

RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K  
March 19, 2009

**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 March 2009

**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)

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**Ryanair Welcomes Competition Commission's DECISION TO break-up THE BAA MONOPOLY  
Renews call for Harry Bush to resign OR BE SACKED**

Ryanair, Britain's largest airline, today (19

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Mar 09) welcomed the Competition Commission's final report which recommends the break-up of the BAA Monopoly's control over London's three main airports. This groundbreaking report will result in Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted finally being freed to compete against each other to provide low cost better services at lower prices for airport users and consumers.

The Competition Commission's report confirms that the BAA

Airport

Monopoly has been bad for competition and bad for consumers and highlights the abject failure of the CAA to properly or effectively regulate the BAA monopoly.

Ryanair believes that regulator Harry Bush's position is now untenable and he should resign or be sacked.

**Ryanair's Director of Legal & Regulatory Affairs, Jim Callaghan, said:**

*"Ryanair welcomes the Competition Commission's final report and fully endorses its findings including its justified criticism of the CAA regulatory regime which has repeatedly failed passengers and airlines for so many years. The BAA Monopoly has long ignored the needs of its airline users and the travelling public and provided inefficient, gold plated and overly expensive facilities, encouraged by an ineffectual and incompetent regulator, the CAA.*

*"Monopolies don't work. The BAA monopoly has done enormous damage to competition and the travelling public and Ryanair welcomes the CC's recommendation to break-up the BAA*

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*Monopoly. Competition in the airline industry has delivered huge benefits for consumers and this will now be replicated at the three main London*

*airports. Ryanair looks forward to working with the new owner of Stansted and we call on the Competition Commission to ensure the early sale of both Gatwick and Stansted*

*Airports*

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*We once again call on failed regulator Harry Bush to resign as the CC report once again highlights his abject failure to effectively regulate the out of control and abusive BAA Monopoly. Regulatory failure such as his warrants and deserves the sack as his regulatory incompetence has led to higher costs and abject services for the travelling public, which has directly led to the collapse of passenger numbers at the BAA airports over the past year*

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Ends.

Thursday, 19

<sup>th</sup>

March, 2009

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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: 19 March 2009

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

James Callaghan  
Company Secretary & Finance Director