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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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

For the month of September, 2005

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 ANNOUNCES 15th EUROPEAN BASE AT CORK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LOW FARE DOMESTIC FLIGHTS ARRIVE IN IRELAND

Ryanair, Europe's No. 1 low fares airline, today (Tuesday, 13th September 2005) announced Cork as its 15th European base. From 24th November 2005, Ryanair will base a brand new Boeing 737-800 aircraft worth \$60M in Cork and add two new routes to Dublin and London Gatwick that will deliver more than 1 million passengers per annum on Ryanair's four routes to and from Cork.

FROM TO STARTING FREQUENCY
CORK DUBLIN 24th November 3 Daily

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CORK	LONDON GATWICK	24th November	2 Daily
CORK	LIVERPOOL	Existing	1 Daily
CORK	LONDON STANSTED	Existing	4 Daily

Announcing Ryanair's 15th European base at Cork International Airport today, Ryanair's CEO, Michael O'Leary, said:

"We are delighted to announce Cork International Airport as our 15th European base. Ryanair's new Cork base will deliver 1 million passengers per annum, sustain 1,000 jobs in the region and allow the people of Cork and Munster to travel internationally and domestically for a fraction of existing prices.

"For the first time Irish passengers will be able to enjoy the benefits of Europe's lowest fares and most punctual airline on a domestic route. More than 1,000 low fare seats will be available daily between Cork and Dublin acting as a major stimulus to the tourism and business life of Cork.

"Seats on these new routes are available for immediate booking on www.ryanair.com from EUR0.99 and we urge all passengers to book straight away as demand for fares this low fares will be huge".

Speaking today, Joe Gantley, Chairman of Cork Airport Authority, said:

"The Board of CAA welcome Ryanair's commitment to establishing a base in Cork and look forward to the contribution this will make to the continued growth of Cork Airport".

Ends. Tuesday, 13th September 2005

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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: 13th September, 2005

By:___/s/ Howard Millar____

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Company Secretary & Finance Director