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RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC Form 6-K October 02, 2018 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 October 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. Form 20-F..X.. Form 40-F 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.. If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-

RYANAIR SEP TRAFFIC GROWS 11% TO 13.1M CUSTOMERS

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INCLUDES 0.5M LAUDA TRAFFIC

Ryanair, Europe's No.1 airline, today (2 Oct) released September traffic statistics as follows:

Total traffic grew 11% to 13.1m with a 97% load factor

Ryanair traffic grew 6% to 12.6m customers with a 97% load factor

Lauda traffic was 0.5m customers with a 93% load factor

Two days of unnecessary pilot and cabin crew strikes (12 & 28 Sep) caused over 400 flight cancellations in September

SEPTEMBER Rvanair	2017	2018	Growth
	Customers (LF)	Customers (LF)	Glown
Ryanair	11.8M (97%)	12.6M (97%)	+6%
Lauda		0.5M (93%)	-
Total	11.8M (97%)	13.1M (97%)	+11%

Ryanair's Kenny Jacobs said:

"Ryanair's September traffic (which includes Lauda traffic) grew by 11% to 13.1m customers, while our load factor was unchanged at 97%, on the back of lower fares.

Regrettably, over 400 flights were cancelled in September because of two days of unnecessary pilot and cabin crew strikes in 5 countries, and repeated ATC staff shortages in the UK, Germany and France.

During the entire month of September, while we cancelled just over 400 flights, we completed over 68,000 scheduled flights with more than 80% of these flights arriving on time, as Ryanair continues to deliver the lowest fares, with the best punctuality of any major EU airline."

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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: 02 October, 2018

By:___/s/ Juliusz Komorek____

Juliusz Komorek Company Secretary