

#### **Traffic Note January 2011**

# Vueling occupation level reaches 66,5% in January

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**Barcelona, 10th February, 2011.** –Vueling, the new generation airline, has reached in January an occupation level of 66,5% which represents an increase of 2,7pp year on year. The company carried a total of 642.543 passengers during the first month of 2011.

These are the main figures:

	January		
	2011	2010	Var.
Number of flights	5.440	5.969	-8,9%
Number of Aircrafts	36	35	2,9%
ASKs ('000)	869.133	969.831	-10,4%
RPKs ('000)	578.023	618.460	-6,5%
Seat load-factor(RPK/ASK)	66,5%	63,8%	+2,7pp
Passengers ('000)	643	675	-4,9%

**ASK** (available seat-kilometer): number of seats flown multiplied by the number of kilometers flown **RPK** (revenue passenger kilometer): number of passengers carried multiplied by the number of kilometers flown

### 2011 consolidation of the project: 14 new aircrafts

As it has been announced before, Vueling will end 2011 with 14 new aircrafts in its fleet, operating this Summer season with a total of 47 airplanes. Six of these Airbus A320 aircraft will be added progressively to the company's fleet between April and June, with a further three coming on line before year end. The additional aircraft are essential to meet forecasted growth and respond to the company's desire to lower the average age of its fleet.

Besides, 5 more aircrafts will be incorporated to Madrid's base after the agreement reached with Iberia, by which Vueling will assume part of their operations in Madrid-Barajas airport for at least eight months. With this agreement, Vueling faces the challenge of feeding long-haul flights of Iberia not only in El Prat airport but also in Madrid-Barajas, during 2011.

Vueling still dominates El Prat market share, being 10p over its biggest competitor, which has a market share of 13%.

#### **Further information:**

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