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Traffic Statistics March 2014

Dublin & London, 4 April 2014: Aer Lingus Group plc ("Aer Lingus") today announces traffic statistics for the month of March 2014. Attention is drawn to the notes at the foot of the table that explain the basis on which the figures have been prepared. March 2014 traffic compared to prior year was affected by the timing of Easter which fell in March in 2013 but has moved to April for 2014.

	March			Year-to-date		
Aer Lingus Mainline traffic statistics ¹	2014	2013	Change	2014	2013	Change
Passengers (thousands)	000	074	(0.00()	4.050	4.704	(4.40()
Short haul Long haul	628 75	674 83	(6.8%) (9.6%)	1,653 180	1,724 181	(4.1%) (0.6%)
Total	703	757	(7.1%)	1,833	1,905	(3.8%)
Revenue passenger kilometres (RPKs) (millions)						
Short haul Long haul	618 397	666 437	(7.2%) (9.2%)	1,604 955	1,677 963	(4.4%) (0.8%)
Total	1,015	1,103	(8.0%)	2,559	2,640	(3.1%)
Available seat kilometres (ASKs) (millions)						
Short haul Long haul	836 522	862 518	(3.0%) 0.8%	2,330 1,337	2,388 1,306	(2.4%) 2.4%
Total	1,358	1,380	(1.6%)	3,667	3,694	(0.7%)
Passenger load factor (%) ² Short haul Long haul	73.9 76.1	77.3 84.4	% Points (3.4) (8.3)	68.8 71.4	70.2 73.8	% Points (1.4) (2.4)
Total	74.7	79.9	(5.2)	69.8	71.4	(1.6)
Aer Lingus Regional scheduled traffic statistics						
Passengers (thousands)	94	87	8.0%	255	224	13.8%
Total Aer Lingus traffic statistics including Aer Lingus Regional						
Passengers (thousands)	797	844	(5.6%)	2,088	2,129	(1.9%)

Notes

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