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Traffic Statistics – April 2013

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

Total flown passenger numbers, including Aer Lingus Regional operations, decreased by 2.5% to 868,000 in April 2013 compared to April 2012. The negative variance year on year can be attributed to the timing of the Easter Bank Holiday weekend which fell at the end of March in 2013 but in the first week of April in 2012.

Short haul flown passengers, including Aer Lingus Regional, in April 2013 were 784,000, a decrease of 3.3% on April 2012, while long haul flown passengers in April 2013 were 84,000, an increase of 6.3% on April 2012.

Aer Lingus mainline's flown passenger load factor in April 2013 decreased by 3.8 points on April 2012 to 68.9%. Short haul flown load factor was 68.7%, a decrease of 2.8 points on April 2012, with capacity decreasing by 3.7%. Long haul flown load factor was 69.3%, a decrease of 5.8 points on April 2012, with capacity increasing by 16.5% on prior year.

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]

	April			Year-to-date		
	2013	**2012**	**Change**	**2013**	**2012**	**Change**
Passengers (thousands)						
Short haul	701	732	(4.2%)	2,425	2,464	(1.6%)
Long haul	84	79	6.3%	266	246	8.1%
Total	785	811	(3.2%)	2,691	2,710	(0.7%)
Revenue passenger kilometres (RPKs) (millions)						
Short haul	741	801	(7.5%)	2,417	2,547	(5.1%)
Long haul	445	414	7.5%	1,408	1,301	8.2%
Total	1,186	1,215	(2.4%)	3,825	3,848	(0.6%)
Available seat kilometres (ASKs) (millions)						
Short haul	1,079	1,120	(3.7%)	3,468	3,688	(6.0%)
Long haul	642	551	16.5%	1,948	1,813	7.4%
Total	1,721	1,671	3.0%	5,416	5,501	(1.5%)
Passenger load factor (%) [1]			% Points			% Points
Short haul	68.7	71.5	(2.8)	69.7	69.1	0.6
Long haul	69.3	75.1	(5.8)	72.3	71.8	0.5
Total	68.9	72.7	(3.8)	70.6	70.0	0.6

Detailed traffic statistics may be subject to change.

Aer Lingus Regional Scheduled Traffic Statistics

	April			Year-to-date		
	2013	**2012**	**Change**	**2013**	**2012**	**Change**
Passengers (thousands)	83	79	5.1%	308	263	17.1%

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Total Aer Lingus Traffic Statistics including Aer Lingus Regional

	April			Year-to-date		
	2013	**2012**	**Change**	**2013**	**2012**	**Change**
Passengers (thousands)	868	890	(2.5%)	2,999	2,973	0.9%

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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.

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