

Aer Lingus Group plc

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Traffic Statistics – December, 2007

Scheduled passengers increased by 9.6% on December 2006

Dublin & London, 8 January 2008: Aer Lingus Group plc (“Aer Lingus”), today announced traffic statistics for the month of December 2007.

Aer Lingus’ total passenger numbers increased 9.6% in December 2007 on the same period in 2006. This comprises a 9.3% increase in passenger numbers in short-haul and an 11.6% increase in passenger numbers in long-haul.

Traffic statistics for December reflect a significant increase in both short-haul and long-haul capacity in December 2007 compared to December 2006.

The December load factor on short-haul declined 1.6 percentage points to 65.0%. This performance reflects the 17.1% increase in short-haul capacity year-on-year.

Long-haul capacity increased by 29.9% year-on-year in December reflecting the introduction of two additional aircraft and the recent launch of new routes to Washington DC, Orlando and San Francisco.

Detailed traffic statistics are set out on the following page.

About Aer Lingus Group plc

Aer Lingus is an Irish low-cost, low-fares airline, providing both long-haul and short-haul passenger transportation services. Aer Lingus’ low-cost, low-fares model is centred on maintaining low unit cost, offering one-way fares, maintaining effective fleet utilisation and developing the Aer Lingus brand. Consistent with this low-cost model, Aer Lingus’ primary distribution channel is its website aerlingus.com.

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Aer Lingus Scheduled Traffic Statistics						
	December			Year -To -Date		
	2007	2006	Change %	2007	2006	Change %
Passengers (thousands)						
Short-haul	599	548	9.3	8,070	7,513	7.4
Long-haul	96	86	11.6	1,235	1,118	10.5
Total	695	634	9.6	9,305	8,631	7.8
Revenue Passenger Kilometres (RPKs) (millions)						
Short-haul	570	499	14.2	8,017	7,251	10.6
Long-haul	539	467	15.4	6,790	6,112	11.1
Total	1,109	966	14.8	14,807	13,363	10.8
Available Seat Kilometres (ASKs) (millions)						
Short-haul	877	749	17.1	10,744	9,613	11.8
Long-haul	755	581	29.9	8,889	7,613	16.8
Total	1,632	1,330	22.7	19,633	17,226	14.0
Passenger load factor (%)			% Points			% Points
Short-haul	65.0	66.6	-1.6	74.6	75.4	-0.8
Long-haul	71.4	80.4	-9.0	76.4	80.3	-3.9
Total	68.0	72.6	-4.6	75.4	77.6	-2.2
Note: Detailed traffic statistics may be subject to change						

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