

# Aer Lingus Group plc

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## Traffic Statistics – November 2011

**Dublin & London, 7 December 2011:** Aer Lingus Group plc ("Aer Lingus"), today announced traffic statistics for the month of November 2011.

Total booked passenger numbers, including Aer Lingus Regional operations, increased by 8.8% in November which represents a continuation of the positive trend in Aer Lingus' recent results.

Aer Lingus' total booked passenger numbers, in November 2011 were 699,000, an increase of 7.0% compared to November 2010. Short haul booked passengers in November 2011 were 624,000, an increase of 7.4% on November 2010, while long haul booked passengers in November 2011 were 75,000, an increase of 4.2% on November 2010.

Aer Lingus' booked load factor in November 2011 increased by 3.1 points on November 2010 to 75.4%. Short haul booked load factor was 75.6%, an increase of 3.0 points on November 2010, with capacity increasing by 4.0% on November 2010. Long haul booked load factor was 75.0%, an increase of 3.1 points on November 2010, with capacity in line with November 2010.

Aer Lingus Regional's total booked passenger numbers in November 2011 were 69,000, an increase of 30.2% compared to November 2010.

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<sup>3</sup>**

	November			Year-to-date		
	2011	2010	Change	2011	2010	Change
<b>Passengers (thousands)<sup>1</sup></b>						
Short haul	624	581	7.4%	8,295	8,298	0.0%
Long haul	75	72	4.2%	822	839	(2.0%)
Total	699	653	7.0%	9,117	9,137	(0.2%)
<b>Revenue passenger kilometres (RPKs) (millions)<sup>1</sup></b>						
Short haul	616	569	8.3%	8,991	8,970	0.2%
Long haul	393	377	4.2%	4,315	4,398	(1.9%)
Total	1,009	946	6.7%	13,306	13,368	(0.5%)
<b>Available seat kilometres (ASKs) (millions)</b>						
Short haul	815	784	4.0%	11,679	11,512	1.5%
Long haul	524	524	0.0%	5,591	5,614	(0.4%)
Total	1,339	1,308	2.4%	17,270	17,126	0.8%
<b>Passenger load factor (%)<sup>2</sup></b>			% Points			% Points
Short haul	75.6	72.6	3.0	77.0	77.9	(0.9)
Long haul	75.0	71.9	3.1	77.2	78.3	(1.1)
Total	75.4	72.3	3.1	77.0	78.1	(1.1)

*Detailed traffic statistics may be subject to change.*

**Aer Lingus Regional Scheduled Traffic Statistics**

	November			Year-to-date		
	2011	2010	Change	2011	2010	Change
<b>Passengers (thousands)<sup>1</sup></b>	69	53	30.2%	726	380	91.1%

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**Total Aer Lingus Traffic Statistics including Aer Lingus Regional**

	November			Year-to-date		
	2011	2010	Change	2011	2010	Change
<b>Passengers (thousands)<sup>1</sup></b>	768	706	8.8%	9,843	9,517	3.4%

*Detailed traffic statistics may be subject to change.*

**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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