

# **JANUARY 2016 - GROUP TRAFFIC AND CAPACITY STATISTICS**

- Group traffic in January, measured in Revenue Passenger Kilometres, increased by 11.9 per cent versus January 2015 (up 6.1 per cent on a pro-forma basis); Group capacity measured in Available Seat Kilometres rose by 9.4 per cent (up 3.1 per cent on a pro-forma basis).
- Group premium traffic for the month of January increased by 2.1 per cent on a pro-forma basis.

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### STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENTS

On 14 January, IAG announced that it had signed a joint business agreement between British Airways, Iberia and LATAM Airlines Group on flights between Europe and South America. Under the joint business, the airlines would cooperate commercially and expand their codeshare arrangements on flights between and within both regions. It is anticipated that regulatory approval from the appropriate competition authorities in South America could take between 12 and 18 months.

On 18 January, Iberia announced that it will begin flights to Japan and China. The airline will operate three weekly services between Madrid and Tokyo from October 18, 2016. Iberia expects to launch its new Madrid-Shanghai route next winter season, subject to the granting of slots and permissions.

British Airways announced today that it will resume direct flights to Tehran on July 14. The route will launch as a six-per-week service before moving to daily flights from winter 2016. The service from Heathrow Terminal 5 will be operated by a four-class Boeing 777.

Forward-looking statements:

Certain statements included in this report are forward-looking and involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements.

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It is not reasonably possible to itemise all of the many factors and specific events that could cause the forward-looking statements in this report

to be incorrect or that could otherwise have a material adverse effect on the future operations or results of an airline operating in the global economy. Further information on the primary risks of the business and the risk management process of the Group is given in the Annual Report and Accounts 2014; these documents are available on www.iagshares.com.



#### **Group Performance<sup>1</sup>** Month of January Pro-2016 2015 Change forma<sup>2</sup> Passengers Carried ('000s) 6,338 5,310 19.4% 8.2% 1,321 Domestic<sup>3</sup> 1.445 9.4% 7.0% Europe 3,096 2,342 32.2% 11.2% North America 733 639 14.7% 3.1% Latin America & Caribbean 423 391 8.2% Africa, Middle East & S, Asia 1.3% 475 469 148 12.2% Asia Pacific 166 Revenue Passenger Km (m) 17,292 15,457 11.9% 6.1% Domestic 1,031 892 15.6% 13.5% Europe 3,446 2,653 29.9% 11.7% 4,888 4,344 North America 12.5% 3.1% Latin America & Caribbean 3,547 3,332 6.5% Africa, Middle East & S,Asia 2,704 2,756 -1.9% 1,480 Asia Pacific 1,676 13.2% Available Seat Km (m) 21,974 20,079 9.4% **3.1**% 9.3% Domestic 1.395 1,276 6.9% 4,933 3,909 26.2% 8.0% Europe North America 5,578 6,185 10.9% 1.1% Latin America & Caribbean 4,042 3,961 2.0% 3,521 Africa, Middle East & S,Asia -4.0% 3.380 Asia Pacific 2,039 1,834 11.2% Passenger Load Factor (%) 78.7 77.0 +1.7 pts +2.2 pts Domestic 73.9 69.9 +4.0 pts +4.3 pts +2.4 pts Europe 69.9 67.9 +2.0 pts North America 79.0 77.9 +1.1 pts +1.5 pts Latin America & Caribbean 87.8 84.1 +3.7 pts +1.7 pts Africa, Middle East & S,Asia 78.3 80.0 Asia Pacific 82.2 80.7 +1.5 pts Cargo Tonne Km (m) 422 407 Cargo CTK 3.7% 1.2%

# **Performance by Airline**

# **Month of January**

vueling	2016	2015	Change	Pro- forma
Revenue Passenger Km (m)	1,382	1,146	20.6%	
Available Seat Km (m)	1,825	1,643	11.1%	
Cargo Tonne Km (m)	0	0	n/a	
Aer Lingus 🦂				
Revenue Passenger Km (m)	951	0	n/a	12.3%
Available Seat Km (m)	1,343	0	n/a	9.3%
Cargo Tonne Km (m)	10	0	n/a	0.0%
IBERIA ح				
Revenue Passenger Km (m)	3,901	3,442	13.3%	
Available Seat Km (m)	4,724	4,416	7.0%	
Cargo Tonne Km (m)	82	73	12.3%	
BRITISH AIRWAYS				
Revenue Passenger Km (m)	11,058	10,869	1.7%	
Available Seat Km (m)	14,082	14,020	0.4%	
Cargo Tonne Km (m)	330	334	-1.2%	

 $<sup>^1</sup>$  Group performance comprises Aer Lingus, British Airways, Iberia (including Iberia Express) and Vueling, Vueling traffic is currently accounted as non-premium traffic,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Monthly pro-forma includes Aer Lingus in the base

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Domestic includes routes within UK, Spain, Ireland and Italy