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Traffic Statistics – August 2013

Dublin & London, 5 September 2013: Aer Lingus Group plc (“Aer Lingus”), today announced traffic statistics for the month of August 2013.

Total flown passenger numbers, including Aer Lingus Regional operations, increased by 0.9% to 1,126,000 in August 2013 compared to August 2012.

Short haul flown passengers, including Aer Lingus Regional, in August 2013 were 1,005,000, a decrease of 0.8% on August 2012, while long haul flown passengers in August 2013 were 121,000, an increase of 17.5% on August 2012.

Aer Lingus mainline's flown passenger load factor in August 2013 decreased by 0.7 points on August 2012 to 86.6%. Short haul flown load factor was 82.1%, a decrease of 2.5 points on August 2012, with capacity decreasing by 1.9%. We previously noted in our 2013 first half results outlook statement that good weather conditions in July had somewhat eroded our forward booking profile. The impact of this is reflected in our August short haul figures. Long haul flown load factor was 94.9%, an increase of 1.7 points on August 2012, with capacity increasing by 15.7% 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

	August			Year-to-date		
	2013	2012	Change	2013	2012	Change
Passengers (thousands)						
Short haul	884	906	(2.4%)	5,875	5,889	(0.2%)
Long haul	121	103	17.5%	725	635	14.2%
Total	1,005	1,009	(0.4%)	6,600	6,524	1.2%
Revenue passenger kilometres (RPKs) (millions)						
Short haul	991	1,041	(4.8%)	6,302	6,460	(2.4%)
Long haul	630	535	17.8%	3,811	3,327	14.5%
Total	1,621	1,576	2.9%	10,113	9,787	3.3%
Available seat kilometres (ASKs) (millions)						
Short haul	1,207	1,230	(1.9%)	8,220	8,552	(3.9%)
Long haul	664	574	15.7%	4,581	4,085	12.1%
Total	1,871	1,804	3.7%	12,801	12,637	1.3%
Passenger load factor (%) ¹			% Points			% Points
Short haul	82.1	84.6	(2.5)	76.7	75.5	1.2
Long haul	94.9	93.2	1.7	83.2	81.5	1.7
Total	86.6	87.3	(0.7)	79.0	77.4	1.6

Detailed traffic statistics may be subject to change.

Aer Lingus Regional Scheduled Traffic Statistics

	August			Year-to-date		
	2013	2012	Change	2013	2012	Change
Passengers (thousands)	121	107	13.1%	730	658	10.9%

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Total Aer Lingus Traffic Statistics including Aer Lingus Regional

	August			Year-to-date		
	2013	2012	Change	2013	2012	Change
Passengers (thousands)	1,126	1,116	0.9%	7,330	7,182	2.1%

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Notes

- Revenue passenger kilometres as a percentage of available seat kilometres
- 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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