

## April 2011 traffic note

# Vueling increases number of passengers carried by 8%

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**Barcelona, 11th May 2011.** – Vueling, the new generation airline, has carried 981,458 passengers in April'11. This implies an 8% increase with respect to April'10. The company has achieved a 73.3% load factor, the same as the previous year.

The main traffic data are shown in the table below:

	April		
	2011	2010	Var.
<b>Number of flights</b>	7,512	7,041	6.7%
<b>Number of aircraft</b>	42	37	12.4%
<b>ASK ('000)</b>	1,195,528	1,113,429	7.4%
<b>RPK ('000)</b>	875,741	816,126	7.3%
<b>Load factor (RPK/ASK)</b>	73.3%	73.3%	0 pp
<b>Passengers ('000)</b>	981	909	8.0%

**Number of aircraft.** Average number of available aircraft in the period

**ASK** (available seat-kilometre): number of seats flown multiplied by the number of kilometres flown

**RPK** (revenue passenger kilometre): number of passengers carried multiplied by the number of kilometres flown

## Vueling grows thanks to connecting flights and international bases

Vueling has started in April its operations in two new international bases (Toulouse and Amsterdam) with 520 departures and more than 63,000 passengers.

Moreover, this month, Vueling has continued the introduction of its new operations in Madrid airport that allow Vueling feeding Iberia long haul flights and increasing current point to point offering with 7 new destinations (Warsaw, Bucharest, Majorca, Alicante, Malaga and Fuerteventura) . These operations at Madrid Airport are the result of an agreement reached with Iberia to operate some of its short and medium haul routes from Madrid during the March-October period. Madrid operations show punctuality and execution levels in line with Vueling operations.

The start of the Madrid operation opens the door for Vueling to feed long haul flights operated by other airlines, with whom new agreements will be reached in the near future.

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