



OMA reports an 11.1% increase in August 2014 passenger traffic

Monterrey, Mexico, September 4, 2014—Mexican airport operator Grupo Aeroportuario del Centro Norte, S.A.B. de C.V., known as OMA (NASDAQ: OMAB; BMV: OMA), reports that terminal passenger traffic at its 13 airports increased 11.1% in August 2014, as compared to August 2013. Domestic traffic increased 10.9%, and international traffic increased 12.3%.

Of total August traffic, 98.4% was commercial aviation and 1.6% was general aviation.

Total Passengers*

	Aug-13	Aug-14	Change %	Jan-Aug 2013	Jan-Aug 2014	Change %
Domestic	1,078,179	1,195,502	10.9	7,559,559	8,284,649	9.6
International	140,953	158,355	12.3	1,260,434	1,341,920	6.5
OMA Total	1,219,132	1,353,857	11.1	8,819,993	9,626,569	9.1

* Terminal passengers: includes passengers on the three types of aviation (commercial, charter, and general aviation), and excludes passengers in transit.

Domestic traffic increased in ten airports in August. The most noteworthy increases were in Monterrey (+13.7%; +72,960 passengers) and San Luis Potosí (+88.3%; +12,430). Monterrey traffic increased principally on the Mexico City, Cancún, and Puerto Vallarta routes. San Luis Potosí traffic increased on the Mexico City, Cancún, Monterrey, and Tijuana routes. Traffic decreased most in Culiacán (-2.6%; -2,759 passengers), principally as a result of the cancellation by VivaAerobus in May 2014 of its Tijuana route. In late August, Interjet started flying the Culiacán-Tijuana route.

International traffic increased in nine airports in August. Traffic increased most significantly in Monterrey (+12.4%; +10,343 passengers), as a result of increased traffic on the Houston route.

The number of **flight operations** (takeoffs and landings) in August increased 9.8% as compared to the same month of last year. The number of domestic operations increased 9.3% and international operations increased 13.9%.

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Acapulco	51,868	54,366	4.8	413,233	427,073	3.3
Ciudad Juárez	66,753	66,359	(0.6)	461,117	497,983	8.0
Culiacán	107,161	104,083	(2.9)	798,346	877,094	9.9
Chihuahua	84,695	92,266	8.9	586,004	625,787	6.8
Durango	20,126	25,035	24.4	153,295	165,908	8.2
Mazatlán	60,678	61,412	1.2	502,639	541,417	7.7
Monterrey	614,640	697,943	13.6	4,310,141	4,603,610	6.8
Reynosa	33,688	43,131	28.0	241,106	306,865	27.3
San Luis Potosí	22,994	37,627	63.6	171,317	239,503	39.8
Tampico	53,155	61,988	16.6	397,306	431,947	8.7
Torreón	42,396	46,847	10.5	292,395	353,503	20.9
Zacatecas	27,140	27,045	(0.4)	168,543	191,530	13.6
Zihuatanejo	33,838	35,755	5.7	324,551	364,349	12.3
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Domestic Passengers*

	Aug-13	Aug-14	Change %	Jan-Aug 2013	Jan-Aug 2014	Change %
Acapulco	48,573	50,737	4.5	369,108	383,678	3.9
Ciudad Juárez	66,651	66,296	(0.5)	460,431	497,351	8.0
Culiacán	105,364	102,605	(2.6)	784,756	865,775	10.3
Chihuahua	77,519	82,611	6.6	533,391	565,106	5.9
Durango	17,662	21,727	23.0	137,600	148,254	7.7
Mazatlán	50,110	50,926	1.6	323,401	358,487	10.8
Monterrey	531,526	604,486	13.7	3,668,773	3,943,784	7.5
Reynosa	33,646	43,079	28.0	240,583	306,371	27.3
San Luis Potosí	14,071	26,501	88.3	107,677	165,121	53.3
Tampico	48,784	57,595	18.1	367,355	399,378	8.7
Torreón	37,828	41,897	10.8	255,310	317,768	24.5
Zacatecas	18,787	17,171	(8.6)	114,937	127,467	10.9
Zihuatanejo	27,658	29,871	8.0	196,237	206,109	5.0
OMA Total	1,078,179	1,195,502	10.9	7,559,559	8,284,649	9.6

International Passengers*

	Aug-13	Aug-14	Change %	Jan-Aug 2013	Jan-Aug 2014	Change %
Acapulco	3,295	3,629	10.1	44,125	43,395	(1.7)
Ciudad Juárez	102	63	(38.2)	686	632	(7.9)
Culiacán	1,797	1,478	(17.8)	13,590	11,319	(16.7)
Chihuahua	7,176	9,655	34.5	52,613	60,681	15.3
Durango	2,464	3,308	34.3	15,695	17,654	12.5
Mazatlán	10,568	10,486	(0.8)	179,238	182,930	2.1
Monterrey	83,114	93,457	12.4	641,368	659,826	2.9
Reynosa	42	52	23.8	523	494	(5.5)
San Luis Potosí	8,923	11,126	24.7	63,640	74,382	16.9
Tampico	4,371	4,393	0.5	29,951	32,569	8.7
Torreón	4,568	4,950	8.4	37,085	35,735	(3.6)
Zacatecas	8,353	9,874	18.2	53,606	64,063	19.5
Zihuatanejo	6,180	5,884	(4.8)	128,314	158,240	23.3
OMA Total	140,953	158,355	12.3	1,260,434	1,341,920	6.5

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