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Traffic Statistics – December 2013

Dublin & London, 7 January 2014: Aer Lingus Group plc ("Aer Lingus"), today announced traffic statistics for the month of December 2013.

Aer Lingus mainline's flown passenger load factor in December 2013 increased by 3.0 points on December 2012 to 73.9%. Short haul flown load factor was 68.3%, an increase of 1.7 points on December 2012, with capacity decreasing 5.1%. Long haul flown load factor was 82.0%, an increase of 4.3 points on December 2012, with capacity increasing 4.9% on prior year.

Total flown passenger numbers, including Aer Lingus Regional operations, were 733,000 in December 2013 compared to 734,000 in December 2012.

Short haul flown passengers, including Aer Lingus Regional, in December 2013 were 648,000, a decrease of 1.5% on December 2012, while long haul flown passengers in December 2013 were 85,000, an increase of 11.8% on December 2012.

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 Mainline Traffic Statistics ²

	December			Year-to-date		
	2013	2012	Change	2013	2012	Change
Passengers (thousands)						
Short haul	563	575	(2.1%)	8,527	8,674	(1.7%)
Long haul	85	76	11.8%	1,098	979	12.2%
Total	648	651	(0.5%)	9,625	9,653	(0.3%)
Revenue passenger kilometres (RPKs) (millions)						
Short haul	526	540	(2.6%)	9,037	9,393	(3.8%)
Long haul	443	400	10.8%	5,770	5,130	12.5%
Total	969	940	3.1%	14,807	14,523	2.0%
Available seat kilometres (ASKs) (millions)						
Short haul	770	811	(5.1%)	11,954	12,464	(4.1%)
Long haul	540	515	4.9%	6,944	6,221	11.6%
Total	1,310	1,326	(1.2%)	18,898	18,685	1.1%
Passenger load factor (%) ¹			% Points			% Points
Short haul	68.3	66.6	1.7	75.6	75.4	0.2
Long haul	82.0	77.7	4.3	83.1	82.5	0.6
Total	73.9	70.9	3.0	78.4	77.7	0.7

Detailed traffic statistics may be subject to change.

Aer Lingus Regional Scheduled Traffic Statistics

	December			Year-to-date		
	2013	2012	Change	2013	2012	Change
Passengers (thousands)	85	83	2.4%	1,112	1,010	10.1%

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Total Aer Lingus Traffic Statistics including Aer Lingus Regional

	December			Year-to-date		
	2013	2012	Change	2013	2012	Change
Passengers (thousands)	733	734	(0.1%)	10,737	10,663	0.7%

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Notes

- 1 Revenue passenger kilometres as a percentage of available seat kilometres
- 2 Aer Lingus' scheduled traffic statistics do not include traffic carried on the Washington Dulles – Madrid codeshare service operated in partnership with United Airlines in 2012.

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