



OMA reports a 2.0% increase in May 2012 passenger traffic

- 9 consecutive months of traffic growth

Monterrey, Mexico, June 7, 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 2.0% in May 2012, as compared to May 2011. Domestic traffic increased 2.4%, and international traffic decreased 0.5%. Traffic volumes have increased for nine months in a row, starting in September 2011, as the air transport industry in Mexico continues to recover.

Of total May traffic, 97.1% was commercial aviation and 2.9% was general aviation.

Total Passengers*

	May-12	May-12	Change %	Jan-May 2011	Jan-May 2012	Change %
Domestic	862,144	882,783	2.4	3,830,556	4,106,533	7.2
International	125,196	124,528	(0.5)	808,796	797,673	(1.4)
OMA Total	987,340	1,007,311	2.0	4,639,352	4,904,206	5.7

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

Domestic traffic increased in six airports in May, with the most noteworthy increases in Monterrey (+3.9%), Culiacán (+11.3%), Reynosa (+19.5%), and Acapulco (+8.4%). In Monterrey, traffic increased principally on the routes to Mexico City and Cancún. Culiacán traffic increased on the Tijuana and Guadalajara routes. The Reynosa and Acapulco airports increased traffic on the Mexico City routes. The most significant reduction was at the Zihuatanejo airport (-15.1%), as a result of reductions in traffic on the routes to Toluca and Mexico City.

International traffic increased most significantly in Monterrey (+5.2%), San Luis Potosí (+40.5%), and Torreón (+26.1%). In Monterrey, traffic benefited from the increase in passengers on the routes to San Antonio, Dallas, Las Vegas, and Panama. San Luis Potosi traffic increased on the Houston route, while Torreón traffic increased on the Dallas route. The largest decreases were recorded in Mazatlán (-36.8%) and Acapulco (-28.9%). Mazatlán traffic was affected by reductions on the Los Angeles, Phoenix, and Calgary routes. Acapulco was affected by lower traffic on the Houston route.

The total number of **flight operations** (takeoffs and landings) in May 2012 decreased 0.6% as compared to the prior year period. Domestic flights decreased 1.6%, and international flights increased 6.8%.

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Acapulco	39,096	40,814	4.4	279,766	242,827	(13.2)
Ciudad Juárez	62,026	55,067	(11.2)	250,917	271,251	8.1
Culiacán	87,444	97,449	11.4	420,495	458,596	9.1
Chihuahua	66,371	65,813	(0.8)	294,740	319,099	8.3
Durango	20,836	19,818	(4.9)	87,861	95,950	9.2
Mazatlán	53,887	45,765	(15.1)	321,302	299,294	(6.8)
Monterrey	485,521	505,357	4.1	2,134,346	2,268,032	6.3
Reynosa	18,838	22,539	19.6	74,568	105,760	41.8
San Luis Potosí	21,427	23,485	9.6	93,389	108,491	16.2
Tampico	48,187	48,207	0.0	200,266	234,519	17.1
Torreón	32,579	35,988	10.5	140,353	161,234	14.9
Zacatecas	20,099	20,194	0.5	91,149	104,366	14.5
Zihuatanejo	31,029	26,815	(13.6)	250,200	234,787	(6.2)
OMA Total	987,340	1,007,311	2.0	4,639,352	4,904,206	5.7

Domestic Passengers*

	May-12	May-12	Change %	Jan-May 2011	Jan-May 2012	Change %
Acapulco	34,850	37,793	8.4	204,219	206,831	1.3
Ciudad Juárez	61,953	54,973	(11.3)	249,880	270,900	8.4
Culiacán	86,442	96,221	11.3	415,260	452,963	9.1
Chihuahua	60,500	60,042	(0.8)	267,066	291,207	9.0
Durango	19,634	18,292	(6.8)	80,742	87,824	8.8
Mazatlán	34,103	33,263	(2.5)	146,037	150,941	3.4
Monterrey	417,628	433,942	3.9	1,827,093	1,918,914	5.0
Reynosa	18,802	22,473	19.5	74,466	105,386	41.5
San Luis Potosí	15,555	15,235	(2.1)	64,751	68,867	6.4
Tampico	44,412	44,599	0.4	182,468	216,590	18.7
Torreón	28,446	30,776	8.2	122,008	138,236	13.3
Zacatecas	15,880	15,214	(4.2)	72,136	75,348	4.5
Zihuatanejo	23,939	19,960	(16.6)	124,430	122,526	(1.5)
OMA Total	862,144	882,783	2.4	3,830,556	4,106,533	7.2

International Passengers*

	May-12	May-12	Change %	Jan-May 2011	Jan-May 2012	Change %
Acapulco	4,246	3,021	(28.9)	75,547	35,996	(52.4)
Ciudad Juárez	73	94	28.8	1,037	351	(66.2)
Culiacán	1,002	1,228	22.6	5,235	5,633	7.6
Chihuahua	5,871	5,771	(1.7)	27,674	27,892	0.8
Durango	1,202	1,526	27.0	7,119	8,126	14.1
Mazatlán	19,784	12,502	(36.8)	175,265	148,353	(15.4)
Monterrey	67,893	71,415	5.2	307,253	349,118	13.6
Reynosa	36	66	83.3	102	374	266.7
San Luis Potosí	5,872	8,250	40.5	28,638	39,624	38.4
Tampico	3,775	3,608	(4.4)	17,798	17,929	0.7
Torreón	4,133	5,212	26.1	18,345	22,998	25.4
Zacatecas	4,219	4,980	18.0	19,013	29,018	52.6
Zihuatanejo	7,090	6,855	(3.3)	125,770	112,261	(10.7)
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