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Traffic Statistics September 2014

Dublin & London, **6 October 2014:** Aer Lingus Group plc ("Aer Lingus") today announces traffic statistics for the month of September 2014. Attention is drawn to the notes at the foot of the table that explain the basis on which the figures have been prepared.

	September 2014			Year-to-date		
Aer Lingus Mainline						
traffic statistics 1	2014	2013	Change	2014	2013	Change
Passengers (thousands)						
Short haul	784	775	1.2%	6,678	6,650	0.4%
Long haul	138	108	27.8%	989	833	18.7%
Total	922	883	4.4%	7,667	7,483	2.5%
Revenue passenger						
kilometres (RPKs) (millions)						
Short haul	878	869	1.0%	7,177	7,171	0.1%
Long haul	754	566	33.2%	5,370	4,377	22.7%
Total	1,632	1,435	13.7%	12,547	11,548	8.7%
Available seat kilometres						
(ASKs) (millions)						
Short haul	1,134	1,118	1.4%	9,358	9,338	0.2%
Long haul	824	638	29.2%	6,308	5,219	20.9%
Total	1,958	1,756	11.5%	15,666	14,557	7.6%
Passenger load factor (%) ²			% Points			% Points
Short haul	77.4	77.7	(0.3)	76.7	76.8	(0.1)
Long haul	91.5	88.7	2.8	85.1	83.9	1.2
Total	83.3	81.7	1.6	80.1	79.3	0.8
Aer Lingus Regional scheduled traffic statistics						
Passengers (thousands)	119	106	12.3%	1,025	836	22.6%
Total Aer Lingus traffic statistics including Aer Lingus Regional						
Passengers (thousands)	1,041	989	5.3%	8,692	8,319	4.5%

Notes

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Aer Lingus' scheduled traffic statistics do not include traffic carried on Aer Lingus' Regional or contract flying operations.

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