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PRESS RELEASE

Ryanair hits Big 50 with base at Pafos

14 routes & over 600,000 pax at Ryanair's first Cypriot base

Ryanair, the world's favourite airline, today January 10th announced it would open its 50th base -and first in Cyprus- at Pafos, Cyprus's fourth largest city in April 2012 with two based aircraft and 14 routes which will initially deliver over 600,000 passengers p.a. (per annum) and sustain over 600 jobs with over 80 weekly flights as Ryanair invests over \$140 million. Ryanair's Pafos routes will begin when the base opens in April 2012 and will be available for booking on www.ryanair.com tomorrow.

Ryanair's Michael Cawley said:

"Ryanair is delighted to announce Pafos as our 50th base with 14 routes beginning next April which go on sale on www.ryanair.com tomorrow. Cyprus bound visitors can now beat the recession and escape high fares by switching to Ryanair's lowest fares and our no fuel surcharge guarantee, flying to Pafos on 14 routes from all over Europe including Germany, Italy and Sweden among others. Ryanair's 600,000 passengers p.a. will sustain up to 600 jobs in Pafos."

Alfred Van der Meer, Hermes Airports' Chief Executive Officer, said:

"This is a great vote of confidence in the potential of both the airport and our region from Europe's largest airline. Today's announcement will help create much needed jobs and tourism and shows that Ryanair shares our confidence in the tremendous opportunity for strong market growth at the airport."

Ryanair's 14 Pafos routes 2012

Patra	Bergamo
Chania	Oslo
Frankfurt Hahn	Pisa
Kaunas	Rome
Krakow	Stockholm
Stansted	Thessaloniki
Memmingen	Treviso