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Traffic statistics July 2015

Dublin & London, 07 August 2015: Aer Lingus today announces traffic statistics for the month of July 2015. Attention is drawn to the notes at the foot of the table that explain the basis on which the figures have been prepared.

	July			Year-to-date		
Aer Lingus mainline						
traffic statistics 1	2015	2014	Change	2015	2014	Change
Passengers (thousands)						
Short haul	962	928	3.7%	4,949	4,981	(0.6%)
Long haul	168	142	18.3%	808	703	14.9%
Total	1,130	1,070	5.6%	5,757	5,684	1.3%
Revenue passenger						
kilometres (RPKs) (millions) ¹						
Short haul	1,109	1,043	6.3%	5,280	5,280	0.0%
Long haul	925	772	19.8%	4,456	3,809	17.0%
Total	2,034	1,815	12.1%	9,736	9,089	7.1%
Available seat kilometres						
(ASKs) (millions) ¹						
Short haul	1,273	1,228	3.7%	6,806	7,003	(2.8%)
Long haul	1,024	850	20.5%	5,325	4,626	15.1%
Total	2,297	2,078	10.5%	12,131	11,629	4.3%
Passenger load factor (%) 1 & 2			% Points			% Points
Short haul	87.1	84.9	2.2	77.6	75.4	2.2
Long haul	90.3	90.8	(0.5)	83.7	82.3	1.4
Total	88.6	87.3	1.3	80.3	78.2	2.1
Aer Lingus Regional scheduled traffic statistics						
Passengers (thousands)	134	142	(5.6%)	696	762	(8.7%)
Total Aer Lingus traffic statistics including Aer Lingus Regional						
Passengers (thousands)	1,264	1,212	4.3%	6,453	6,446	0.1%

Notes

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Aer Lingus' scheduled traffic statistics do not include traffic carried on Aer Lingus' contract flying operations.

Revenue passenger kilometres expressed as a percentage of available seat kilometres.

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