



## OMA reports an 8.3% increase in November 2012 passenger traffic

- 15 consecutive months of traffic growth

Monterrey, Mexico, December 5, 2012—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 8.3% in November 2012, as compared to November 2011. Domestic traffic increased 9.2%, and international traffic increased 2.5%. Traffic volumes have increased for fifteen months in a row, starting in September 2011, as a result of the recovery of the air transport industry in Mexico and OMA's actions in coordination with the government and private sector to promote greater air connectivity in the markets where our airports are located.

Of total November traffic, 96.6% was commercial aviation and 3.4% was general aviation.

### Total Passengers\*

|                      | Nov-11         | Nov-12           | Change %   | Jan-Nov 2011      | Jan-Nov 2012      | Change %   |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|
| <b>Domestic</b>      | 832,660        | 909,538          | 9.2        | 9,116,281         | 9,843,413         | 8.0        |
| <b>International</b> | 141,488        | 144,981          | 2.5        | 1,603,148         | 1,645,700         | 2.7        |
| <b>OMA Total</b>     | <b>974,148</b> | <b>1,054,519</b> | <b>8.3</b> | <b>10,719,429</b> | <b>11,489,113</b> | <b>7.2</b> |

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

**Domestic traffic** increased in eleven airports in November, with the most noteworthy increases in Monterrey (+11.1%), Reynosa (+39.2%), and Mazatlán (+21.0%). In Monterrey, traffic increased principally on the routes to Mexico City, Cancún, and Chihuahua. Reynosa traffic and Mazatlán traffic increased on the Mexico City routes. The most significant reduction was at the San Luis Potosí airport (-8.8%) as a result of a reduction in general aviation traffic.

**International traffic** increased in six airports in November, with the most significant increases in Monterrey (+11.3%) and Chihuahua (+24.4%). In Monterrey, traffic benefited from the increase in passengers on the routes to Dallas and San Antonio. Chihuahua traffic increased on the Dallas route. The largest decreases were at the Mazatlán (-20.3%) and Zihuatanejo (-11.7%) airports. Mazatlán was affected by reduced traffic on the Seattle, Toronto, and Calgary routes, and Zihuatanejo was affected by a reduction on the Los Angeles route. Interjet opened the Monterrey-San Antonio route during November.

The number of **flight operations** (takeoffs and landings) in November increased 1.0% as compared to the same month of last year. The number of domestic operations increased 1.2% and international operations decreased 0.5%.

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### Total Passengers\*

|                  | Nov-11         | Nov-12           | Change %   | Jan-Nov 2011      | Jan-Nov 2012      | Change %   |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Acapulco         | 47,145         | 46,330           | (1.7)      | 544,237           | 496,350           | (8.8)      |
| Ciudad Juárez    | 55,906         | 58,293           | 4.3        | 612,656           | 636,625           | 3.9        |
| Culiacán         | 96,954         | 101,927          | 5.1        | 971,916           | 1,060,428         | 9.1        |
| Chihuahua        | 64,699         | 70,592           | 9.1        | 715,197           | 784,530           | 9.7        |
| Durango          | 19,405         | 20,088           | 3.5        | 207,409           | 221,046           | 6.6        |
| Mazatlán         | 58,043         | 58,949           | 1.6        | 654,766           | 603,476           | (7.8)      |
| Monterrey        | 453,047        | 503,497          | 11.1       | 5,099,444         | 5,588,687         | 9.6        |
| Reynosa          | 21,074         | 29,206           | 38.6       | 195,057           | 270,417           | 38.6       |
| San Luis Potosí  | 22,872         | 22,439           | (1.9)      | 228,494           | 250,633           | 9.7        |
| Tampico          | 47,476         | 51,889           | 9.3        | 495,393           | 542,734           | 9.6        |
| Torreón          | 31,949         | 35,856           | 12.2       | 342,480           | 380,846           | 11.2       |
| Zacatecas        | 20,513         | 21,148           | 3.1        | 220,483           | 243,343           | 10.4       |
| Zhuhuanajejo     | 35,065         | 34,305           | (2.2)      | 431,897           | 409,998           | (5.1)      |
| <b>OMA Total</b> | <b>974,148</b> | <b>1,054,519</b> | <b>8.3</b> | <b>10,719,429</b> | <b>11,489,113</b> | <b>7.2</b> |

### Domestic Passengers\*

|                  | Nov-11         | Nov-12         | Change %   | Jan-Nov 2011     | Jan-Nov 2012     | Change %   |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------|
| Acapulco         | 43,282         | 42,814         | (1.1)      | 447,951          | 440,796          | (1.6)      |
| Ciudad Juárez    | 55,861         | 58,250         | 4.3        | 611,360          | 635,864          | 4.0        |
| Culiacán         | 96,051         | 100,205        | 4.3        | 959,720          | 1,045,225        | 8.9        |
| Chihuahua        | 59,682         | 64,352         | 7.8        | 652,630          | 716,685          | 9.8        |
| Durango          | 18,363         | 18,879         | 2.8        | 189,684          | 199,409          | 5.1        |
| Mazatlán         | 30,710         | 37,156         | 21.0       | 366,685          | 381,031          | 3.9        |
| Monterrey        | 382,461        | 424,935        | 11.1       | 4,353,212        | 4,736,012        | 8.8        |
| Reynosa          | 20,929         | 29,123         | 39.2       | 194,411          | 269,588          | 38.7       |
| San Luis Potosí  | 15,938         | 14,530         | (8.8)      | 157,057          | 157,575          | 0.3        |
| Tampico          | 44,016         | 48,787         | 10.8       | 453,549          | 502,700          | 10.8       |
| Torreón          | 27,648         | 30,946         | 11.9       | 296,078          | 325,440          | 9.9        |
| Zacatecas        | 15,144         | 16,287         | 7.5        | 168,848          | 176,331          | 4.4        |
| Zhuhuanajejo     | 22,575         | 23,274         | 3.1        | 265,096          | 256,757          | (3.1)      |
| <b>OMA Total</b> | <b>832,660</b> | <b>909,538</b> | <b>9.2</b> | <b>9,116,281</b> | <b>9,843,413</b> | <b>8.0</b> |

### International Passengers\*

|                  | Nov-11         | Nov-12         | Change %   | Jan-Nov 2011     | Jan-Nov 2012     | Change %   |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------|
| Acapulco         | 3,863          | 3,516          | (9.0)      | 96,286           | 55,554           | (42.3)     |
| Ciudad Juárez    | 45             | 43             | (4.4)      | 1,296            | 761              | (41.3)     |
| Culiacán         | 903            | 1,722          | 90.7       | 12,196           | 15,203           | 24.7       |
| Chihuahua        | 5,017          | 6,240          | 24.4       | 62,567           | 67,845           | 8.4        |
| Durango          | 1,042          | 1,209          | 16.0       | 17,725           | 21,637           | 22.1       |
| Mazatlán         | 27,333         | 21,793         | (20.3)     | 288,081          | 222,445          | (22.8)     |
| Monterrey        | 70,586         | 78,562         | 11.3       | 746,232          | 852,675          | 14.3       |
| Reynosa          | 145            | 83             | (42.8)     | 646              | 829              | 28.3       |
| San Luis Potosí  | 6,934          | 7,909          | 14.1       | 71,437           | 93,058           | 30.3       |
| Tampico          | 3,460          | 3,102          | (10.3)     | 41,844           | 40,034           | (4.3)      |
| Torreón          | 4,301          | 4,910          | 14.2       | 46,402           | 55,406           | 19.4       |
| Zacatecas        | 5,369          | 4,861          | (9.5)      | 51,635           | 67,012           | 29.8       |
| Zhuhuanajejo     | 12,490         | 11,031         | (11.7)     | 166,801          | 153,241          | (8.1)      |
| <b>OMA Total</b> | <b>141,488</b> | <b>144,981</b> | <b>2.5</b> | <b>1,603,148</b> | <b>1,645,700</b> | <b>2.7</b> |

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