

## Vueling increased its January load factor by 5.1 points

**Barcelona, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009.** – Vueling Airlines, the new-generation airline, increased its January load factor by 5.1 percentage points, growing from 58.9% in 2008 to 64.0% in 2009. Such increase took place in spite of the global economic backdrop.

	January		
	2009	2008	Var.
<b>Nº of flights</b>	2,994	4,207	(28.8%)
<b>Nº of aircraft</b>	16	24	(33.3%)
<b>ASKs (milions)</b>	504	732	(31.1%)
<b>RPKs (milions)</b>	323	431	(25.1%)
<b>Seat-load factor</b>	64.0%	58.9%	+5.1 pp.

**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 amount of kilometres they flew

During January 2009—in keeping with its improvement plan—Vueling operated a fleet of 16 aircraft, 8 aircraft fewer than on a year earlier, concentrating them on serving its most profitable routes.

Revenue per flight optimization remained Vueling’s main commercial goal, and in that regard January’s revenue per flight level kept on being above the one obtained in the same month last year.

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