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SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of June, 2005

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GOL LINHAS AÉREAS INTELIGENTES S.A.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

GOL INTELLIGENT AIRLINES INC.
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

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GOL Confirms Guidance for Full Year 2005 despite Intense Price Competition in 2Q05

São Paulo, June 1, 2005 GOL Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes S.A. (NYSE: GOL and Bovespa: GOLL4), Brazil's low-fare, low-cost airline, announced today that it reaffirms its financial outlook for the full year 2005, despite intense price competition in 2Q05.

In May, GOL's attractive customer value proposition translated into load factors of above 70%, the highest in the Brazilian airline industry. Compared with May of the previous year, GOL passenger traffic increased approximately 46%, on a capacity increase of approximately 42%.

While loads increased in May, the yield environment suffered primarily due to more aggressive fare promotions by main competitors after the TAM-Varig code share was discontinued in the beginning of the month. Also, the US dollar has continued to weaken against the Brazilian real and this has contributed to the downward movement in industry yields, as industry yields are highly-correlated to the USD. Despite the intense competition in what is the seasonally weak quarter in the Brazilian market, GOL's revenue per seat kilometer (RASK) in the second quarter should be similar to that achieved in the same quarter of last year, consistent with our guidance.

Our costs remain in line with our previous guidance despite higher than forecasted fuel prices. Based on current market conditions, we expect jet fuel costs for 2Q05 to show an average increase of 20% over 2Q04. GOL's capacity additions are on schedule, and GOL ended May with 33 737 aircraft in operation (34 in the fleet). Advance bookings for 3Q05 indicate that GOL traffic growth is above expectations.

The Company is confirming its previously issued guidance for the full year 2005: net revenues of approximately R\$3.0 billion, 53% higher than full year 2004 actual net revenues, and earnings per share between R\$2.85 and R\$3.15, representing an average EPS growth of approximately 40%. For the full year, we also expect to deliver an EBITDAR margin of approximately 38% to 40% and operating margin of approximately 27% to 29%. Despite the yield environment facing the industry in 2Q05, we anticipate solid third and fourth quarters, thanks to the dedicated effort of our employees in improving productivity throughout the Company.

| Financial Outlook (US GAAP) | 2005 (Full year) |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Net Revenues (R\$ billion) | +/- R\$ 3.0 |
| Earnings per Share | R\$ 2.85 - 3.15 |
| EBITDAR Margin | 38% - 40% |
| Operating Margin | 27% - 29% |

About GOL Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes

GOL Linhas Aéreas Inteligentes, a low-cost, low-fare airline, is one of the most profitable and fastest growing airlines in the industry worldwide. GOL operates a simplified fleet of Boeing 737s with a single-class of service. GOL has one of the youngest and most modern fleets in the industry with low maintenance, fuel and training costs, and high aircraft utilization and efficiency ratios. In addition, safe and reliable services, which stimulate GOL's brand recognition and customer satisfaction, allow GOL to have the best cost-benefit service in the market. GOL currently offers over 350 flights per day to 42 major business and travel destinations in Brazil and Argentina. In 2005, GOL plans to grow by increasing frequencies in existing markets and adding service to additional markets in both Brazil and other high-traffic South American travel destinations. GOL shares are listed on the NYSE and the Bovespa. For more information, schedules and fares, please visit www.voegol.com.br or call 0300-789-2121 in Brazil, or 55 11 2125-3200 from outside Brazil. GOL: Here everyone can fly!

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