

# Aer Lingus Group plc

ISE: EIL1

LSE: AERL

## Traffic Statistics – November, 2007

### Scheduled passengers increased by 8.3% on November 2006

**Dublin & London, 7 December 2007:** Aer Lingus Group plc (“Aer Lingus”), today announced traffic statistics for the month of November 2007.

Aer Lingus’ total passenger numbers increased 8.3% in November 2007 on the same period in 2006. This comprises a 6.6% increase in passenger numbers in short-haul and a strong, 18.9% increase in passenger numbers in long-haul.

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

The November load factor on short-haul declined 2.0 percentage points to 68.0%. This performance reflects the 15.1% increase in short-haul capacity year-on-year.

Long-haul capacity increased by 33.4% year-on-year in November reflecting the introduction of two additional aircraft and the commencement of new routes to Washington DC, Orlando and San Francisco.

Dermot Mannion, Aer Lingus Chief Executive, commented: *“November passenger numbers again demonstrate a strong performance in both long and short haul routes in a period when we have increased our capacity in both sectors by a combined 23.3%.”*

Detailed traffic statistics are set out on the following page.

For further information please visit [www.aerlingus.com](http://www.aerlingus.com) or contact:

Investors & analysts	Irish Media	International Media
Olwyn Kelly Aer Lingus  Tel: +353 1 886 3038 Email: <a href="mailto:investor.relations@aerlingus.com">investor.relations@aerlingus.com</a>  Mark Kenny/Jonathan Neilan K Capital Source  Tel: +353 1 631 5500 Email: <a href="mailto:aerlingus@kcapitalsource.com">aerlingus@kcapitalsource.com</a>	Padraig McKeon / Orla Benson Drury Communications  Tel: +353 1 260 5000 +353 87 2312632 (PMK) +353 87 8033262 (OB)  Email: <a href="mailto:pmckeon@drurycom.com">pmckeon@drurycom.com</a>	Matthew Fletcher/Victoria Palmer-Moore Powerscourt  Tel: +44 207 250 1446 +44 207 324 0494 (MF) +44 207 324 0493 (VPM) +44 7796 693066 (MF)  Email: <a href="mailto:matthew.fletcher@powerscourtmedia.com">matthew.fletcher@powerscourtmedia.com</a>

<b>Aer Lingus Scheduled Traffic Statistics</b>						
	<b>November</b>			<b>Year -To -Date</b>		
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>Change %</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>Change %</b>
<b>Passengers (thousands)</b>						
Short-haul	614	576	6.6	7,471	6,965	7.3
Long-haul	113	95	18.9	1,139	1,032	10.4
Total	727	671	8.3	8,610	7,997	7.7
<b>Revenue Passenger Kilometres (RPKs) (millions)</b>						
Short-haul	584	522	11.9	7,447	6,752	10.3
Long-haul	630	512	23.0	6,251	5,645	10.7
Total	1,214	1,034	17.4	13,698	12,397	10.5
<b>Available Seat Kilometres (ASKs) (millions)</b>						
Short-haul	859	746	15.1	9,867	8,864	11.3
Long-haul	794	595	33.4	8,135	7,032	15.7
Total	1,653	1,341	23.3	18,002	15,896	13.2
<b>Passenger load factor (%)</b>						
			<b>% Points</b>			<b>% Points</b>
Short-haul	68.0	70.0	-2.0	75.5	76.2	-0.7
Long-haul	79.3	86.1	-6.7	76.8	80.3	-3.4
Total	73.4	77.1	-3.7	76.1	78.0	-1.9
Note: Detailed traffic statistics may be subject to change						

ENDS

**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.