7%	5,527	5,637	(2.0%)
Revenue passenger kilometres (RPKs) (millions)¹						
Short haul	1,051	1,027	2.3%	5,413	5,545	(2.4%)
Long haul	498	518	(3.9%)	2,546	2,650	(3.9%)
Total	1,549	1,545	0.3%	7,959	8,195	(2.9%)
Available seat kilometres (ASKs) (millions)						
Short haul	1,255	1,223	2.6%	7,285	7,211	1.0%
Long haul	574	577	(0.5%)	3,415	3,397	0.5%
Total	1,829	1,800	1.6%	10,700	10,608	0.9%
Passenger load factor (%)²			% Points			% Points
Short haul	83.7	84.0	(0.3)	74.3	76.9	(2.6)
Long haul	86.8	89.8	(3.0)	74.6	78.0	(3.4)
Total	84.7	85.8	(1.1)	74.4	77.3	(2.9)

Detailed traffic statistics may be subject to change.

Aer Lingus Regional Scheduled Traffic Statistics

	July			Year-to-date		
	2011	2010	Change	2011	2010	Change
Passengers (thousands)¹						
	78	53	47.2%	434	169	156.8%

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Notes

- 1 Aer Lingus presents its monthly scheduled traffic statistics on the basis of passengers booked to fly in the relevant month.
- 2 Revenue passenger kilometres as a percentage of available seat kilometres
- 3 Aer Lingus' scheduled traffic statistics do not include traffic carried on the Washington Dulles – Madrid codeshare service operated in partnership with United Airlines.

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