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PRESS RELEASE

Ryanair announces its second Cyprus route “Larnaka-Barcelona”

The low cost airline Ryanair has just announced that it will open its second destination to Cyprus. The new route Larnaka - Barcelona (Girona) will begin in December 2010 and follows the initial route to Charleroi - Belgium which was announced last August.

It is expected that these two new routes, will deliver over 60,000 passengers to Larnaka, creating up to 60 new jobs. Fares for flights to Barcelona start at €34.99 and bookings for both Ryanair's routes are already on sale on www.ryanair.com.

Melissa Corrigan, Ryanair's Sales and Marketing Manager for Cyprus, said that “Ryanair is delighted to announce its second Cyprus route from Larnaka to Barcelona (Girona). Along with the route to Brussels Charleroi, it will provide Cyprus consumers/visitors with really low fares for the first time. Ryanair's 60,000 passenger's p.a. to/from Larnaka will sustain 60 jobs”.

Chief Executive Officer of Hermes Airports, Alfred van der Meer said that “Hermes is pleased to see Ryanair proceeding with its second route from Cyprus in accordance with our agreement. Ryanair offers the travelling public a new product which provides a choice of services at particularly accessible prices. I am confident that the new destination to Barcelona will be highly appreciated and embraced by the travelling public at both ends of the new route. The introduction of new destinations bringing additional traffic to Cyprus should spark the interest of other airlines to join Hermes Airports' Incentive Scheme.”

