The total number of passengers flown in August 2011 was 1,526,755 compared to 1,287,471 last year, an increase of 239,284 passengers (19%).

Compared to the same period last year:
- Total passenger traffic (RPK) increased by 26 %
- Total capacity (ASK) increased by 21 %
- The load factor was 82 %, up 3 p.p.

The increase in passenger traffic, production and passengers is related to the Group’s expansion in established markets and to the introduction of new routes from September 2010 to August 2011, as well as adjustments to production capacity.

The average flying distance for the Group increased by 3 % in August compared to the same period last year.

**PASSENGER REVENUES**

The unit revenue (RASK) is estimated at 0.42 for the period (+2 %).

**OPERATING PERFORMANCE**

In August the Group operated 100.0 % of its scheduled flights, whereof 90.0 % departed on time.

**HEDGE POSITIONS**

The Group has entered into new term contracts and options during the period. By the end of August the Group estimates a quarter-to-date loss of approximately MNOK 31 related to the hedge positions. Quarter-to-date agio on USD denominated loans was MNOK 19 by the end of August.