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Traffic Statistics – June 2010

Dublin & London, 7 July 2010: Aer Lingus Group plc ("Aer Lingus") today announced traffic statistics for the month of June 2010.

Aer Lingus' total passenger numbers in June 2010 were 941,000, a decrease of 8.6% compared to June 2009. Short haul passengers were 849,000, a 7.8% decrease on June 2009 and long haul passengers were 92,000, a 15.6% decrease on June 2009.

Aer Lingus' overall load factor in the month was 82.1%, an increase of 0.8 points compared to June 2009, with capacity decreasing by 12.8%. Short haul load factor was 79.7%, a decrease of 2.3 points on 2009, with capacity decreasing by 5.0%. Long haul load factor was 87.2%, an increase of 7.0 points on 2009, with capacity decreasing by 25.8%.

Detailed traffic statistics are set out on the following page.

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	June			Year-to-date		
	2010	2009	Change	2010	2009	Change
Passengers (thousands) ¹						
Short haul	849	921	(7.8%)	4,211	4,605	(8.6%)
Long haul	92	109	(15.6%)	406	526	(22.8%)
Total	941	1,030	(8.6%)	4,617	5,131	(10.0%)
Revenue passenger						
kilometres (RPKs) (millions) ¹						
Short haul	933	1,011	(7.7%)	4,518	4,852	(6.9%)
Long haul	478	592	(19.3%)	2,132	2,871	(25.7%)
Total	1,411	1,603	(12.0%)	6,650	7,723	(13.9%)
Available seat kilometres						
(ASKs) (millions)						
Short haul	1,171	1,233	(5.0%)	5,988	6,321	(5.3%)
Long haul	548	738	(25.8%)	2,820	4,120	(31.6%)
Total	1,719	1,971	(12.8%)	8,808	10,441	(15.6%)
Passenger load factor (%) ²			% Points			% Points
Short haul	79.7	82.0	(2.3)	75.5	76.8	(1.3)
Long haul	87.2	80.2	7.0	75.6	69.7	5.9
Total	82.1	81.3	0.8	75.5	74.0	1.5

Notes

- 1 Earned seats and earned revenue passenger kilometres include seats and passenger kilometres respectively that are sold regardless of whether the passenger shows for a flight, as once a flight has departed the passenger is generally not entitled to change flights or obtain a refund.
- 2 Earned revenue passenger kilometres as a percentage of available seat kilometres
- 3 Aer Lingus' scheduled traffic statistics do not include traffic carried on Aer Lingus Regional Services operated by Aer Arann or traffic carried on the Washington Dulles – Madrid codeshare service operated in partnership with United Airlines.