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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 February, 2007

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

c/o Ryanair Ltd Corporate Head Office  
Dublin Airport  
County Dublin Ireland  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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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 16 NEW ROUTES AND 19th BASE IN DUSSELDORF  
4 NEW DESTINATIONS - ALICANTE, MAASTRICHT, PALMA & ZADAR  
5 MILLION FREE\* SEATS TO CELEBRATE

Ryanair, Europe's largest low fares airline today (Tuesday, 6th February 2007) announced 16 new routes across Europe and its 19th base in Dusseldorf. This expansion brings Europe's lowest fares to four new airports, Alicante (Spain), Maastricht (Netherlands), Palma de Mallorca (Spain) and Zadar (Croatia). Ryanair now operates 454 low fare routes from 130 airports across Europe.

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| FROM       | TO         | STARTS |
|------------|------------|--------|
| Barcelona  | Maastricht | Jun    |
| Dublin     | Alicante   | May    |
|            | Bremen     | May    |
| Dusseldorf | Alghero    | Jun    |
|            | Alicante   | Jun    |
|            | Palma      | Jun    |
|            | Venice     | Jun    |
| Frankfurt  | Palma      | Apr    |
| Liverpool  | Alicante   | Apr    |
|            | Palma      | Mar    |
| Pisa       | Alicante   | Apr    |
|            | Palma      | Apr    |
| Rome       | Zaragoza   | Mar    |
| Stansted   | Alicante   | Mar    |
|            | Palma      | Apr    |
|            | Zadar      | Apr    |

Announcing today's expansion, Ryanair's Head of Communications, Peter Sherrard said:

"In the next year, 50M passengers will save over EUR5bn with Ryanair's lowest fares and no fuel surcharge guarantee. Today's expansion will drive down prices to 4 exciting new destinations, Alicante, Maastricht, Palma and Zadar and sees the launch of our 19th European base in Dusseldorf Weeze.

"These 16 new routes are available for immediate booking on [www.ryanair.com](http://www.ryanair.com), and to celebrate we are offering 5 million FREE seats so passengers should get online immediately, before they are all snapped up".

"In order to accommodate these 16 new routes, Ryanair has today announced the withdrawal of 2 routes, Girona to Marrakesh and Stansted to Deauville".

Ends.

Tuesday, 6th February 2007

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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: 06 February 2007

By:\_\_\_\_/s/ James Callaghan\_\_\_\_

James Callaghan

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Company Secretary & Finance Director