

# **Commission for Aviation Regulation Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2007**

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## **Commission for Aviation Regulation**

### **Report of the Commission for the year ended 31 December 2007**

I have pleasure in presenting the financial statements of the Commission for Aviation Regulation for the year ended 31 December 2007.

#### ***Financial Year***

The accounting period consists of twelve months to 31 December 2007.

#### ***Principal Activities***

The Commission for Aviation Regulation was established on 27 February 2001 by the passing of the Aviation Regulation Act, 2001. The principal functions of the Commission are the regulation of airport charges at Dublin Airport, and the regulation of aviation terminal services charges levied by the Irish Aviation Authority. The Commission is also responsible for licensing of tour operators and travel agents operating in Ireland, the implementation of Ireland's obligations under EU slot allocation legislation, licensing of Irish air carriers and the approval of ground handling service providers. The Commission is also responsible for ensuring (under EU Regulation 261/2004) that the minimum rights of air passengers in the event of delays, cancellations and denied boarding are met.

#### ***Results***

Details of the financial results of the Commission for the year are set out in the Financial Statements and in the related notes.

#### ***European Communities (Late Payment in Commercial Transactions) Regulations 2002***

The Commission for Aviation Regulation came under the remit of the European Communities (Late Payment in Commercial Transactions) Regulations 2002 with effect from 7 August, 2002. The Commission complies with the requirements of the Regulations and has done so since the date of its establishment on 27 February, 2001.

#### ***Auditors and Accounts***

Section 26 of the Aviation Regulation Act, 2001 obliges the Commission for Aviation Regulation to keep, in such form as may be approved by the Minister for Transport with the concurrence of the Minister for Finance, all proper and usual accounts of all monies received or expended by it, including an income and expenditure account and balance sheet. The Commission is also required to submit those accounts to the Comptroller and Auditor General for audit and those accounts when so audited, together with the report thereon, shall be presented to the Minister for Transport.

  
**Cathal Guimard**  
**Commissioner**

27 June 2008  
**Date**

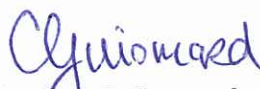
## **Commission for Aviation Regulation**

### **Statement of Commission's Responsibilities**

Section 26(a) of the Aviation Regulation Act, 2001 requires the Commission to prepare financial statements in such form as may be approved by the Minister for Transport with the concurrence of the Minister for Finance and to submit them for audit to the Comptroller and Auditor General. In preparing these financial statements, the Commission is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis, unless that basis is inappropriate
- disclose and explain any material departures from applicable accounting standards

The Commission is responsible for keeping proper books of account, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Commission and which enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with Section 26 of the Act. The Commission is also responsible for safeguarding its assets and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

  
**Cathal Guionard**  
**Commissioner**

*27 June 2008*  
**Date**

## **COMMISSION FOR AVIATION REGULATION**

### **Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General for presentation to the Houses of the Oireachtas**

I have audited the financial statements of the Commission for Aviation Regulation for the year ended 31 December 2007 under the Aviation Regulation Act, 2001.

The financial statements, which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein, comprise the Statement of Accounting Policies, the Income and Expenditure Account, the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and the related notes.

#### **Respective Responsibilities of the Commission and the Comptroller and Auditor General**

The Commission is responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with the Aviation Regulation Act, 2001, and for ensuring the regularity of transactions. The Commission prepares the financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland. The accounting responsibilities of the Member of the Commission are set out in the Statement of Commission's Responsibilities.

My responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

I report my opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland. I also report whether in my opinion proper books of account have been kept. In addition, I state whether the financial statements are in agreement with the books of account.

I report any material instance where moneys have not been applied for the purposes intended or where the transactions do not conform to the authorities governing them.

I also report if I have not obtained all the information and explanations necessary for the purposes of my audit.

I review whether the Statement on Internal Financial Control reflects the Commission's compliance with the Code of Practice for the Governance of State Bodies and report any material instance where it does not do so, or if the statement is misleading or inconsistent with other information of which I am aware from my audit of the financial statements. I am not required to consider whether the Statement on Internal Financial Control covers all financial risks and controls, or to form an opinion on the effectiveness of the risk and control procedures.

## **Basis of Audit Opinion**

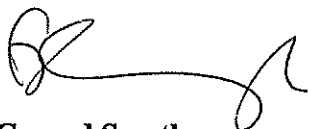
In the exercise of my function as Comptroller and Auditor General, I conducted my audit of the financial statements in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board and by reference to the special considerations which attach to State bodies in relation to their management and operation. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures and regularity of the financial transactions included in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Commission's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

I planned and performed my audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations that I considered necessary in order to provide me with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming my opinion I also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

## **Opinion**

In my opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland, of the state of the Commission's affairs at 31 December 2007 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended.

In my opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Commission. The financial statements are in agreement with the books of account.



**Gerard Smyth**  
**For and on behalf of the**  
**Comptroller and Auditor General**

30 June 2008

## **Commission for Aviation Regulation**

### **Statement on Internal Financial Control**

The Commissioner for Aviation Regulation has overall responsibility for the Commission for Aviation Regulation's system of internal financial control and for monitoring its effectiveness. This system is designed to provide reasonable but not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.

In order to discharge this responsibility in a manner that ensures compliance with legislation and regulations, the Commissioner has established an organisational structure with clear operating and reporting procedures, lines of responsibility, authorisation limits, segregation of duties and delegated authority.

The Commission has in place a strong control framework, which covers all areas of control. The system of internal control includes the following:

- Clearly defined organisational structure, with defined authority limits and reporting mechanisms to higher levels of management and to the Commissioner, which support the maintenance of a strong control environment;
- Comprehensive budgeting systems with an annual budget approved by the Commissioner;
- Comprehensive system of reporting which covers financial performance, occurs on a timely and regular basis and aims to ensure budgetary variances are examined and addressed promptly;
- Comprehensive set of policies and procedures relating to financial controls;
- a Risk Register that is reviewed and updated by the management team. The Commission is working with its internal auditors to distinguish, identify and manage its residual risks.

I confirm that, in respect of the year to 31 December 2007, the Commission conducted a review of the effectiveness of the system of internal financial control.

  
**Cathal Guionard**  
**Commissioner**

27 June 2008  
**Date**

## **Commission for Aviation Regulation**

### **Statement of Accounting Policies**

#### **1. Basis of Accounts**

The financial statements are prepared under the accruals method of accounting, except as stated below and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles under the historical cost convention. Financial Reporting Standards recommended by the accountancy bodies are adopted, as they become operative. The unit of currency in which the Financial Statements are prepared is the Euro.

#### **2. Income Recognition**

Aviation Levy income is brought to account over the period to which it relates.

Licence fee income from travel trade operations is brought to account in the year in which the licence is issued.

#### **3. Fixed Assets and Depreciation**

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. The Commission's capitalisation threshold is €1,500. Depreciation is calculated in order to write off the cost of fixed assets on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

|                        |    |       |
|------------------------|----|-------|
| Furniture and Fittings | 5  | Years |
| Office Equipment       | 10 | Years |
| Computer Equipment     | 5  | Years |

#### **4. Travel Trade Bonds and the Travellers' Protection Fund**

Responsibility for administering the licensing of travel agents and tour operators in accordance with the Transport (Tour Operators and Travel Agents) Act, 1982 as amended, was transferred from the Department of Public Enterprise to the Commission on its establishment day, 27 February 2001.

Monies lodged as bonds by travel agents and tour operators as required under Section 13 of that Act are held in separate bank accounts under the control of the Commission. The Commission makes payments on foot of claims made on the bonds as they arise. Unspent balances on bond accounts as at 31 December 2007 are accounted for as creditors.

The Traveller's Protection Fund was established under Section 15 of the Transport (Tour Operators and Travel Agents) Act, 1982 to provide for any shortfall on the travel bonds in covering losses or liabilities incurred by customers of travel agents and tour operators. Monies of the Fund are held partly in an investment account managed and controlled by the Minister for Finance and partly in a current account managed and controlled by the Commission. The balance on the latter account is treated as a creditor in these financial statements.

The bond accounts and the Fund are administered by the Commission whose expenses are reimbursed from the bonds or the Fund under the terms of the Act. Separate

financial statements are prepared for the bond accounts and the Travellers' Protection Fund and are audited separately by the Comptroller and Auditor General.

## **5. Superannuation**

The Commission operates funded contributory defined benefit pension schemes under Sections 20 and 21 of the Aviation Regulation Act, 2001. The schemes are operated on an administrative basis pending Ministerial approval. The Commission has adopted the full provision of FRS 17 retirement benefits in 2007. Pension scheme assets are measured at fair value. Pension scheme liabilities are measured on an actuarial basis using the projected unit method. An excess of scheme liabilities over scheme assets is presented on the Balance Sheet as a liability.

The pension charge in the Income and Expenditure account comprises the current service cost plus the difference between the expected return on scheme assets and the interest cost of the scheme liabilities.

Actuarial gains and losses arising from changes in actuarial assumptions and from experience surpluses and deficits are recognised in the statement of total recognised gains and losses for the year in which they occur.

## **6. Capital Account**

The Capital Account represents the unamortised value of income used for capital purposes.

## **7. Allocation of Costs**

Revenues and expenses directly related to each undertaking are recorded in the accounts of that undertaking. Shared staff costs and shared overhead costs are allocated to each undertaking in proportion to the time spent by staff on each undertaking. The Commissions system of cost recovery is set out in its Levy Decision Paper of 2007.

## **8. Foreign Currencies**

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies relating to revenues and costs are translated into Euro at the rates of exchange prevailing on the dates on which the transactions occurred.

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| Commission for Aviation Regulation<br>Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 December 2007 |
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|                                       | Notes     | 2007<br>Total<br>€ | 2006<br>Total<br>€ |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                         |           |                    |                    |
| Levy Receipts                         | 2         | 3,745,336          | 2,675,170          |
| Licence Fees                          | 2         | 408,136            | 443,433            |
| Other                                 |           | 9,039              | 8,570              |
| <b>Gross Income</b>                   |           | <b>4,162,511</b>   | <b>3,127,173</b>   |
| Transfer (to)/from Capital Account    | 10        | 791                | 21,715             |
| <b>Net Income</b>                     |           | <b>4,163,302</b>   | <b>3,148,888</b>   |
| <b>Expenditure</b>                    |           |                    |                    |
| Salaries                              | 4         | 1,592,199          | 1,458,033          |
| Pension Costs                         | 11        | 54,229             | 52,182             |
| Consultancy                           |           | 475,525            | 539,434            |
| Legal Fees                            |           | 475,383            | 646,145            |
| Advertising & Public Relations        |           | 150,213            | 70,989             |
| Travel & Subsistence                  |           | 15,762             | 12,489             |
| Training                              |           | 50,158             | 38,918             |
| Audit Fee                             |           | 13,200             | 12,000             |
| Web Maintenance                       |           | 26,509             | 25,653             |
| Rent                                  |           | 285,140            | 283,356            |
| Electricity                           |           | 9,391              | 7,393              |
| Office Maintenance                    |           | 9,964              | 4,935              |
| Insurance                             |           | 75,418             | 85,977             |
| Office Stationery                     |           | 29,569             | 23,635             |
| Postage & Carriage                    |           | 3,722              | 4,684              |
| Telephone                             |           | 13,130             | 10,204             |
| Dublin Airport Schedules Facilitation |           | 298,265            | 329,235            |
| Depreciation                          |           | 20,969             | 21,715             |
| Service Charge                        |           | 42,893             | 42,953             |
| Rates                                 |           | 31,363             | 30,199             |
| Other                                 |           | 113,522            | 156,055            |
|                                       |           | <b>3,786,524</b>   | <b>3,856,184</b>   |
| <b>Operating Surplus / (Deficit)</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>376,778</b>     | <b>(707,296)</b>   |
| Balance as at 1 January               |           | (742,988)          | (35,692)           |
| Balance as at 31 December             |           | (366,210)          | (742,988)          |

The Statement of Accounting Policies, Cashflow Statement and the Notes 1 to 20 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

  
Cathal Guionard  
Commissioner

27 June 2008  
Date

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| Commission for Aviation Regulation<br>Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses for the year ended 31 December 2007 |
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|                                              |       | <b>Year-end<br/>31/12/07</b> | <b>Year-end<br/>31/12/06</b> |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                              |       | <b>€</b>                     | <b>€</b>                     |
| Operating Surplus / (Deficit)                | Notes | 376,778                      | (707,296)                    |
| Actuarial gain/(loss) on Pension Liabilities | 11    | (228,410)                    | (118,579)                    |
| Total Recognised Gains and (Losses)          |       | <u>148,368</u>               | <u>(825,875)</u>             |

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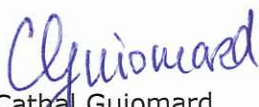
  
Cathal Guimard  
Commissioner

27 June 2008  
Date

Commission for Aviation Regulation  
Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2007

|                                                                       | Notes | €                   | 2007<br>€   | €                   | 2006<br>€ |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------|
| <b>Fixed Assets</b>                                                   |       |                     |             |                     |           |
| Tangible Assets                                                       | 5     |                     | 42,272      |                     | 43,063    |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                                                 |       |                     |             |                     |           |
| Bank Accounts                                                         | 6     | 15,574,366          |             | 19,724,431          |           |
| Debtors and Prepayments                                               | 7     | <u>1,032,038</u>    |             | <u>398,521</u>      |           |
|                                                                       |       | 16,606,404          |             | 20,122,952          |           |
| <b>Creditors:</b>                                                     |       |                     |             |                     |           |
| <b>Amounts falling due within one year</b>                            |       |                     |             |                     |           |
| Creditors and Accruals                                                | 8     | (563,529)           |             | (1,138,836)         |           |
| Cash Bond Accounts                                                    | 6     | <u>(15,211,964)</u> |             | <u>(19,150,133)</u> |           |
|                                                                       |       | (15,775,493)        |             | (20,288,969)        |           |
| <b>Net Current Assets / (Liabilities)</b>                             |       |                     | 830,911     |                     | (166,017) |
| <b>Total Assets less Current Liabilities</b>                          |       |                     | 873,183     |                     | (122,954) |
| <b>Provisions for Liabilities and Charges</b>                         | 9     |                     | (1,245,000) |                     | (625,000) |
| <b>Net Liabilities Excluding Pension Liability</b>                    |       |                     | (371,817)   |                     | (747,954) |
| Net Pension Asset/(Liability)                                         |       |                     | (268,180)   |                     | (39,620)  |
| <b>Net Assets / (Liabilities) including Pension Asset/(Liability)</b> |       |                     | (639,997)   |                     | (787,574) |
| <b>Financed By</b>                                                    |       |                     |             |                     |           |
| Income & Expenditure Account Surplus/(Deficit)                        |       |                     | (366,210)   |                     | (742,988) |
| Capital Account                                                       | 10    |                     | 42,272      |                     | 43,063    |
| Pension Reserve                                                       |       |                     | (316,059)   |                     | (87,649)  |
| <b>Reserves Including Pension Liability</b>                           |       |                     | (639,997)   |                     | (787,574) |

The Statement of Accounting Policies, Cashflow Statement and the Notes 1 to 20 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

  
Cathal Guiomard  
Commissioner

27 June 2008  
Date

Commission for Aviation Regulation  
Cashflow Statement for year ended 31 December 2007

|                                                                                                   | Notes | 2007<br>€   | 2006<br>€  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------|------------|
| <b>Reconciliation of operating surplus to net Cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities</b> |       |             |            |
| Surplus/(Deficit) on Income and Expenditure                                                       |       | 376,778     | (707,296)  |
| Difference between Pension Cost and Employer Contribution                                         |       | 150         | 1,011      |
| Depreciation                                                                                      | 5     | 20,969      | 21,715     |
| Bank Interest                                                                                     |       | (7,271)     | (6,823)    |
| Transfer (from)/to Capital Account                                                                |       | (791)       | (21,715)   |
| Decrease/(Increase) in Debtors                                                                    | 7     | (557,513)   | 3,591      |
| Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments                                                                | 7     | (76,004)    | 52,269     |
| (Decrease)/Increase in Creditors                                                                  | 8     | (159,595)   | 34,358     |
| (Decrease)/Increase in Accruals                                                                   | 8     | (415,712)   | (50,683)   |
| (Decrease)/Increase in Provisions                                                                 | 9     | 620,000     | 625,000    |
| <b>Net Cash Inflow/ (Outflow) From Operating Activities</b>                                       |       | (198,989)   | (48,573)   |
| <b>Cash Flow Statement</b>                                                                        |       |             |            |
| Net Cash Inflow/ (Outflow) From Operating Activities                                              |       | (198,989)   | (48,573)   |
| Returns on Investments                                                                            |       |             |            |
| Bank Interest                                                                                     |       | 7,271       | 6,823      |
| Capital Expenditure                                                                               |       |             |            |
| Purchase of fixed assets                                                                          | 5     | (20,178)    | -          |
| Financing                                                                                         |       |             |            |
| Increase / (Decrease) in Cash Bond Accounts & TPF                                                 | 6     | (3,938,169) | 3,995,610  |
| Management of Liquid Resources                                                                    |       |             |            |
| (Increase) / Decrease in Funds on Deposit                                                         | 6     | 260,722     | 111,439    |
| <b>Increase/(Decrease) in Cash Balances</b>                                                       |       | (3,889,343) | 4,065,299  |
| <b>Reconciliation of net cash flow to movements in net funds</b>                                  |       |             |            |
| Increase/(Decrease) in cash in hand in the period                                                 |       | (3,889,343) | 4,065,299  |
| Cash used to increase liquid resources                                                            | 6     | (260,722)   | (111,439)  |
| Change in Net Funds                                                                               |       | (4,150,065) | 3,953,859  |
| Opening Net Funds                                                                                 |       | 19,724,431  | 15,770,572 |
| Closing Net Funds                                                                                 |       | 15,574,366  | 19,724,431 |

The Statement of Accounting Policies, Cashflow Statement and the Notes 1 to 20 form an integral part of these Financial Statements.

  
Cathal Guiomard  
Commissioner

27 June 2008  
Date

Commission for Aviation Regulation  
Notes forming part of the financial statements for year ended 31 December 2007

### 1. Establishment of the Commission

The Commission for Aviation Regulation was established on 27 February 2001 under the provisions of the Aviation Regulation Act, 2001 (No.1 of 2001). Under the Act, as amended by the State Airports Act, 2004 and the Aviation Act, 2006, the Commission is responsible for the regulation of airport charges at Dublin Airport and aviation terminal service charges, the licensing of travel agents and tour operators in Ireland, licensing of Irish air carriers, approval of ground handlers at Irish airports and the implementation of EU slot allocation procedures. The Commission is also responsible for ensuring (under EU Regulation 261/2004) that the minimum rights of air passengers in the event of delays, cancellations and denied boarding are met. The Commission is funded from the proceeds of an annual Levy on the airport authority, the provider of aviation terminal services at the State airports, holders of an approval to supply ground handling services, air carriers which hold an operating licence, Irish-registered airlines and also from licence fees from tour operators and travel agents.

### 2. Income

The Commission for Aviation Regulation receives income from two sources, travel trade licence fee income and levy income. Under Section 23 of the Aviation Regulation Act, 2001 the Commission for Aviation Regulation is empowered to make regulations providing for the imposition of a Levy. The purpose of the Levy is to meet the costs and expenses of the Commission. For 2007, the Commission imposed a Levy as set out below.

|              | <i>Travel Agent<br/>Licence Fees</i> | <i>Tour<br/>Operator<br/>Licence Fees</i> | <i>Late Fees<br/>received<br/>from Agents<br/>and<br/>Operators</i> | <i>Amendment<br/>to Licence<br/>Fees</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>2006</i> |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
|              | €                                    | €                                         | €                                                                   | €                                        | €            | €           |
| Licence Fees | 98,175                               | 248,316                                   | 61,375                                                              | 270                                      | 408,136      | 443,433     |

|      | <i>Airport Charges</i> | <i>ATSC</i> | <i>Schedules<br/>Facilitation</i> | <i>Air Carrier</i> | <i>Ground<br/>handling</i> | <i>Consumer<br/>Protection</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>2006</i> |
|------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
|      | €                      | €           | €                                 | €                  | €                          | €                              | €            | €           |
| Levy | 2,152,351              | 325,493     | 806,011                           | 38,000             | 57,600                     | 365,881                        | 3,745,336    | 2,675,170   |

### 3. Expenditure

|                           | <i>Airport<br/>Charges</i> | <i>ATSC</i> | <i>Schedules<br/>Facilitation</i> | <i>Air Carrier</i> | <i>Ground<br/>handling</i> | <i>Travel<br/>Trade</i> | <i>Consumer<br/>Protection</i> | <i>Total<br/>2007</i> | <i>Total<br/>2006</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                           | €                          | €           | €                                 | €                  | €                          | €                       | €                              | €                     | €                     |
| Salaries                  | 646,925                    | 62,637      | 146,063                           | 82,334             | 65,109                     | 414,257                 | 174,874                        | 1,592,199             | 1,458,033             |
| Pension Cost              | 30,686                     | 2,871       | 5,784                             | 3,003              | 2,235                      | 5,756                   | 3,894                          | 54,229                | 52,182                |
| Consultancy               | 364,867                    | 63,349      | 22,528                            | 47                 | 43                         | 24,571                  | 120                            | 475,525               | 539,434               |
| Legal Fees                | 471,578                    | 133         | 17,202                            | 304                | (14,722)                   | 116                     | 772                            | 475,383               | 646,145               |
| Rent                      | 129,533                    | 7,723       | 10,075                            | 14,809             | 13,333                     | 73,324                  | 36,343                         | 285,140               | 283,356               |
| Schedules<br>Facilitation | -                          | -           | 298,265                           | -                  | -                          | -                       | -                              | 298,265               | 329,235               |
| Other                     | 252,893                    | 25,146      | 22,365                            | 28,102             | 26,176                     | 138,355                 | 112,746                        | 605,783               | 547,799               |
| Total                     | 1,896,482                  | 161,859     | 522,282                           | 128,599            | 92,174                     | 656,379                 | 328,749                        | 3,786,524             | 3,856,184             |

#### 4. Staff numbers and costs

|                                      | Airport<br>Charges | ATSC          | Schedules<br>Facilitation | Air Carrier   | Ground<br>handling | Travel<br>Trade | Consumer<br>Protection | Total 2007       | 2006             |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                      | €                  | €             | €                         | €             | €                  | €               | €                      | €                | €                |
| Salaries                             | 575,746            | 55,878        | 129,364                   | 72,030        | 56,618             | 324,821         | 137,144                | 1,351,601        | 1,230,954        |
| PRSI - on staff<br>paid by the CAR   | 47,817             | 4,747         | 5,210                     | 6,177         | 4,827              | 9,273           | 10,907                 | 88,958           | 76,633           |
| PRSI & Pension<br>due to Dept        | 12,944             | 1,085         | 10,279                    | 2,007         | 1,721              | 47,878          | 5,243                  | 81,157           | 82,551           |
| Cost of<br>Retaining<br>Agency Staff | 10,418             | 927           | 1,210                     | 2,120         | 1,943              | 32,285          | 21,580                 | 70,483           | 67,895           |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>646,925</b>     | <b>62,637</b> | <b>146,063</b>            | <b>82,334</b> | <b>65,109</b>      | <b>414,257</b>  | <b>174,874</b>         | <b>1,592,199</b> | <b>1,458,033</b> |

The average number of persons employed by the Commission during the year (including nine on secondment from the Department of Transport and Road Safety Authority), analysed by category, was as follows:

|                                                     | 2007      | 2006      |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Commissioner                                        | 1         | 1         |
| Administration                                      | 4         | 4         |
| Economic/Accounts                                   | 4         | 4         |
| Legal & Licencing                                   | 6         | 5         |
| Travel Trade                                        | 6         | 6         |
| <b>Total Average Full Time Equivalent Employees</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>20</b> |

#### 5. Tangible fixed assets

|                                              | Office<br>Equipment | Furniture &<br>Fittings | Computer<br>Equipment | Total          |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                                              | €                   | €                       | €                     | €              |
| Cost at the beginning of the year            | 11,295              | 31,307                  | 88,574                | 131,176        |
| Additions in the year                        | 11,368              | -                       | 8,810                 | 20,178         |
| Disposals in the year                        | -                   | -                       | -                     | -              |
| <b>At the end of the year</b>                | <b>22,663</b>       | <b>31,307</b>           | <b>97,384</b>         | <b>151,354</b> |
| <i>Accumulated depreciation</i>              |                     |                         |                       |                |
| at the beginning of the year                 | 5,105               | 19,738                  | 63,270                | 88,113         |
| Charge for the year                          | 1,792               | 5,713                   | 13,464                | 20,969         |
| Disposals in the year                        | -                   | -                       | -                     | -              |
| <b>At the end of the year</b>                | <b>6,897</b>        | <b>25,451</b>           | <b>76,734</b>         | <b>109,082</b> |
| <b>Net Book Value as at 31 December 2007</b> | <b>15,766</b>       | <b>5,856</b>            | <b>20,650</b>         | <b>42,272</b>  |
| Net Book Value as at 31 December 2006        | 6,190               | 11,569                  | 25,304                | 43,063         |

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|                                            | 2007<br>€         | 2006<br>€         |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>6. Bank</b>                             |                   |                   |
| Bank Accounts - Travel Trade Bond Accounts | 15,207,795        | 18,921,296        |
| Bank Account - Travellers Protection Fund  | 4,169             | 228,837           |
|                                            | <u>15,211,964</u> | <u>19,150,133</u> |
| Bank Account - CAR Current A/C             | 354,498           | 306,246           |
| Bank Account - CAR Deposit A/C             | 7,195             | 267,917           |
| Petty Cash                                 | 709               | 135               |
|                                            | <u>15,574,366</u> | <u>19,724,431</u> |

The Travel Trade Bond Accounts are cash sums deposited in the name of the Commission for Aviation Regulation that can be called upon in the event of default by a Tour Operator or Travel Agent. The Commission cannot use this money for any other purpose. This money is returned to the Bond Provider if not needed. Therefore, the corresponding liability is shown as a Creditor: Amounts falling due within one year.

|                                                                 | 2007<br>€        | 2006<br>€      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>7. Debtors &amp; Prepayments falling due within one year</b> |                  |                |
| Debtors                                                         | 797,627          | 240,114        |
| Prepayments                                                     | 234,411          | 158,407        |
|                                                                 | <u>1,032,038</u> | <u>398,521</u> |

|                                                                | 2007<br>€      | 2006<br>€        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>8. Creditors &amp; Accruals falling due within one year</b> |                |                  |
| Accruals - Judicial Review                                     | 160,614        | 284,000          |
| - Other                                                        | 198,392        | 490,718          |
| Creditors - Consultancy Fees                                   | 11,096         | 131,933          |
| - Revenue Commissioners PAYE/PRSI                              | 25,917         | 46,500           |
| - Revenue Commissioners VAT                                    | 12,941         | 70,085           |
| - Revenue Commissioners PSWT                                   | 20,833         | 56,023           |
| - Other                                                        | 133,736        | 59,577           |
|                                                                | <u>563,529</u> | <u>1,138,836</u> |

|                                                  | 2007<br>€      | 2006<br>€      |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>9. Provisions for Liabilities and Charges</b> |                |                |
| Balance as at 1 <sup>st</sup> January            | 625,000        | -              |
| Provisions during the year-Judicial Review       | <u>620,000</u> | <u>625,000</u> |
| Balance as at 31 <sup>st</sup> December          | 1,245,000      | 625,000        |

Based on Court judgments to date, the Commission has recognized a reimbursement asset of €590,000 in respect of the legal costs which are the subject of these provisions. The asset is included in debtors.

**1. Slot Allocation (Case taken in 2005)**

Ryanair commenced Judicial Review proceedings against the Commission in June 2005 in respect of the Commission's decision of April 2005 to designate Dublin Airport as a coordinated airport for the purposes of EC Regulation 95/93 as amended. This case commenced hearing in May 2006 and the Court's Decision, which was handed down in July 2006, found for Ryanair and the subsequent Court Order awarded Ryanair its costs. The Commission subsequently obtained permission in the Supreme Court to appeal the Judgment and that Appeal remains pending. To date Ryanair has not sought its costs. This has been reflected in the Commission's Financial Statements.

## 2. Slot Allocation (Case taken in 2007)

Ryanair commenced Judicial Review proceedings against the Commission's decisions of February 2007 to designate Dublin Airport as a coordinated airport. In February 2008, Ryanair decided to abandon the case and the matter was struck out. The Commission was awarded its costs and the process of cost recovery is underway. An estimate of the financial effect of this case has been reflected in the Commission's Financial Statements as a recoverable debtor.

## 3. Airport Charges (Ryanair-Case taken in 2007)

In September 2007 Ryanair commenced Judicial Review proceedings against the Commission's Review of its 2005 Determination of maximum airport charges at Dublin Airport (which was carried out mainly to take account of an expanded Capital Expenditure programme for Dublin Airport). This case was heard in February 2008 and the Court dismissed the Ryanair case in its entirety, with an order that the Commission is entitled to half its costs. An estimate of the financial effect of this case has been reflected in the Commission's Financial Statements as a recoverable debtor.

|                                                  | 2007<br>€ | 2007<br>€ | 2006<br>€ | 2006<br>€ |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>10. Capital Account</b>                       |           |           |           |           |
| Balance at 1 <sup>st</sup> January               |           | 43,063    |           | 64,778    |
| Transfer (to)/from Income and Expenditure A/c's  |           |           | -         |           |
| Funds allocated to acquire fixed assets          | 20,178    |           | -         |           |
| Amount amortised in line with asset depreciation | (20,969)  |           | (21,715)  |           |
| Net amount to transfer                           |           | (791)     |           | (21,715)  |
| Balance at the 31 <sup>st</sup> December         |           | 42,272    |           | 43,063    |

## 11. Pensions

The Commission for Aviation Regulation operates funded contributory defined benefit schemes for directly employed staff, which are funded by contributions from employees and the Commission. An actuarial valuation was carried out as at 31 December 2007 - by a qualified independent actuary - to take account of the requirements of FRS17. The major financial assumptions used by the actuary to calculate the liabilities under FRS17 were:

|                                                 | At year-end<br>31/12/2007 | At year-end<br>31/12/2006 |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Rate of increase in salaries</i>             | 4.75% p.a.                | 4.25% p.a.                |
| <i>Rate of increases to pensions in payment</i> | 4.75% p.a.                | 4.25% p.a.                |
| <i>Discount rate</i>                            | 5.00% p.a.                | 5.00% p.a.                |
| <i>Rate of inflation</i>                        | 4.25% p.a.                | 2.75% p.a.                |

The assets of the Scheme and the expected rate of return were:

|                                                | Long-term<br>rate of return<br>at year-end<br>31/12/2007 | Value at year-<br>end 31/12/07<br>€ | Long-term rate<br>of return<br>31/12/06 | Value at year-<br>end 31/12/06<br>€ |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Equities                                       | 7.75% p.a.                                               | 509,630                             | 7.75%                                   | 488,753                             |
| Fixed Interest                                 | 4.75% p.a.                                               | 12,549                              | 4.75%                                   | 67,096                              |
| Property                                       | 7.75% p.a.                                               | 79,477                              | 7.75%                                   | 11,080                              |
| Cash                                           | 3.75% p.a.                                               | 95,512                              | 3.75%                                   | 48,629                              |
| <i>Total market value of assets</i>            |                                                          | 697,168                             |                                         | 615,558                             |
| <i>Actuarial value of scheme liabilities</i>   |                                                          | (965,348)                           |                                         | (655,178)                           |
| <i>Recoverable surplus/(deficit) in scheme</i> |                                                          | (268,180)                           |                                         | (39,620)                            |

The following shows the effect on the Financial Statements:

**Analysis of the Amount charged to operating surplus / (deficit)**

|                                                        | Year to<br>31/12/07 | Year to<br>31/12/06 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                                        | €                   | €                   |
| <i>Current service cost</i>                            | 67,173              | 79,014              |
| <i>Risk benefits insurance costs</i>                   | 2,406               | 2,548               |
| <i>Net return on pension scheme</i>                    | (15,350)            | (29,380)            |
| <i>Amount charged to operating surplus / (deficit)</i> | <u>54,229</u>       | <u>52,182</u>       |

**Analysis of net return on pension scheme**

|                                                 | Year to<br>31/12/07 | Year to<br>31/12/06 |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                                 | €                   | €                   |
| <i>Expected return on pension scheme assets</i> | 48,109              | 44,844              |
| <i>Interest on pension scheme liabilities</i>   | (32,759)            | (15,464)            |
| <i>Net return</i>                               | <u>15,350</u>       | <u>29,380</u>       |

**Analysis of amounts recognised in statement of total recognised gains and losses (STRGL)**

|                                                                                          | Year to<br>31/12/07 | Year to<br>31/12/06 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                                                                          | €                   | €                   |
| <i>Actual return less expected return on pension scheme assets</i>                       | (60,307)            | 11,670              |
| <i>Experience gains and losses arising on the scheme's liabilities</i>                   | 12,489              | 16,923              |
| <i>Changes in assumptions underlying the actuarial value of the scheme's liabilities</i> | (180,592)           | (147,172)           |
| <i>Actuarial gain/(loss) recognised in STRGL</i>                                         | <u>(228,410)</u>    | <u>(118,579)</u>    |

**Movement in surplus/(deficit) during the year**

|                                                                     | Year to<br>31/12/07 | Year to<br>31/12/06 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                                                     | €                   | €                   |
| <i>Surplus/(Deficit) in the scheme at the beginning of the year</i> | (39,620)            | 79,970              |
| <i>Movement in the year</i>                                         |                     |                     |
| <i>Net current service cost</i>                                     | (69,579)            | (81,562)            |
| <i>Employer contributions</i>                                       | 54,079              | 51,171              |
| <i>Other finance income</i>                                         | 15,350              | 29,380              |
| <i>Actuarial gain/(loss)</i>                                        | (228,410)           | (118,579)           |
| <i>Surplus/(deficit) in the scheme at the end of the year</i>       | <u>(268,180)</u>    | <u>(39,620)</u>     |

**Experience gains and losses – Financial Year to 31/12/07**

|                                                                            | 2007<br>€ | 2006<br>€ | 2005<br>€ |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <i>Difference between the expected and actual return on scheme assets:</i> |           |           |           |
| <i>Amount</i>                                                              | (60,307)  | 11,670    | 53,055    |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| <i>Percentage of scheme assets</i>                                                           | (8.6%)    | 1.9%      | 11.6%    |
| <i>Experience gains and losses on scheme liabilities:</i>                                    |           |           |          |
| <i>Amount</i>                                                                                | 12,489    | 16,923    | (11,428) |
| <i>Percentage of scheme liabilities</i>                                                      | 1.3%      | 2.6%      | (3.0%)   |
| <i>Actuarial gain / (loss) recognised in statement of total recognised gains and losses:</i> |           |           |          |
| <i>Amount</i>                                                                                | (228,410) | (118,579) | 60,287   |
| <i>Percentage of actuarial value of scheme liabilities</i>                                   | (23.7%)   | (18.1%)   | (16%)    |

All contributions for the year were paid in accordance with the rules of the scheme within thirty days of the year-end.

**12. Analysis of Changes in Net Funds**

|                   | At 1 Jan 2007     | Cashflows          | At 31 Dec 2007    |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                   | €                 | €                  | €                 |
| Cash in Hand/Bank | 19,456,514        | (3,889,344)        | 15,567,170        |
| Deposit Account   | 267,917           | (260,721)          | 7,196             |
|                   | <u>19,724,431</u> | <u>(4,150,065)</u> | <u>15,574,366</u> |

**13. Capital and Other Commitments**

The Commission had no commitments, capital or otherwise, at the balance sheet date.

**14. Operating Lease Commitments**

Commitments under operating leases to pay rentals during the year following the year of these accounts are given in the table below, analysed according to the period in which the lease expires.

Obligations under operating leases comprise

|                                               |         |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|
| Land and buildings                            | €       |
| Expiry within 1 year                          | -       |
| Expiry after 1 year but not more than 5 years | 271,800 |
| Expiry thereafter                             | -       |

**15. Surplus/(Deficit)**

Under Section 23 of the Aviation Regulation Act, 2001, the Commission for Aviation Regulation is empowered to make regulations providing for the imposition of a Levy. The purpose of the Levy is to meet the costs and expenses of the Commission. Any surplus/(deficit) in any one-year is carried forward and offset against the Levy as soon as possible following the audit of the financial statements for the year.

## **16. Judicial Review**

### **1. Airport Charges (DAA-Case taken in 2001)**

Following the submission of the Bill of Costs in late 2006 to the DAA's Cost Accountants, the Commission awaited a response as to the timeframe for settlement discussions. These commenced in mid 2007 and resulted in a settlement agreement of €1,077,543. Two elements of costs however were not agreed (totaling €1.818m approx.), these were therefore required to go forward to taxation. One category of costs has already been heard by the Taxing Master and the Commission is awaiting receipt of that decision, the other set of costs remains to be progressed to taxation unless settled in the interim. The Commission has already accounted for all of these costs. What remains to be done is that once the process of taxation is complete, the price cap at Dublin airport will be reduced for the amount agreed.

### **2. Airport Charges (Ryanair-Case taken in 2005)**

Ryanair sought Leave to Apply in late 2005 for a Judicial Review against the Commission's decision of September 2005 in respect of the maximum level of airport charges at Dublin Airport. Subsequently, Ryanair decided not to proceed with the case and agreed in that circumstance to pay the legal costs incurred by the Commission in responding to the Judicial Review (€69,145). This has been reflected in the Commission's Financial Statements. Since the year end, the Commission has finalised the recovery of the appropriate amount of the total costs from Ryanair.

### **3. Groundhandling (Case taken in 2005)**

Ryanair took Judicial Review proceedings against the Commission in 2005 in respect of the Commission's decision to grant approval to the Dublin Airport Authority to charge rental fees for the use of check-in desks. This case was heard by the High Court in May 2006 and the Court's decision was handed down in late 2006. The Court dismissed the Ryanair challenge and awarded the Commission its costs (€131,482). This has been reflected in the Commission's Financial Statements. Since the year end, the Commission has finalised the recovery of the appropriate amount of the total costs from Ryanair.

## **17. Contingent Liability**

The Commission is defending a number of employment law actions. Any financial obligations stemming from the final determination of those actions can only result from future decisions of the Superior Courts, which are entirely outside the Commission's control and the impact of which cannot be measured with sufficient accuracy. Consequently, no amount has been provided for in respect of the outcome of these cases in the 2007 Accounts.

## **18. Comparatives**

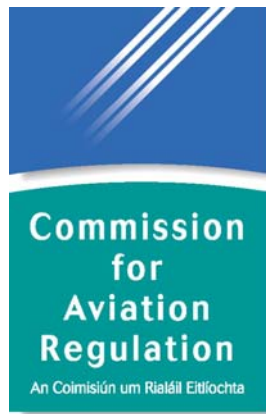
Certain comparative figures have been regrouped or restated on the same basis as those for the current year.

## **19. Declaration of Interests-Commissioner and Staff**

The Commissioner and staff complied with the requirements of Section 17 (Declaration of Interests) of the Commission for Aviation Regulation Act, 2001. There were no transactions in the year in relation to the Commission's activities in which the Commissioner had any interest.

## **20. Approval of Financial Statements**

These financial statements were approved by the Commissioner on 27th June 2008.



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## **Coimisiún um Rialáil Eitlíochta**

### **Tuarascáil an Choimisiúin don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig 2007**

Is cúis áthais dom ráitis airgeadais an Choimisiúin um Rialáil Eitlíochta a chur i láthair don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig 2007.

#### ***Bliain Airgeadais***

Is é an dá mhí dhéag go dtí 31 Nollaig 2007 an tréimhse chuntasaíochta.

#### ***Príomhghníomhaíochtaí***

Cuireadh an Coimisiún um Rialáil Eitlíochta ar bun ar an 27 Feabhra 2001 le rith an Achta um Rialáil Eitlíochta, 2001. Is iad príomhfheidhmeanna an Choimisiúin ná na muirir aerfoirt a rialú ag Aerfort Bhaile Átha Cliath, agus na muirir a ghearrann Údarás Eitlíochta na hÉireann as Seirbhísí Críochfoirt Eitlíochta a rialú. Chomh maith leis sin, tá an Coimisiún freagrach as tionscnóirí turas agus gníomhairí taistil atá ag feidhmiú in Éirinn a rialú, oibleagáidí na hÉireann faoi reachtaíocht cionroinnte sealanna an AE a chur i bhfeidhm, iompróirí aeir Éireannacha a cheadúnú agus soláthróirí seirbhíse láimhseála ar an talamh a fhaomhadh. Tá an Coimisiún freagrach chomh maith as cinntiú (faoi Rialachán AE 261/2004) go gcomhlíontar íoschearta na bpaisinéirí aeir i gcás moille, cealaithe agus bordála diúltaithe.

#### ***Torthaí***

Leagtar amach sonraí thorthaí airgeadais an Choimisiúin don bhliain sna Ráitis Airgeadais agus sna nótaí gaolmhara.

### ***Rialacháin (Íocaíocht Mhall in Idirbheartaíochtaí Tráchtála) na gComhphobal Eorpach 2002***

Tháinig an Coimisiún um Rialáil Eitlíochta faoi shainchúram Rialacháin (Íocaíocht Mhall in Idirbheartaíochtaí Tráchtála) na gComhphobal Eorpach 2002 le héifeacht ón 7 Lúnasa 2002. Comhlíonann an Coimisiún riachtanais na Rialachán agus tá siad comhlíonta ag an gCoimisiún ó dháta a bhunaithe ar 27 Feabhra 2001.

Iniúcháirí agus Cuntais

De réir Alt 26 den Acht um Rialáil Eitlíochta, 2001, tá oibleagáid ar an gCoimisiún um Rialáil Eitlíochta gach gnáthchuntas cóir den airgead a fuair sé nó a chaith sé a choinneáil, i gcibé foirm a bheadh faofa ag an Aire Iompair le comhthoiliú an Aire Airgeadais, lena n-áirítear cuntas ioncaim agus caiteachais agus clár comhardaithe. Chomh maith leis sin, caithfidh an Coimisiún na cuntais sin a chur faoi bhráid an Ard-Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste lena n-iniúchadh agus cuirfear na cuntais sin faoi bhráid an Aire Iompair i ndiaidh a n-iniúchta, maraon leis an tuarascáil a ghabhann leo.

**Cathal Guimard**  
**Coimisinéir**

**Dáta**

## **Coimisiún um Rialáil Eitlíochta**

### **Ráiteas faoi Fhreagrachtaí an Choimisiúin**

De réir Alt 26(a) den Acht um Rialáil Eitlíochta, 2001, caithfidh an Coimisiún ráitis airgeadais a ullmhú i gcibé foirm a bheadh faofa ag an Aire Iompair, le comhthoiliú an Aire Airgeadais, agus iad a chur isteach le bheith iniúchta chuig an Ard-Reachtaire Ciste agus Cuntas. Agus é ag ullmhú na ráiteas airgeadais seo, ní mór don Choimisiún:

- polasaithe cuntasáíochta oiriúnacha a roghnú agus iad a chur i bhfeidhm go comhsheasmhach
- breithiúnais agus meastúcháin atá réasúnta, stuama a dhéanamh
- na ráitis airgeadais a ullmhú ar bhonn an ghnóthais leantaigh, mura bhfuil an bonn sin cuí
- aon imeachtaí ábhartha ó chaighdeáin infheidhmithe chuntasaíochta a nochtadh agus a mhíniú

Tá an Coimisiún freagrach as leabhair chóra chuntais a choinneáil, a nochtann le cruinneas réasúnta in am ar bith staid airgeadais an Choimisiúin, agus a chuireann ar a chumas dó a chinntiú go bhfuil na ráitis airgeadais de réir Mhír 26 den Acht. Chomh maith leis sin, tá an Coimisiún freagrach as a shócmhainní a chosaint agus as bearta réasúnta a dhéanamh leis an gcalaois agus mírialtachtaí eile a chosc agus a bhrath.

**Cathal Guiomard**  
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## **AN COIMISIÚN UM RIALÁIL EITLÍOCHTA**

### **Tuarascáil an Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste le cur i láthair Thithe an Oireachtais**

Tá ráitis airgeadais An Choimisiúin um Rialáil Eitlíochta don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig 2007 iniúchta agam faoin Acht um Rialáil Eitlíochta, 2001.

Tá na ráitis airgeadais, a ullmhaíodh faoi na beartais chuntasaíochta arna leagan amach sna ráitis, comhdhéanta den Ráiteas ar Bheartais Chuntasaíochta, an Cuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais, Ráiteas Gnóthachan agus Caillteanas Aitheanta Iomlán, an Clár Comhardaithe, an Ráiteas ar Shreabhadh Airgid agus na nótaí gaolmhara.

#### **Freagrachtaí an Choimisiúin agus an Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste faoi seach**

Tá an Coimisiún freagrach as na ráitis airgeadais a ullmhú de réir an Achta um Rialáil Eitlíochta, 2001, agus as rialtacht na n-idirbheart a chinntiú. Ullmhaíonn an Coimisiún na ráitis airgeadais de réir Cleachtais Chuntasaíochta a nGlactar Leis go Coitianta in Éirinn. Tá freagrachtaí cuntasaíochta Chomhalta an Choimisiúin leagtha amach sa Ráiteas um Fhreagrachtaí an Choimisiúin.

Is é m'fhreagrachta ná na ráitis airgeadais a iniúchadh de réir cheanglas ábhartha dlí agus rialúcháin agus Caighdeán Idirnáisiúnta maidir le hIniúcháireacht (Ríocht Aontaithe agus Éire).

Tuairiscím mo thuairim maidir le cibé an dtugann na ráitis airgeadais léargas fíorcheart, de réir Cleachtais Chuntasaíochta a nGlactar Leis go Coitianta in Éirinn. Tuairiscím freisin cibé, dar liom, an raibh leabhair chuntais chuí coinnithe. Lena chois sin, deirim cibé an dtagann na ráitis airgeadais leis na leabhair chuntais.

Tuairiscím ar aon chás ábhartha nár feidhmíodh suimeanna airgid chun na gcíoch a bhí beartaithe nó sa chás nach leanann na hidirbhearta do na húdaráis a rialaíonn iad.

Tuairiscím freisin mura bhfuil an fhaisnéis agus na mínithe ar fad faighte agam agus atá riachtanach chun críocha m'iniúchta.

Scrúdaím an Ráiteas maidir le Rialú Inmheánach Airgeadais le féachaint an léirítear ann gur chomhlíon an Coimisiún an Cód Cleachtais maidir le Rialachas Comhlachtaí Stáit agus tuairiscím ar aon chás ábhartha nach ndéanann sé amhlaidh, nó más rud é go bhfuil an ráiteas míthreorach nó nach dtagann sé le faisnéis eile atá ar eolas agam de bharr na ráitis airgeadais a bheith iniúchta agam. Ní cheanglaítear orm a bhreithniú cibé an gclúdaíonn an Ráiteas maidir le Rialú Inmheánach Airgeadais gach priacal agus rialú airgeadais, ná teacht ar thuairim maidir le héifeachtacht na nósanna imeachta maidir le priacail agus rialú.

## **An Bunús atá le mo Thuairim ar na Ráitis**

I mbun m'fheidhme mar Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste, rinne mé m'iniúchadh ar na ráitis airgeadais de réir Caighdeán Idirnáisiúnta maidir le hIniúcháireacht (Ríocht Aontaithe agus Éire) arna n-eisiúint ag an mBord um Chleachtais Iniúcháireachta agus trí thagairt a dhéanamh do na nithe ar leith is gá a chur san áireamh i ndáil le cúrsaí bainisteoireachta agus oibriúcháin a ghabhann le comhlachtaí Stáit. Déantar scrúdú mar chuid den iniúchadh, ar bhonn tástála, ar fhianaise a bhaineann le suimeanna agus rialtacht na n-idirbheart airgeadais a chuirtear san áireamh sna ráitis airgeadais, agus leis na hidirbhearta a fhoilsítear iontu. Chomh maith leis sin, cuimsíonn an t-iniúchadh measúnacht ar na meastacháin agus ar na breitheanna suntasacha a rinneadh agus na ráitis airgeadais á n-ullmhú, agus measúnacht le féachaint an n-oireann na beartais chuntasaíochta don bhail atá ar chúrsaí an Choimisiúin, ar feidhmíodh na beartais sin ar bhealach leanúnach agus ar foilsíodh iad ar bhealach sásúil.

Phleanáil mé agus rinne mé m'iniúchadh sa chaoi is go bhfaighinn an fhaisnéis agus na mínithe ar fad a mheas mé a bheith riachtanach ionas go mbeadh leordhóthain fianaise agam a d'fhágfadh cinnteacht réasúnach ann go bhfuil na ráitis airgeadais saor ó mhíríteas ábhartha, cibé acu calaois nó neamhrialtacht eile nó earráid is cúis leis sin. I dteacht ar mo thuairim, rinne mé meastóireacht ar a shásúla is a cuireadh faisnéis i láthair sna ráitis airgeadais san iomlán freisin.

## **Tuairim**

Is é mo thuairim go dtugann na ráitis airgeadais léargas fíorcheart, de réir Cleachtais Chuntasaíochta a nGlactar Leis go Coitianta in Éirinn, ar riocht ghnóthaí an Choimisiúin ag 31 Nollaig 2007 agus ar a ioncam agus ar a chaiteachas don bhliain dar críoch sin.

Is é mo thuairim go raibh leabhair chuntais chuí coinnithe ag an gCoimisiún. Tá na ráitis airgeadais ag teacht leis na leabhair chuntais.

**Gerard Smyth**

**Le haghaidh agus thar ceann an**

**Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste**

**30 Meitheamh 2008**

## **Coimisiún um Rialáil Eitlíochta**

### **Ráiteas faoi Rialú Inmheánach Airgeadais**

Tá freagracht ghinearálta ag an gCoimisiún um Rialáil Eitlíochta as córas rialaithe inmheánaigh airgeadais an Choimisiúin um Rialáil Eitlíochta agus as monatóireacht a dhéanamh ar a éifeachtacht. Dearadh an córas le cinnteacht réasúnta, ach ní cinnteacht iomlán, a thabhairt in éadan míráitis nó caillteanais ábhartha.

D'fhonn an fhreagracht seo a chomhlíonadh ar dhóigh a chinntíonn go ndéanfar rudaí de réir reachtaíochta agus rialachán, tá struchtúr eagraíochtúil curtha ar bun ag an gCoimisinéir ina bhfuil na rudaí seo soiléir: nósanna imeachta maidir le feidhmiú agus tuairisciú, línte freagrachta, scaradh dualgas agus údarás tarmligthe.

Tá creat láidir rialaithe i bhfeidhm ag an gCoimisiún, a chlúdaíonn gach limistéar rialaithe. Tá na rudaí seo a leanas cuimsithe sa chóras rialaithe inmheánaigh:

- Struchtúr eagraíochtúil atá soiléir sainithe, le teorainneacha sainithe údaráis agus meicníochtaí tuairiscithe do leibhéil níos airde den bhainisteoireacht agus don Choimisinéir, a thacaíonn le timpeallacht láidir rialaithe a choinneáil;
- Córais chuimsitheacha buiséadaithe agus buiséad bliantúil faofa ag an gCoimisinéir;
- Córas cuimsitheach tuairiscithe a chlúdaíonn feidhmiúcháin airgeadais, a tharlaíonn ar bhonn tráthúil rialta agus a bhfuil aidhm aige a chinntiú go ndéanfar scrúdú ar athraithis bhuiséadacha agus go ndéileáiltear leo go gasta;
- Tacar cuimsitheach polasaithe agus nósanna imeachta a bhaineann le rialuithe airgeadais;
- Clár Riosca atá athbhreithnithe agus nuashonraithe ag an bhfoireann bainisteoireachta. Tá an Coimisiún ag obair le hiniúcháirí inmheánacha le riosca iarmharach a thabhairt chun grinnis, a aithint agus a bhainistiú.

Dearbhaím, maidir leis an mbliain go dtí 31 Nollaig 2007, go ndearna an Coimisiún athbhreithniú ar éifeachtacht an chórais rialaithe airgeadais inmheánaigh.

**Cathal Guiomard**  
**Coimisinéir**

**Dáta**

## **Coimisiún um Rialáil Eitlíochta**

### **Ráiteas faoi Pholasaithe Cuntasaíochta**

#### **1. Bonn na gCuntas**

Ullmhaítear na ráitis airgeadais faoi mhodh fabhruithe na cuntasaíochta, seachas mar a shonraítear thíos agus de réir prionsabail chuntasaíochta a ghlactar leo go forleathan faoi choinbhinsiún an chostais stairiúil. Glactar le Caighdeáin Tuairiscithe Airgeadais a mholann na comhlachtaí cuntasaíochta, de réir mar a éiríonn siad feidhmeach. Is é an Euro an t-aonad airgid ina n-ullmhaítear na Ráitis Airgeadais.

#### **2. Aitheantas Ioncaim**

Tugtar ioncam ó Thobhach Eitlíochta chun cuntais thar an tréimhse lena mbaineann sé.

Tugtar ioncam táillí ó oibríochtaí trádála taistil chun cuntais sa bhliain ina n-eisítear an ceadúnas.

#### **3. Sócmhainní Seasta agus Dímheas**

Sonraítear sócmhainní seasta ag costas lúide dímheas carnta. Is é tairseach caipitlithe an Choimisiúin ná €1,500. Ríomhtar dímheas d'fhonn costas na sócmhainní seasta a dhíscríobh ar bhonn líne díri thar a bheatha úsáideach mheasta mar a leanas:

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Troscán agus Feistí | 5 Bliaina   |
| Trealamh Oifige     | 10 mBliaina |
| Trealamh Ríomhaire  | 5 Bliaina   |

#### **4. Bannaí don Trádáil Tráchtá agus an Ciste Cosanta Taistealaithe**

Aistríodh freagracht as ceadúnú na gníomhairí taistil agus na n-oibreoirí turas a riar de réir an Achta um Iompar (Tionscnóirí Turas agus Gníomhairí Taistil), 1982, mar a leasaíodh, ón Roinn Fiontar Poiblí chuig an gCoimisiún ar lá a bhunaithe, 27 Feabhra 2001.

Mar atá riachtanach faoi Alt 13 den Acht sin, coinnítear airgead a lóisteálann gníomhairí taistil mar bhannaí i gcuntais bhainc ar leith faoi rialú an Choimisiúin. Déanann an Coimisiún íocaíochtaí de bhun éileamh a dhéantar ar na bannaí de réir mar a tharlaíonn siad. Cuirtear i gcuntas na fuílligh nár caitheadh ar chuntais bhanna amhail 31 Nollaig 2007 mar chreidiúnaithe.

Bunaíodh Ciste Cosanta Taistealaithe faoi Alt 15 den Acht Iompair (Oibreoirí Turas agus Gníomhairí Taistil), 1982, le soláthar a dhéanamh d'aon ghannchion ar na bannaí taistil maidir le caillteanais nó dliteanais a dtéann custaiméirí gníomhairí taistil agus oibreoirí turas fúthu. Coinnítear cuid d'airgead an Chiste i gcuntas infheistíochta bainistithe agus rialaithe ag an Aire Airgeadais agus cuid eile i gcuntas reatha bainistithe agus rialaithe ag an gCoimisiún. Láimhseáiltear an Fuilleach ar an dara cuntas thuas mar chreidiúnaí sna ráitis airgeadais seo.

Is é an Coimisiún a riarann na cuntais bhanna agus an Ciste agus faigheann an Coimisiún a gcostais ar ais ó na bannaí nó ón gCiste faoi théarmaí an Achta. Ullmhaítear cuntais airgeadais ar leith do na cuntais bhanna agus don Chiste Cosanta Taistealaithe agus déanann an tArd-Reachtaire Ciste agus Cuntas iniúchadh ar leith orthu.

## **5. Aoisliúntas**

Oibríonn an Coimisiún scéimeanna pinsin maoinithe ranníocaíocha pinsean-sainithe faoi ailt 20 agus 21 den Acht um Rialáil Eitlíochta, 2001. Oibrítear na scéimeanna ar bhonn riaracháin ar feitheamh fhaomhadh an Aire. Ghlac an Coimisiún le soláthar iomlán de shochair scoir FRS 17 i 2007. Tomhaistear sócmhainní na scéime pinsin ar luach cothrom. Tomhaistear dliteanais na scéime pinsin ar bhonn achtúireach ag baint úsáide as modh an aonaid réamh-mheasta. Má tá dliteanais na scéime níos mó ná sócmhainní na scéime, cuirfear sin i láthair ar an gClár Comhardaithe mar dhliteanas.

Is é atá sa mhuirear pinsin sa chuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais ná costas reatha na seirbhíse móide an difríocht idir an t-aischur a bhfuiltear ag dúil leis ar shócmhainní scéime agus costas úis na ndlitéanas scéime.

Aithnítear gnóthachain agus caillteanais ag teacht ann mar gheall ar athruithe ar fhoshuíomhanna achtúireacha agus ó bharrachais agus easnaimh taithí i ráiteas na ngnóthachan agus na gcaillteanas don bhliain ina tharlaíonn siad.

## **6. Cuntas Caipitil**

Is é atá sa Chuntas Caipitil ná luach gan amúchadh an ioncaim a úsáidtear chun críocha caipitiúla.

## **7. Leithdháileadh na gCostas**

Taifeadtar ioncaim agus caiteachais a bhaineann le gach gnóthas i gcuntais an ghnóthais sin. Leithdháiltear costais chomhroinnte foirne agus forchostais roinnte chuig gach gnóthas de réir an ama a chaith an fhoireann ar gach gnóthas. Tá córas Coimisiúin in-aisghabhála costais leagtha amach ina Pháipéar Cinnte ar Thobhaigh de 2007.

## **8. Airgeadra Coigríche**

Déantar idirbheartaíochtaí a rinneadh in airgeadra coigríche agus a bhaineann le hioncam agus le costais a aistriú i Euronna ar an ráta malartaithe a bhí i bhfeidhm ar na dátaí a ndearnadh na hidirbheartaíochtaí orthu.

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| Coimisiún um Rialáil Eitlíochta<br>Cuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig 2007 |
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| Ioncam                                    | Nótaí | 2007<br>Iomlán<br>€ | 2006<br>Iomlán<br>€ |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Fáltais Thobhaigh                         | 2     | 3,745,336           | 2,675,170           |
| Táillí Ceadúnais                          | 2     | 408,136             | 443,433             |
| Eile                                      |       | 9,039               | 8,570               |
| <b>Ollioncam</b>                          |       | <b>4,162,511</b>    | <b>3,127,173</b>    |
| Aistriú (go)/ ó Chuntas Caipitil          | 10    | 791                 | 21,715              |
| <b>Glanioncam</b>                         |       | <b>4,163,302</b>    | <b>3,148,888</b>    |
| <b>Caiteachas</b>                         |       |                     |                     |
| Tuarastal                                 | 4     | 1,592,199           | 1,458,033           |
| Costais Phinsin                           | 11    | 54,229              | 52,182              |
| Comhairleoireacht                         |       | 475,525             | 539,434             |
| Táillí Dlí                                |       | 475,383             | 646,145             |
| Fógraíocht agus Caidreamh Poiblí          |       | 150,213             | 70,989              |
| Taisteal agus Maireachtáil                |       | 15,762              | 12,489              |
| Oiliúint                                  |       | 50,158              | 38,918              |
| Táille Iniúchta                           |       | 13,200              | 12,000              |
| Cothabháil Gréasáin                       |       | 26,509              | 25,653              |
| Cíos                                      |       | 285,140             | 283,356             |
| Leictreachas                              |       | 9,391               | 7,393               |
| Cothabháil Oifige                         |       | 9,964               | 4,935               |
| Árachas                                   |       | 75,418              | 85,977              |
| Páipéarachas Oifige                       |       | 29,569              | 23,635              |
| Postas agus Iompar                        |       | 3,722               | 4,684               |
| Teileafón                                 |       | 13,130              | 10,204              |
| Éascú Sceideal Aerfort Bhaile Átha Cliath |       | 298,265             | 329,235             |
| Dímheas                                   |       | 20,969              | 21,715              |
| Muirear Seirbhíse                         |       | 42,893              | 42,953              |
| Rátaí                                     |       | 31,363              | 30,199              |
| Eile                                      |       | 113,522             | 156,055             |
|                                           |       | <b>3,786,524</b>    | <b>3,856,184</b>    |
| Barrachas /(Easnamh Oibriúcháin           | 15    | 376,778             | (707,296)           |
| Fuílleach amhail 1 Eanáir                 |       | (742,988)           | (35,692)            |
| Fuílleach amhail 31 Nollaig               |       | (366,210)           | (742,988)           |

Is cuid dhílis de na Ráitis Airgeadais seo iad an Ráiteas ar Pholasaithe Cuntasaíochta, an Ráiteas ar Shreabhadh Airgid agus na Nótaí 1 go 20.

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| <p>Coimisiún um Rialáil Eitlíochta</p> <p>Ráiteas Iomlán na nGnóthachan agus na gCailteanas Aitheanta don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig 2007</p> |
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|                                                  |       | <b><i>Bliain dar<br/>críoch<br/>31/12/07</i></b> | <b><i>Bliain dar<br/>críoch<br/>31/12/06</i></b> |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                                                  | Nótaí | €                                                | €                                                |
| Barrachas/ (Easnamh) Oibriúcháin                 |       | 376,778                                          | (707,296)                                        |
| Gnóthachan/ (easnamh) achtúireach ar Dhliteanais |       |                                                  |                                                  |
| Phinsin 11                                       |       | (228,410)                                        | (118,579)                                        |
| Iomlán na nGnóthachan agus (na gCailteanas)      |       |                                                  |                                                  |
| Aitheanta                                        |       | 148,368                                          | (825,875)                                        |

Is cuid dhílis de na Ráitis Airgeadais seo iad Ráiteas na bPolasaithe Cuntasaíochta, an Ráiteas ar Shreabhadh airgid agus na nótaí 1 go 20.

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| Coimisiún um Rialáil Eitlíochta<br>Clár Comhardaithe amhail 31 Nollaig 2007 |
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|                                                                                        | Nótaí | €            | 2007<br>€   | €            | 2006<br>€ |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| <b>Sócmhainní Seasta</b>                                                               |       |              |             |              |           |
| Sócmhainní Intadhaill                                                                  | 5     |              | 42,272      |              | 43,063    |
| <b>Sócmhainní Reatha</b>                                                               |       |              |             |              |           |
| Cuntais Bhainc                                                                         | 6     | 15,574,366   |             | 19,724,431   |           |
| Féichiúnaithe agus Réamhíocaíochtaí                                                    | 7     | 1,032,038    |             | 398,521      |           |
|                                                                                        |       | 16,606,404   |             | 20,122,952   |           |
| <b>Creidiúnaithe</b>                                                                   |       |              |             |              |           |
| <b>Méideanna atá dlite laistigh d'aon bhliain amháin</b>                               |       |              |             |              |           |
| Creidiúnaithe agus Fabhruithe                                                          | 8     | (563,529)    |             | (1,138,836)  |           |
| Cuntais Bhannaí Airgid Thirim                                                          | 6     | (15,211,964) |             | (19,150,133) |           |
|                                                                                        |       | (15,775,493) |             | (20,288,969) |           |
| <b>Glan sócmhainní Reatha/(Dlíteanais)</b>                                             |       |              | 830,911     |              | (166,017) |
| <b>Iomlán na Sócmhainní Iúide Dlíteanais Reatha</b>                                    |       |              | 873,183     |              | (122,954) |
| <b>Forálacha do Dhlíteanais agus do Mhuirir Dlíteanais Ghlana Gan Dlíteanas Pinsin</b> | 9     |              | (1,245,000) |              | (625,000) |
|                                                                                        |       |              | (371,817)   |              | (747,954) |
| Glan-Sócmhainn Phinsin/(Dlíteanas)                                                     |       |              | (268,180)   |              | (39,620)  |
| <b>Glan Sócmhainní/(Dlíteanais) lena n-áirítear Sócmhainní Pinsin (Dlíteanas)</b>      |       |              | (639,997)   |              | (787,574) |
| <b>Maoinithe Ag</b>                                                                    |       |              |             |              |           |
| Barrachas/ (Easnamh) Cuntas Ioncaim & Caiteachas                                       |       |              | (366,210)   |              | (742,988) |
| Cuntas Caipitil                                                                        | 10    |              | 42,272      |              | 43,063    |
| Cúltaca Pinsin                                                                         |       |              | (316,059)   |              | (87,649)  |
| <b>Cúltaca lena n-áirítear Dlíteanas Pinsin</b>                                        |       |              | (639,997)   |              | (787,574) |

Is cuid dhílis de na Ráitis Airgeadais seo iad Ráiteas na bPolasaithe Cuntasaíochta, an Ráiteas Sreafa Airgid agus na Nótaí 1 go 20.

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Coimisiún um Rialáil Eitlíochta  
Ráiteas faoi Shreabhadh Airgid don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig 2007

|                                                        | Nótaí | 2007<br>€   | 2006<br>€  |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------|------------|
| <b>Réiteach an bharrachais oibriúcháin chuig glan</b>  |       |             |            |
| <b>Insreabhadh /Eis-sreabhadh Airgid ó</b>             |       |             |            |
| <b>ghníomhaíochtaí oibriúcháin</b>                     |       |             |            |
| Barrachas/(Easnamh) ar Ioncam agus ar Chaiteachas      |       | 376,778     | (707,296)  |
| Difríocht idir Costas Pinsin agus Ranníocaíocht        |       |             |            |
| Fostaitheora                                           |       | 150         | 1,011      |
| Dímheas                                                | 5     | 20,969      | 21,715     |
| Ús Bainc                                               |       | (7,271)     | (6,823)    |
| Aistriú (ó)/go Cuntas Caipitil                         |       | (791)       | (21,715)   |
| Laghdú/(Méadú) i bhFéichiúnaithe                       | 7     | (557,513)   | 3,591      |
| Laghdú/(Méadú) i Réamhíocaíochtaí                      | 7     | (76,004)    | 52,269     |
| (Laghdú)/Méadú i gCreidiúnaithe                        | 8     | (159,595)   | 34,358     |
| (Laghdú)/Méadú i bhFabhrúithe                          | 8     | (415,712)   | (50,683)   |
| (Laghdú)/Méadú i bhForálacha                           | 9     | 620,000     | 625,000    |
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| <b>Glan-Insreabhadh/(Eis-sreabhadh) ó</b>              |       | (198,989)   | (48,573)   |
| <b>Ghníomhaíochtaí Oibriúcháin</b>                     |       | <hr/>       | <hr/>      |
| <b>Ráiteas faoi Shreabhadh Airgid</b>                  |       |             |            |
| Glan-Insreabhadh Airgid/ (Eis-sreabhadh Airgid) ó      |       | (198,989)   | (48,573)   |
| Ghníomhaíochtaí Oibriúcháin                            |       |             |            |
| Torthaí ó Infheistíochtaí                              |       |             |            |
| Ús Bainc                                               |       | 7,271       | 6,823      |
| Caiteachas Caipitil                                    |       |             |            |
| Ceannach sócmhainní seasta                             | 5     | (20,178)    | -          |
| Maoiniú                                                |       |             |            |
| Méadú/ (Laghdú) i gCuntais Bhannaí Airgid Thirim & TPF | 6     | (3,938,169) | 3,995,610  |
| Bainistiú Acmhainní Leachtacha                         |       |             |            |
| (Méadú)/Laghdú in airgead ar taisceadh                 | 6     | 260,722     | 111,439    |
| <b>Méadú/(Laghdú) i bhFuílleach Airgid Thirim</b>      |       | <hr/>       | <hr/>      |
|                                                        |       | (3,889,343) | 4,065,299  |
| <b>Réiteach Glansreafa Airgid le Gluaiseacht sna</b>   |       |             |            |
| <b>Glanchistí</b>                                      |       |             |            |
| Méadú/(Laghdú) in airgead tirim sa tréimhse            |       | (3,889,343) | 4,065,299  |
| Airgead tirim a úsáideadh le hacmhainní leachtacha a   | 6     | (260,722)   | (111,439)  |
| mhéadú                                                 |       |             |            |
| Athrú ar Ghlanchiste                                   |       | <hr/>       | <hr/>      |
|                                                        |       | (4,150,065) | 3,953,859  |
| Glanchiste Tosaigh                                     |       | <hr/>       | <hr/>      |
|                                                        |       | 19,724,431  | 15,770,572 |
| Glanchiste Deiridh                                     |       | <hr/>       | <hr/>      |
|                                                        |       | 15,574,366  | 19,724,431 |

Is cuid dhílis de na Ráitis Airgeadais seo iad an Ráiteas ar Pholasaithe Cuntasaíochta, an Ráiteas Sreafa Airgid agus na Nótaí 1 go 20.

## Coimisiún um Rialáil Eitlíochta

Nótaí atá mar chuid de na ráitis airgeadais don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig 2007

### 1. Bunú an Choimisiúin

Bunaíodh an Coimisiún um Rialáil Eitlíochta ar an 27 Feabhra 2001 faoi fhorálacha an Achta um Rialú Eitlíochta, 2001 (Uimh.1 de 2001) faoin Acht, arna leasú ag Acht Aerfoirt an Stáit, 2004 agus ag an Acht Eitlíochta, 2006, tá an Coimisiún freagrach as muirir aerfoirt ag Aerfort Bhaile Átha Cliath agus muirir sheirbhíse na gcríochfort eitlíochta a rialú, gníomhairí taistil agus tionscnóirí turas a cheadúnú in Éirinn, aer-iompróirí Éireannacha a cheadúnú, láimhseálaithe ar an talamh in Éirinn a fhaomhadh agus nósanna imeachta leithroinnte sealanna AE a chur i bhfeidhm. Chomh maith leis sin, tá an Coimisiún freagrach as cinntiú (faoi Rialachán AE 261/2004) go gcomhlíontar íoschearta na bpaisinéirí aer i gcás moille, cealaithe agus bordála diúltaithe. Maoinítear an Coimisiún as fáiltais Tobhaigh Bhliantúil ar an údarás aerfoirt, soláthróir seirbhísí críochfort eitlíochta ag aerfoirt an Stáit, comhlachtaí atá faofa le seirbhísí láimhseála ar an talamh a sholáthar, aeriompróirí a bhfuil ceadúnas oibriúcháin acu, aerlínte atá cláraithe in Éirinn agus chomh maith leis sin ó tháillí ceadúnais ó thionscnóirí turas agus ó ghníomhairí taistil.

### 2. Ioncam

Faigheann an Coimisiún um Rialáil Eitlíochta ioncam ó dhá fhoinsé, ioncam ó tháillí ceadúnais an trádála taistil agus ioncam ón tobhach.

Faoi Alt 23 den Acht um Rialáil Eitlíochta, 2001, tá an Coimisiún um Rialáil Eitlíochta cumhachtaithe le rialacháin a dhéanamh a fhorálann do Thobhach a ghearradh. Is é is aidhm leis an Tobhach ná costais agus caiteachais an Choimisiúin a chlúdach.

|                     | <i>Táillí<br/>Ceadúnais na<br/>nGníomhairí<br/>Taistil</i> | <i>Táillí<br/>Ceadúnais<br/>na<br/>dTionscnóirí<br/>Turas</i> | <i>Táillí Malla<br/>faighte ó<br/>Ghníomhairí<br/>agus ó<br/>Thionscnóirí</i> | <i>Leasú ar<br/>Tháillí<br/>Ceadúnais</i> | <i>Iomlán</i> | <i>2006</i> |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
|                     | €                                                          | €                                                             | €                                                                             | €                                         | €             | €           |
| Táillí<br>Ceadúnais | 98,175                                                     | 248,316                                                       | 61,375                                                                        | 270                                       | 408,136       | 443,433     |

|         | <i>Muirir Aerfoirt</i> | <i>ATSC</i> | <i>Éascú<br/>Sceideal</i> | <i>Aeriompróir</i> | <i>Láimhseáil<br/>ar an<br/>talamh</i> | <i>Cosaint<br/>Tomhaltóirí</i> | <i>Iomlán</i> | <i>2006</i> |
|---------|------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
|         | €                      | €           | €                         | €                  | €                                      | €                              | €             | €           |
| Tobhach | 2,152,351              | 325,493     | 806,011                   | 38,000             | 57,600                                 | 365,881                        | 3,745,336     | 2,675,170   |

### 3. Caiteachas

|                    | <i>Muirir<br/>Aerfoirt</i> | <i>ATSC</i> | <i>Éascú<br/>Sceideal</i> | <i>Aeriompróir</i> | <i>Láimhseáil<br/>ar an<br/>talamh</i> | <i>Trádáil<br/>Taistil</i> | <i>Cosaint<br/>Tomhaltóirí</i> | <i>Iomlán<br/>2007</i> | <i>Iomlán<br/>2006</i> |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                    | €                          | €           | €                         | €                  | €                                      | €                          | €                              | €                      | €                      |
| Tuarastail         | 646,925                    | 62,637      | 146,063                   | 82,334             | 65,109                                 | 414,257                    | 174,874                        | 1,592,199              | 1,458,033              |
| Costas Pinsin      | 30,686                     | 2,871       | 5,784                     | 3,003              | 2,235                                  | 5,756                      | 3,894                          | 54,229                 | 52,182                 |
| Comhairleoir eacht | 364,867                    | 63,349      | 22,528                    | 47                 | 43                                     | 24,571                     | 120                            | 475,525                | 539,434                |
| Táillí Dí          | 471,578                    | 133         | 17,202                    | 304                | (14,722)                               | 116                        | 772                            | 475,383                | 646,145                |
| Cíos               | 129,533                    | 7,723       | 10,075                    | 14,809             | 13,333                                 | 73,324                     | 36,343                         | 285,140                | 283,356                |
| Éascú              | -                          | -           | 298,265                   | -                  | -                                      | -                          | -                              | 298,265                | 329,235                |
| Sceideal           |                            |             |                           |                    |                                        |                            |                                |                        |                        |
| Eile               | 252,893                    | 25,146      | 22,365                    | 28,102             | 26,176                                 | 138,355                    | 112,746                        | 605,783                | 547,799                |
| Iomlán             | 1,896,482                  | 161,859     | 522,282                   | 128,599            | 92,174                                 | 656,379                    | 328,749                        | 3,786,524              | 3,856,184              |

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**4. Líon agus costais na foirne**

|                                                         | <i>Muirir<br/>Aerfoirt</i> | <i>ATSC</i>   | <i>Éascú<br/>Sceideal</i> | <i>Aeriompró<br/>ir</i> | <i>Láimhseáil<br/>ar an<br/>talamh</i> | <i>Trádáil<br/>Taistil</i> | <i>Cosaint<br/>Tomhaltóirí</i> | <i>Iomlán<br/>2007</i> | <i>2006</i>      |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
|                                                         | €                          | €             | €                         | €                       | €                                      | €                          | €                              | €                      | €                |
| Tuarastail                                              | 575,746                    | 55,878        | 129,364                   | 72,030                  | 56,618                                 | 324,821                    | 137,144                        | 1,351,601              | 1,230,954        |
| PRSI - ar<br>fhoireann íochta<br>ag an CRE              | 47,817                     | 4,747         | 5,210                     | 6,177                   | 4,827                                  | 9,273                      | 10,907                         | 88,958                 | 76,633           |
| PRSI & Pinsean<br>dlíte don Roinn                       | 12,944                     | 1,085         | 10,279                    | 2,007                   | 1,721                                  | 47,878                     | 5,243                          | 81,157                 | 82,551           |
| Costas Foireann<br>na<br>Gníomhaireacht<br>a Choinneáil | 10,418                     | 927           | 1,210                     | 2,120                   | 1,943                                  | 32,285                     | 21,580                         | 70,483                 | 67,895           |
| <b>Iomlán</b>                                           | <b>646,925</b>             | <b>62,637</b> | <b>146,063</b>            | <b>82,334</b>           | <b>65,109</b>                          | <b>414,257</b>             | <b>174,874</b>                 | <b>1,592,199</b>       | <b>1,458,033</b> |

Is é seo a leanas meánlíon na ndaoine a bhí á bhfostú ag an gCoimisiún le linn na bliana (lena n-áirítear naonúr ar sealaistriú ón Roinn Iompair agus ón Údarás Sábháilteachta ar na Bóithre), anailisithe de réir catagóra:

|                                                                    | 2007      | 2006      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Coimisinéir                                                        | 1         | 1         |
| Riarachán                                                          | 4         | 4         |
| Eacnamaíoch/ Cuntais                                               | 4         | 4         |
| Dlí agus Ceadúnú                                                   | 6         | 5         |
| Trádáil Taistil                                                    | 6         | 6         |
| <b>Meánlíon Iomlán na bhFostaithe Coibhéiseacha Lán-Aimseartha</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>20</b> |

**5. Sócmhainní seasta intadhaill**

|                                                  | <i>Trealamh<br/>Oifige</i> | <i>Troscán &amp;<br/>Feistis</i> | <i>Trealamh<br/>Ríomhaire</i> | <i>Iomlán</i>  |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
|                                                  | €                          | €                                | €                             | €              |
| Costas i dtús na bliana                          | 11,295                     | 31,307                           | 88,574                        | 131,176        |
| Breiseanna sa bhliain                            | 11,368                     | -                                | 8,810                         | 20,178         |
| Diúscairtí sa bhliain                            | -                          | -                                | -                             | -              |
| <b>I ndeireadh na bliana</b>                     | <b>22,663</b>              | <b>31,307</b>                    | <b>97,384</b>                 | <b>151,354</b> |
| <i>Dímheas carnta</i>                            |                            |                                  |                               |                |
| i dtús na bliaina                                | 5,105                      | 19,738                           | 63,270                        | 88,113         |
| Muirear don bhliain                              | 1,792                      | 5,713                            | 13,464                        | 20,969         |
| Diúscairtí sa bhliain                            | -                          | -                                | -                             | -              |
| <b>I ndeireadh na bliana</b>                     | <b>6,897</b>               | <b>25,451</b>                    | <b>76,734</b>                 | <b>109,082</b> |
| <b>Glanluach Leabhair amhail 31 Nollaig 2007</b> | <b>15,766</b>              | <b>5,856</b>                     | <b>20,650</b>                 | <b>42,272</b>  |
| Glanluach Leabhair amhail 31 Nollaig 2006        | 6,190                      | 11,569                           | 25,304                        | 43,063         |

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| <b>6. Banc</b>                                     | 2007<br>€         | 2006<br>€         |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cuntais Bhainc – Cuntais Bhanna an Trádála Taistil | 15,207,795        | 18,921,296        |
| Cuntas Bainc – Ciste Cosanta Taistealaithe         | 4,169             | 228,837           |
|                                                    | <u>15,211,964</u> | <u>19,150,133</u> |
| Cuntas Bainc – Cuntas Reatha CRE                   | 354,498           | 306,246           |
| Cuntas Bainc – Cuntas Taisce CRE                   | 7,195             | 267,917           |
| Mionairgead                                        | 709               | 135               |
|                                                    | <u>15,574,366</u> | <u>19,724,431</u> |

Is suimeanna airgid iad Cuntais Bhanna na Trádála Taistil a chuirtear i dtaisce in ainm an Choimisiúin um Rialáil Eitlíochta ar féidir úsáid a bhaint astu i gcás loicthe ag Tionscnóir Turas nó ag Gníomhaire Taistil. Ní féidir leis an gCoimisiún an t-airgead seo a úsáid chun críche aon rud eile. Tugtar an t-airgead seo ar ais chuig an Solathróir Banna mura bhfuil gá leis. Mar sin, tá an dliteanas comhfhreagrach léirithe mar Chreidiúnaí: Méideanna atá dlite laistigh de bhliain amháin.

| <b>7. Féichiúnaithe agus Réamhíocaíochtaí atá dlite laistigh d'aon bhliain amháin</b> | 2007<br>€        | 2006<br>€      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Féichiúnaithe                                                                         | 797,627          | 240,114        |
| Réamhíocaíochtaí                                                                      | 234,411          | 158,407        |
|                                                                                       | <u>1,032,038</u> | <u>398,521</u> |

| <b>8. Creidiúnaithe agus Fabhruithe atá dlite laistigh d'aon bhliain amháin</b> | 2007<br>€      | 2006<br>€        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Fabhruithe - Athbhreithniú Breithiúnach                                         | 160,614        | 284,000          |
| - Eile                                                                          | 198,392        | 490,718          |
| Creidiúnaithe – Táillí Comhairleoireachta                                       | 11,096         | 131,933          |
| - Coimisinéirí Ioncaim ÍMAT/ÁSPC                                                | 25,917         | 46,500           |
| - Coimisinéirí Ioncaim CBL                                                      | 12,941         | 70,085           |
| - Coimisinéirí Ioncaim PSWT                                                     | 20,833         | 56,023           |
| - Eile                                                                          | 133,736        | 59,577           |
|                                                                                 | <u>563,529</u> | <u>1,138,836</u> |

| <b>9. Forálacha do Dhliteanais agus do Mhuirir</b>       | 2007<br>€        | 2006<br>€      |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Fuílleach amhail 1 Eanáir                                | 625,000          | -              |
| Forálacha le linn na bliana – Athbhreithniú Breithiúnach | 620,000          | 625,000        |
| Fuílleach amhail 31 Nollaig                              | <u>1,245,000</u> | <u>625,000</u> |

Bunaithe ar bhreithiúnais Chúirte go dtí seo, tá sócmhainní aisíoctha aitheanta ag an gCoimisiún de €590,000 maidir leis na costais dlí is ábhar do na forálacha seo. Tá an tsócmhainn sna féichiúnaithe.

### 1. Cionroinnt sealanna (Cás a glacadh i 2005)

Chuir Ryanair tús le himeachtaí Athbhreithnithe Breithiúnaigh in aghaidh an Choimisiúin i Meitheamh 2005 i ndáil le cinneadh an Choimisiúin in Aibreán 2005 chun Aerfort Bhaile Átha Cliath a ainmniú mar aerfort comhordaithe chun críche Rialachán AE 95/93 mar a leasaíodh. Cuireadh tús le héisteacht an cháis i mBealtaine 2006 agus bhí cinneadh na Cúirte, ar socraíodh air in Iúil 2006, i bhfabhar Ryanair agus dhámh an tOrdú Cúirte ina dhiaidh sin a chostais ar Ryanair. Ina dhiaidh sin, fuair an Coimisiún cead achomhairc in éadan an bhreithiúnais sa Chúirt Uachtarach agus tá an tAchomharc sin ar feitheamh. Go dtí seo níor iarr Ryanair a chostais. Léiríodh é seo i Ráitis Airgeadais an Choimisiúin.

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### 2. Cionroinnt sealanna (Cás a glacadh i 2007)

Chuir Ryanair tús le himeachtaí Athbhreithnithe Bhreithiúnaigh in aghaidh chinntí an Choimisiúin i Feabhra 2007 Aerfort Bhaile Átha Cliath a shainiú mar aerfort comhordaithe. I Feabhra 2008, chinn Ryanair ar an gcás a thréigean agus scriosadh amach an t-ábhar. Dámhadh a chostais ar an Choimisiún agus táthar ag aisghabháil na gcostas faoi láthair. Léiríodh meastachán de thionchar airgeadais an cháis seo i Ráitis Airgeadais an Choimisiúin mar fhéichiúnaí in-aisghabhála.

### 3. Muirir Aerfoirt (Ryanair – Cás a glacadh i 2007)

I Meán Fómhair 2007 chuir Ryanair tús le himeachtaí Athbhreithnithe Bhreithiúnaigh in aghaidh Athbhreithniú an Choimisiúin ar a Chinneadh a rinneadh i 2005 faoi uasmhuirir aerfoirt ag Aerfort Bhaile Átha Cliath (a rinneadh go príomha le clár méadaithe Caiteachais Chaipitil d'Aerfort Bhaile Átha Cliath a thabhairt san áireamh). Éisteadh an cas seo i Mí Feabhra 2008 agus dhíbh an Chúirt cas Ryanair ina iomláine, le hordú go bhfuil an Coimisiún i dteideal leathchuid dá chostais a fháil. Léiríodh meastachán de thionchar airgeadais an cháis seo i Ráitis Airgeadais an Choimisiúin mar fhéichiúnaí in-aisghabhála.

|                                                     | 2007<br>€ | 2007<br>€     | 2006<br>€ | 2006<br>€     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>10. Cuntas Caipitil</b>                          |           |               |           |               |
| Fuílleach amhail 1 Eanáir                           |           | 43,063        |           | 64,778        |
| Aistriú (chuig)/ó chuntais Ioncaim agus Caiteachais |           |               | -         |               |
| Airgead leithroinnte le sócmhainní seasta a fháil   | 20,178    |               | -         |               |
| Méid amúchta de réir dímheasa sócmhainní            | (20,969)  |               | (21,715)  |               |
| Glanmhéid le haistriú                               |           | (791)         |           | (21,715)      |
| <b>Fuílleach amhail 31 Nollaig</b>                  |           | <b>42,272</b> |           | <b>43,063</b> |

### 11. Pinsin

Oibríonn an Coimisiún um Rialáil Eitlíochta scéimeanna maoinithe ranníocaíochta sochar-sainithe do bhaill foirne atá fostaithe go díreach, atá maoinithe le ranníocaíochtaí ó fhostaithe agus ón gCoimisiún. Rinneadh luacháil achtúireach amhail 31 Nollaig 2007 – ag achtúire cáilithe neamhspleách – le riachtanais an FRS17 a thabhairt san áireamh. Ba iad seo na foshuímh phríomha a d'úsáid an t-achtúire leis na dliteanais faoi FRS17 a ríomh:

|                                           | Amhail bliain<br>dar críoch | Amhail<br>bliain dar<br>críoch |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                           | 31/12/2007                  | 31/12/2006                     |
| <i>Ráta méadaithe i dtuarastail</i>       | 4.75% p.a.                  | 4.25% p.a.                     |
| <i>Ráta méadaithe in íocaíocht pinsin</i> | 4.75% p.a.                  | 4.25% p.a.                     |
| <i>Ráta lascaine</i>                      | 5.00% p.a.                  | 5.00% p.a.                     |
| <i>Ráta boilscithe</i>                    | 4.25% p.a.                  | 2.75% p.a.                     |

Ba iad seo a leanas sócmhainní na Scéime agus an ráta ionchasach torthaí:

|                                                    | <i>Ráta<br/>fadtéarmach<br/>torthaí amhail<br/>deireadh na<br/>bliana<br/>31/12/2007</i> | <i>Luach ag bliain<br/>dar críoch<br/>31/12/07<br/>€</i> | <i>Ráta<br/>fadtéarmach<br/>ach<br/>torthaí<br/>31/12/06</i> | <i>Luach ag bliain<br/>dar críoch<br/>31/12/06<br/>€</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Cothromas                                          | 7.75% p.a.                                                                               | 509,630                                                  | 7.75%                                                        | 488,753                                                  |
| Ús seasta                                          | 4.75% p.a.                                                                               | 12,549                                                   | 4.75%                                                        | 67,096                                                   |
| Maoín                                              | 7.75% p.a.                                                                               | 79,477                                                   | 7.75%                                                        | 11,080                                                   |
| Airgead tirim                                      | 3.75% p.a.                                                                               | 95,512                                                   | 3.75%                                                        | 48,629                                                   |
| <i>Luach iomlán margaidh na sócmhainní</i>         |                                                                                          | <u>697,168</u>                                           |                                                              | <u>615,558</u>                                           |
| <i>Luach achtúireach dhliteanas na scéime</i>      |                                                                                          | <u>(965,348)</u>                                         |                                                              | <u>(655,178)</u>                                         |
| <i>Barrachas/(easnamh) in-aisghabhála sa scéim</i> |                                                                                          | <b>(268,180)</b>                                         |                                                              | <b>(39,620)</b>                                          |

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Léiríonn na rudaí seo a leanas an éifeacht ar na Ráitis Airgeadais

**Anailís ar an Méid a muirearaíodh chuig barrachas/ (easnamh) oibriúcháin**

|                                                                  | Bliain go<br>31/12/07<br>€ | Bliain go<br>31/12/06<br>€ |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Costas reatha seirbhíse</i>                                   | 67,173                     | 79,014                     |
| <i>Costais árachais de shochar riosca</i>                        | 2,406                      | 2,548                      |
| <i>Toradh glan ar scéim pinsin</i>                               | (15,350)                   | (29,380)                   |
| <i>Méid muirearaithe chuig barrachas / (easnamh) oibriúcháin</i> | 54,229                     | 52,182                     |

**Anailís ar thoradh glan ar scéim pinsin**

|                                                          | Bliain go<br>31/12/07<br>€ | Bliain go<br>31/12/06<br>€ |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Toradh ionchasach ar shócmhainní na scéime pinsin</i> | 48,109                     | 44,844                     |
| <i>Ús ar dhliteanais scéime pinsin</i>                   | (32,759)                   | (15,464)                   |
| <i>Glan-toradh</i>                                       | 15,350                     | 29,380                     |

**Anailís ar mhéideanna aitheanta i ráiteas iomlán na ngnóthachan agus na gcaillteanas aitheanta (STRGL)**

|                                                                                      | Bliain go<br>31/12/07<br>€ | Bliain go<br>31/12/06<br>€ |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Toradh iarbhír lúide toradh ionchasach ar shócmhainní scéime pinsin</i>           | (60,307)                   | 11,670                     |
| <i>Gnóthachain agus caillteanais taithí ag teacht aníos ar dhliteanais na scéime</i> | 12,489                     | 16,923                     |
| <i>Athruithe ar fhoshuímh bhunúsacha luach achtúireach dhliteanas na scéime</i>      | (180,592)                  | (147,172)                  |
| <i>Gnóthachan/(easnamh achtúireach aitheanta i STRGL)</i>                            | (228,410)                  | (118,579)                  |

**Gluaiseacht i mbarrachas/(easnamh) le linn na bliana**

|                                                            | Bliain go<br>31/12/07<br>€ | Bliain go<br>31/12/06<br>€ |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Barrachas/(Easnamh) sa scéim i dtús na bliana</i>       | (39,620)                   | 79,970                     |
| <i>Gluaiseacht sa bhliain</i>                              |                            |                            |
| <i>Glanchostas Reatha Seirbhíse</i>                        | (69,579)                   | (81,562)                   |
| <i>Ranníocaíochtaí fostaitheora</i>                        | 54,079                     | 51,171                     |
| <i>Ioncam eile airgeadais</i>                              | 15,350                     | 29,380                     |
| <i>Gnóthachan/(caillteanas) achtúireach</i>                | (228,410)                  | (118,579)                  |
| <i>Barrachas/ (easnamh) sa scéim i ndeireadh na bliana</i> | (268,180)                  | (39,620)                   |

**Gnóthachain agus caillteanais taithí – Bliain Airgeadais go 31/12/07**

|                                                                                       | 2007<br>€ | 2006<br>€ | 2005<br>€ |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <i>Difríocht idir toradh ionchasach agus toradh iarbhír ar shócmhainní na scéime:</i> |           |           |           |
| <i>Méid</i>                                                                           | (60,307)  | 11,670    | 53,055    |

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| <p><b>Coimisiún um Rialáil Eitlíochta</b><br/> <b>Nótaí atá ina gcuid de na ráitis airgeadais don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig 2007</b></p> |
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|                                          |        |      |       |
|------------------------------------------|--------|------|-------|
| <i>Céatadán de shócmhainní na scéime</i> | (8.6%) | 1.9% | 11.6% |
|------------------------------------------|--------|------|-------|

*Gnóthachain agus caillteanais taithí ar dhliteanais scéime:*

|             |        |        |          |
|-------------|--------|--------|----------|
| <i>Méid</i> | 12,489 | 16,293 | (11,428) |
|-------------|--------|--------|----------|

|                                       |      |      |        |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|--------|
| <i>Céatadán dhliteanais na scéime</i> | 1.3% | 2.6% | (3.0%) |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|--------|

*Gnóthachan/ (caillteanas) achtúireach a aithnítear i ráiteas iomlán na ngnóthachan agus na gcaillteanas aitheanta:*

|                                                           |           |           |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| <i>Méid</i>                                               | (228,410) | (118,579) | 60,287 |
| <i>Céatadán de luach achtúireach dhliteanas na scéime</i> | (23.7%)   | (18.1%)   | (16%)  |

Íocadh gach ranníocaíocht don bhliain de réir rialacha na scéime laistigh de tríocha lá de dheireadh na bliana.

## 12. Anailís ar Athruithe i gcistí glana

|                        | Amhail 1<br>Eanáir 2007 | Cashflows          | Amhail 31<br>Nollaig 2007 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
|                        | €                       | €                  | €                         |
| Airgead ar Láimh/ Banc | 19,456,514              | (3,889,344)        | 15,567,170                |
| Cuntas Taisce          | 267,917                 | (260,721)          | 7,196                     |
|                        | <u>19,724,431</u>       | <u>(4,150,065)</u> | <u>15,574,366</u>         |

## 13. Ceangaltais Chaipitil agus Ceangaltais Eile

Ní raibh ceangaltais ar bith ag an gCoimisiún, caipiteal nó eile, amhail dáta an chláir chomhardaithe.

## 14. Ceangaltais Léasa Oibriúcháin

Sa chlár thíos tugtar na ceangaltais faoi léasanna oibriúcháin le cíós a íoc le linn na bliana i ndiaidh bhliain na gcuntas seo, anailísithe de réir na tréimhse ina dtéann an léas in éag.

Is iad seo na hoibleagáidí faoi léasanna oibriúcháin

Talamh agus foirgnimh

|                                                                |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
|                                                                | €       |
| Dul as feidhm laistigh de 1 bhliain                            | -       |
| Dul as feidhm tar éis bliain amháin ach nach faide ná 5 bliana | 271,800 |
| Dul as feidhm ina dhiaidh sin                                  | -       |

## 15. Barrachas/ (Easnamh)

Faoi Alt 23 den Acht um Rialáil Eitlíochta, 2001, tá an Coimisiún um Rialáil Eitlíochta cumhachtaithe le rialacháin a dhéanamh a fhorálann do thobhach a ghearradh. Tá an Tobhach ann le costais agus caiteachais an Choimisiúin a chlúdach. Tugtar aon bharrachas/easnamh in aon bhliain ar aghaidh agus frítháirítear é in aghaidh an Tobhaigh chomh luath agus is féidir i ndiaidh iniúchadh na ráiteas airgeadais don bhliain.

## **16. Athbhreithniú Breithiúnach**

### **1. Muirir Aerfoirt (DAA – Cás a glacadh i 2001)**

I ndiaidh don Choimisiún Bille Costais a chur isteach chuig Cuntasóirí Costais DAA go mall i 2006, d'fhan an Coimisiún le freagra maidir leis an gcreat ama do dhíospóireachtaí faoi shocrúocht. Cuireadh tús leo seo i lár 2007 agus ba é an toradh a bhí orthu ná gur aontaíodh ar shocrúchán de €1,077,543. Níor aontaíodh ar dhá eilimint de na costais, áfach (dar n-iomlán tuairim is €1,818m.), agus mar sin b'éigean dóibh sin dul ar aghaidh chuig cánachas. Tá éisteacht déanta ag an Máistir Cánach cheana féin ar chatagóir amháin costas, agus tá an Coimisiún ag feitheamh leis an gcinneadh sin a fháil, agus fanann an tacar eile costas le dul ar aghaidh chuig cánachas mura ndéantar socrú faoi idir an dá linn. Tá na costais seo go léir i gcuntas ag an gCoimisiún cheana féin. Is é atá le déanamh fós, go gcaithfidh an chaidhp phraghais ag Aerfort Bhaile Átha Cliath a laghdú don mhéid ar aontaíodh air.

### **2. Muirir Aerfoirt (Ryanair – cás a glacadh i 2005)**

D'iarr Ryanair cead go mall i 2005 Athbhreithniú Breithiúnach a iarraidh in éadan chinneadh an Choimisiúin i Meán Fómhair 2005 maidir le huasleibhéal na muirear aerfoirt ag Aerfort Bhaile Átha Cliath. Ina dhiaidh sin, chinn Ryanair gan dul ar aghaidh leis an gcás agus d'aontaigh sna tosca sin na costais dlí a chaith an Choimisiún agus iad ag freagairt don Athbhreithniú Breithiúnach a íoc (69,145). Léiríodh é sin i Ráitis Airgeadais an Choimisiúin. Ó dheireadh na bliana, tá sé socraithe ag an gCoimisiún méid chuí na gcostas iomlán a aisghabháil ó Ryanair.

### **3. Láimhseáil ar an Talamh (Cás a glacadh i 2005)**

Ghlac Ryanair imeachtaí Athbhreithnithe Bhreithiúnaigh in aghaidh an Choimisiúin i 2005 maidir le cinneadh an Choimisiúin faomhadh a thabhairt d'Údarás Aerfort Bhaile Átha Cliath táillí cíosa a ghearradh as deascanna seiceála isteach a úsáid. Éisteadh an cás san ArdChúirt i mBealtaine 2006 agus tugadh cinneadh na Cúirte go mall i 2006. Dhíbh an Chúirt dúshlán Ryanair agus dhámh a chostais ar an gCoimisiún (£132,482). Léiríodh é seo i Ráitis Airgeadais an Choimisiúin. Ó dheireadh na bliana, tá aisghabháil mhéid iomchuí na gcostas iomlán ó Ryanair socraithe ag an gCoimisiún.

## **17. Dliteanas Teagmhasach**

Tá an Coimisiún ag cosaint roinnt ghníomhaíochtaí dlí fostaíochta. Ní féidir aon oibleagáidí airgeadais ag teacht as cinneadh deiridh na gcaingean sin bheith ann ach de thoradh chinntí na nUaschúrteanna, atá go huile agus go hiomlán lasmuigh de smacht an Choimisiúin agus nach féidir a dtionchar a thomhas le go leor cruinnis. Mar sin, níor cuireadh aon mhéid ar fáil maidir le toradh na gcásanna seo i gCuntais 2007.

## **18. Comparáidigh**

Tá roinnt figiúirí comparáideacha athghrúpaithe nó athshonraithe ar an mbonn céanna leo siúd don bhliain reatha.

## **19. Dearbhú Leasa – Coimisinéir agus Foireann**

Chomhlíon an Coimisinéir agus an fhoireann le riachtanais Alt 17 (Dearbhú Leasa) den Acht um Choimisiún um Rialáil Eitlíochta, 2001. Ní raibh aon idirbheartaíochtaí ag an gCoimisiún sa bhliain ina raibh aon leas ag an gCoimisinéir iontu.

## **20. Faomhadh na Ráiteas Airgeadais**

D'fhaomh an Coimisinéir na ráitis airgeadais seo ar 27 Meitheamh 2008.