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Norwegian Reports Strongest Ever January Passenger Figures

Norwegian (NAS) today reported January traffic results. This is the company's best ever January figures both in terms of total number of passengers flown and load factor, in a month where people typically travel less. More than 1.1 million passengers flew with the company in January, up 17 percent from the same month previous year.

The airline flew 1,134,142 passengers in January and reported a total unit revenue growth (RASK) of 6 percent. The load factor was 76 percent, up 3 percentage points from January 2011.

"We're very pleased with the January traffic figures. For the first time more than one million passengers flew with us in the month of January. In addition, the low-season load factor has never been higher. It's also nice to see that an increasing number of passengers appreciate our brand new aircraft and free in-flight WiFi," said CEO Bjørn Kjos at Norwegian.

The company operated 99.8 percent of its scheduled flights this month, whereof 82.1 percent departed on time.

Norwegian will take delivery of 13 brand new aircraft in 2012. The first two aircraft were delivered in January. 34 of the airline's 62 aircraft are now WiFi-enabled.

For more detailed information, please see pdf attached.

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Norwegian Air Shuttle ASA, commercially branded “Norwegian,” is a public low-cost airline noted on the Oslo Stock Exchange. The company is the second largest airline in Scandinavia, and has a route portfolio that stretches across Europe into North Africa and the Middle East. With competitive prices and customer friendly solutions and service, the company has experienced significant growth over the previous years. With more than 13 million passengers in 2010, Norwegian is the 3rd largest low-cost airline in Europe. Norwegian currently operates 61 aircraft on 297 routes to more than 100 destinations and employs approximately 2 500 people.

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