



OMA reports a 9.4% increase in December 2018 passenger traffic and a 9.7% increase for the full year 2018

- The Monterrey (+9.2%), Ciudad Juárez (+24.8%), and Culiacán (+6.8%) airports contributed most to traffic growth

Monterrey, Mexico, January 7, 2019—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 9.4% in December 2018, as compared to December 2017. Domestic traffic increased 10.1%, and international traffic increased 4.8%.

Total Passengers*						
	Dec-17	Dec-18	Change %	Jan-Dec 2017	Jan-Dec 2018	Change %
Domestic	1,478,120	1,627,563	10.1	17,219,950	19,016,377	10.4
International	242,496	254,020	4.8	2,442,064	2,550,022	4.4
OMA Total	1,720,616	1,881,583	9.4	19,662,014	21,566,399	9.7

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

During December 2018, **domestic traffic** increased in **eleven** of our airports, with the largest increases in:

- **Monterrey** (+9.8%), benefitted from increases in the number of passengers on the Mexico City, Cancún and Guadalajara routes.
- **Ciudad Juárez** (+24.5%) as a result of increased traffic on the Bajío, Guadalajara and Mexico City routes.
- **Culiacán** (+6.5%) due to increased traffic on the Tijuana route.

In December 2018, Vivaaerobus started flying the Culiacán – Mexico City, Mazatlán – La Paz, Monterrey – Los Angeles and Monterrey – Las Vegas routes. In addition, Aeroméxico Connect opened the Ciudad Juárez – Tijuana, Culiacán – Tijuana, Chihuahua – Tijuana and Monterrey – Denver routes; Sunwing opened the Mazatlán – Montreal route and Volaris opened the Zihuatanejo – Chicago route.

International traffic grew in **ten** airports in December, with the largest increase in Monterrey (+6.0%), as a result of increases in the number of passengers on the Dallas route.

Of total passenger traffic, 99.1% was commercial, and 0.9% was general aviation.

For the **full year 2018**, total passenger traffic increased 9.7% to 21.6 million passengers, the 9th consecutive annual increase. Domestic passenger traffic grew 10.4% and international passenger traffic grew 4.4%.

During 2018, a total of 51 routes opened in OMA's airports: 40 domestic and 11 international. The airports with the largest number of new routes were Monterrey (16 routes), Culiacán (6 routes), and Ciudad Juárez (5 routes).

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Total Passengers*

	Dec-17	Dec-18	Change %	Jan-Dec 2017	Jan-Dec 2018	Change %
Acapulco	63,106	70,588	11.9	685,124	739,120	7.9
Ciudad Juárez	100,210	125,040	24.8	1,173,135	1,364,028	16.3
Culiacán	188,914	201,777	6.8	1,909,651	2,270,834	18.9
Chihuahua	116,801	126,733	8.5	1,409,579	1,556,770	10.4
Durango	33,164	37,518	13.1	395,905	418,914	5.8
Mazatlán	98,672	100,529	1.9	994,283	1,038,555	4.5
Monterrey	827,925	904,429	9.2	9,771,630	10,733,186	9.8
Reynosa	40,872	44,253	8.3	485,727	466,934	(3.9)
San Luis Potosí	46,834	52,439	12.0	553,353	626,512	13.2
Tampico	63,580	62,670	(1.4)	717,342	736,627	2.7
Torreón	49,923	56,982	14.1	618,930	681,551	10.1
Zacatecas	29,222	39,225	34.2	349,453	366,871	5.0
Zihuatanejo	61,393	59,400	(3.2)	597,902	566,497	(5.3)
OMA Total	1,720,616	1,881,583	9.4	19,662,014	21,566,399	9.7

Domestic Passengers*

	Dec-17	Dec-18	Change %	Jan-Dec 2017	Jan-Dec 2018	Change %
Acapulco	58,678	65,972	12.4	631,829	681,587	7.9
Ciudad Juárez	100,093	124,635	24.5	1,170,325	1,359,631	16.2
Culiacán	186,970	199,110	6.5	1,880,298	2,241,333	19.2
Chihuahua	107,106	116,286	8.6	1,298,262	1,436,028	10.6
Durango	28,409	32,573	14.7	338,471	363,174	7.3
Mazatlán	60,582	63,661	5.1	695,536	739,043	6.3
Monterrey	708,110	777,464	9.8	8,501,756	9,401,392	10.6
Reynosa	40,485	43,882	8.4	482,111	463,303	(3.9)
San Luis Potosí	31,386	35,204	12.2	396,143	451,169	13.9
Tampico	59,504	57,687	(3.1)	673,726	683,511	1.5
Torreón	44,909	51,020	13.6	564,256	622,092	10.2
Zacatecas	17,605	26,944	53.0	221,202	229,074	3.6
Zihuatanejo	34,283	33,125	(3.4)	366,035	345,040	(5.7)
OMA Total	1,478,120	1,627,563	10.1	17,219,950	19,016,377	10.4

International Passengers*

	Dec-17	Dec-18	Change %	Jan-Dec 2017	Jan-Dec 2018	Change %
Acapulco	4,428	4,616	4.2	53,295	57,533	8.0
Ciudad Juárez	117	405	246.2	2,810	4,397	56.5
Culiacán	1,944	2,667	37.2	29,353	29,501	0.5
Chihuahua	9,695	10,447	7.8	111,317	120,742	8.5
Durango	4,755	4,945	4.0	57,434	55,740	(2.9)
Mazatlán	38,090	36,868	(3.2)	298,747	299,512	0.3
Monterrey	119,815	126,965	6.0	1,269,874	1,331,794	4.9
Reynosa	387	371	(4.1)	3,616	3,631	0.4
San Luis Potosí	15,448	17,235	11.6	157,210	175,343	11.5
Tampico	4,076	4,983	22.3	43,616	53,116	21.8
Torreón	5,014	5,962	18.9	54,674	59,459	8.8
Zacatecas	11,617	12,281	5.7	128,251	137,797	7.4
Zihuatanejo	27,110	26,275	(3.1)	231,867	221,457	(4.5)
OMA Total	242,496	254,020	4.8	2,442,064	2,550,022	4.4

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