

## Supreme Court of Spain rejects Ryanair's cassation appeal motion against Rumbo

Amsterdam / Chiasso, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015 – lastminute.com group, a European leader in the online travel and leisure industry and formerly Bravofly Rumbo Group, announced today that the Supreme Court of Spain rejected the cassation appeal motion by Ryanair against online travel agency Rumbo, a Spanish subsidiary of the Group. Rumbo offers on its website flights of Ryanair, along with many other airlines, to ensure customers get access to an extensive flights offering.

The Supreme Court of Spain stated that Rumbo, in performing its travel agency activities, is operating in a completely legal manner with regard to Ryanair. The airline claimed that Rumbo's activities were infringing its website terms and conditions. However, the Supreme Court ruled that Rumbo, when offering Ryanair flights, is not in breach of the terms and conditions of the airline.

Francesco Signoretti, CEO of lastminute.com group, commented: "We welcome the decision of the Supreme Court of Spain. It is another decision in favour of our business model, but most of all, it is in favour of consumers: It means we can continue to provide them comparison on all available flights, and in return they will benefit from healthy competition as well as market transparency."

The Supreme Court of Spain confirms the second degree judgment issued by the Audiencia Provincial de Madrid in 2014, which is now final and not subject to further appeal.

## About lastminute.com group

As European leader in the online travel and leisure industry, lastminute.com group aims to be a smart travel provider by leveraging technology to simplify the life of travellers. Across its portfolio of well-known brands such as lastminute.com, Bravofly, Rumbo, Volagratis and Jetcost, customers find an extensive offering for all their needs: they can search, book and manage flights, hotels, holidays, city breaks, cruises, car hire as well as other travel and leisure related products. Through websites and mobile apps in 15 languages and across 35 countries more than 10 million customers book their travel and leisure experiences every year. <u>lastminute.com NV</u> is a publicly traded company listed under the ticker symbol LMN on SIX Swiss Exchange.

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