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Traffic Statistics August 2014

Dublin & London, 4 September 2014: Aer Lingus Group plc ("Aer Lingus") today announces traffic statistics for the month of August 2014. Attention is drawn to the notes at the foot of the table that explain the basis on which the figures have been prepared.

	August				Year-to-date		
Aer Lingus Mainline							
traffic statistics 1	2014	2013	Change	2014	2013	Change	
Passengers (thousands)							
Short haul	913	884	3.3%	5,893	5,875	0.3%	
Long haul	148	121	22.3%	851	725	17.4%	
Total	1,061	1,005	5.6%	6,744	6,600	2.2%	
Revenue passenger							
kilometres (RPKs) (millions)							
Short haul	1,019	991	2.8%	6,299	6,302	(0.0%)	
Long haul	808	630	28.3%	4,616	3,811	21.1%	
Total	1,827	1,621	12.7%	10,915	10,113	7.9%	
Available seat kilometres							
(ASKs) (millions)							
Short haul	1,221	1,207	1.2%	8,224	8,220	0.0%	
Long haul	858	664	29.2%	5,484	4,581	19.7%	
Total	2,079	1,871	11.1%	13,708	12,801	7.1%	
Passenger load factor (%) ²			% Points			% Points	
Short haul	83.5	82.1	1.4	76.6	76.7	(0.1)	
Long haul	94.1	94.9	(8.0)	84.2	83.2	1.0	
Total	87.8	86.6	1.2	79.6	79.0	0.6	
Aer Lingus Regional scheduled traffic statistics							
Passengers (thousands)	144	121	19.0%	906	730	24.1%	
Total Aer Lingus traffic statistics including Aer Lingus Regional							
Passengers (thousands)	1,205	1,126	7.0%	7,650	7,330	4.4%	

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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.