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RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC Form 6-K February 24, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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

For the month of February, 2004

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

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

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

Yes ..... No ..X..

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## RYANAIR CELEBRATES PASSENGER LANDMARKS ACROSS EUROPE

Ryanair, Europe's No.1 low fares airline, today (Tuesday, 24th February 2004) confirmed that in February 2004, Ryanair has passed the 35 Million passenger landmark at Dublin airport, since flights began from Dublin in 1984. This translates to nearly an average of 10 Ryanair flights per Irish man, woman & child over the past 20 years, and savings of over EUR3.5 Billion on Aer Lingus high fares.

New Ryanair passenger records have been achieved all over Europe during February, including:

- -Italy 12 Million passengers have saved EUR1.2 Billion.
- -Scotland 8 Million passengers have saved EUR800 Million
- -France 7 Million Passengers have saved EUR700 Million

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Commenting on the new record numbers, Ryanair's Head of Communications, Paul Fitzsimmons said:

"Since Ryanair began flying over 76 Million passengers have saved EUR7.6 Billion with Ryanair's low fares. This month we have reached new landmark records throughout Europe.

-Brussels Charleroi airport has welcomed its 4.5 Millionth passenger -City of Derry airport has passed the 600 000th passengers milestone.

"Last month, Ryanair carried over 1.7 Million passengers on almost 15,000 scheduled flights, confirming that Ryanair is Europe's No.1 airline for low fares, punctuality and customer service."

Ends. Tuesday, 24th February 2004

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## SIGNATURES

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

RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC

Date: 24 February 2004

By:\_\_\_\_/s/ Howard Millar\_\_\_\_\_

H Millar

Company Secretary & Finance Director