

Aer Lingus Group plc

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Aer Lingus response to UK Court of Appeal Decision regarding OFT Investigation

Dublin & London, 25 November 2011: Aer Lingus Group plc (“Aer Lingus”) notes yesterday’s decision of the UK Court of Appeal granting a stay on the Office of Fair Trading’s (“OFT”) investigation into Ryanair’s minority shareholding in Aer Lingus. The stay has been granted pending the resolution of Ryanair’s substantive appeal against the decision of the Competition Appeal Tribunal of 28th July which found that the OFT was “*in time*” to investigate Ryanair’s minority shareholding. Aer Lingus welcomes the Court’s statement that the hearing of the substantive appeal should take place as soon as possible.

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