

RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of June 2018

RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

c/o Ryanair Ltd Corporate Head Office
Dublin Airport
County Dublin Ireland
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No ..X..

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RYANAIR MAY TRAFFIC GROWS 6% TO 12.5M CUSTOMERS

LOAD FACTOR RISES 1% TO 96% ON LOWER FARES

Ryanair, Europe's No.1 airline, today (5 June) released May traffic statistics as follows:

Traffic grew 6% to 12.5m customers

Load factor rose 1% to 96%

Rolling annual traffic to May grew 8% to 132.1m customers

ATC strikes and staff shortages cause cancellation of over 1,100 flights in May 18 vs. 43 in May 17

| | May 17 | May 18 | Change |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Customers | 11.8M | 12.5M | +6% |
| Load Factor | 95% | 96% | +1% |

Ryanair's Kenny Jacobs said:

"Ryanair's May traffic grew by 6% to 12.5m customers, while our load factor rose 1% to 96%, on the back of lower fares.

Regrettably over 200,000 Ryanair customers had their flights cancelled in May because of ATC strikes (mostly French), ATC staff shortages and thunderstorms. Ryanair calls for immediate EU Commission action to prevent more ATC strikes and staff shortages disrupting the travel plans of Europe's consumers this summer."

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC

Date: 05 June, 2018

By: ___/s/ Juliusz Komorek ___

Juliusz Komorek
Company Secretary