



OMA reports August 2011 passenger traffic

Monterrey, Mexico, September 8, 2011-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 decreased 1.5% in August 2011, as compared to August 2010. Domestic traffic decreased 0.3%, and international traffic decreased 9.3%.

Of total August traffic, 96.8% was commercial aviation and 3.2% was general aviation.

Total Passengers*

	Aug-10	Aug-11	Change %	Jan-Aug 2010	Jan-Aug 2011	Change %
Domestic	933,857	931,042	(0.3)	6,596,275	6,615,863	0.3
International	148,232	134,491	(9.3)	1,346,004	1,227,040	(8.8)
OMA Total	1,082,089	1,065,533	(1.5)	7,942,279	7,842,903	(1.3)

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

Domestic traffic increased in seven airports in August, with the most noteworthy volume increases in Monterrey (+3.0%), Tampico (+21.1%), and Ciudad Juárez (+5.0%). In Monterrey, traffic increased principally on the Mexico City, Cancún, and San José del Cabo routes. In Tampico, traffic increased on the Mexico City and Monterrey routes. In Ciudad Juárez, traffic increased on the Mexico City and Guadalajara routes. Traffic decreased most at the airports in Acapulco (-21.1%), Chihuahua (-14.2%), and Culiacán (-5.3%). In Acapulco, the reduction was primarily on the Mexico City and Guadalajara routes. In Chihuahua, the reduction was on the Toluca and Guadalajara routes. The reduction in Culiacán was principally on the Toluca, Tijuana, and Guadalajara routes.

International traffic increased most significantly in Mazatlán (+8.0%), principally because of the start of operations of a route to Dallas and an increase in traffic on the Toronto route. The greatest decreases were recorded in Monterrey (-9.2%), Acapulco (-51.9%), and Zihuatanejo (-34.2%). Monterrey traffic decreased most on the Houston and Miami routes. Acapulco traffic decreased most on the Phoenix and Houston routes. Zihuatanejo traffic decreased principally on the Houston, Los Angeles, and Phoenix routes.

The total number of **flight operations** (takeoffs and landings) in August decreased 5.6% as compared to the prior year period. Domestic flights decreased 5.8%, and international flights decreased 4.4%.

Total Passengers*

	Aug-10	Aug-11	Change %	Jan-Aug 2010	Jan-Aug 2011	Change %
Acapulco	60,537	45,366	(25.1)	544,799	417,284	(23.4)
Ciudad Juárez	59,560	62,535	5.0	432,582	444,986	2.9
Culiacán	95,256	90,091	(5.4)	723,512	689,800	(4.7)
Chihuahua	83,852	72,999	(12.9)	567,226	515,802	(9.1)
Durango	21,563	19,996	(7.3)	147,927	150,665	1.9
Mazatlán	57,124	58,843	3.0	542,854	502,696	(7.4)
Monterrey	527,510	533,591	1.2	3,601,928	3,727,233	3.5
Reynosa	18,499	19,993	8.1	142,684	133,919	(6.1)
San Luis Potosí	23,304	23,755	1.9	147,854	161,261	9.1
Tampico	42,694	50,495	18.3	305,061	352,041	15.4
Torreón	31,605	32,699	3.5	230,711	241,416	4.6
Zacatecas	23,810	22,229	(6.6)	195,828	156,597	(20.0)
Zihuatanejo	36,775	32,941	(10.4)	359,313	349,203	(2.8)
OMA Total	1,082,089	1,065,533	(1.5)	7,942,279	7,842,903	(1.3)

Domestic Passengers*

	Aug-10	Aug-11	Change %	Jan-Aug 2010	Jan-Aug 2011	Change %
Acapulco	52,682	41,591	(21.1)	397,125	329,885	(16.9)
Ciudad Juárez	59,521	62,505	5.0	432,277	443,872	2.7
Culiacán	93,961	88,991	(5.3)	713,265	680,957	(4.5)
Chihuahua	77,954	66,878	(14.2)	521,863	469,454	(10.0)
Durango	19,080	17,849	(6.5)	134,508	136,258	1.3
Mazatlán	40,706	41,109	1.0	278,903	269,623	(3.3)
Monterrey	446,109	459,699	3.0	3,086,388	3,189,059	3.3
Reynosa	18,449	19,967	8.2	141,808	133,720	(5.7)
San Luis Potosí	15,344	15,595	1.6	98,686	109,950	11.4
Tampico	38,124	46,151	21.1	274,393	320,431	16.8
Torreón	26,194	27,629	5.5	197,024	208,516	5.8
Zacatecas	17,801	15,955	(10.4)	127,592	120,683	(5.4)
Zihuatanejo	27,932	27,123	(2.9)	192,443	203,455	5.7
OMA Total	933,857	931,042	(0.3)	6,596,275	6,615,863	0.3

International Passengers*

	Aug-10	Aug-11	Change %	Jan-Aug 2010	Jan-Aug 2011	Change %
Acapulco	7,855	3,775	(51.9)	147,674	87,399	(40.8)
Ciudad Juárez	39	30	(23.1)	305	1,114	265.2
Culiacán	1,295	1,100	(15.1)	10,247	8,843	(13.7)
Chihuahua	5,898	6,121	3.8	45,363	46,348	2.2
Durango	2,483	2,147	(13.5)	13,419	14,407	7.4
Mazatlán	16,418	17,734	8.0	263,951	233,073	(11.7)
Monterrey	81,401	73,892	(9.2)	515,540	538,174	4.4
Reynosa	50	26	(48.0)	876	199	(77.3)
San Luis Potosí	7,960	8,160	2.5	49,168	51,311	4.4
Tampico	4,570	4,344	(4.9)	30,668	31,610	3.1
Torreón	5,411	5,070	(6.3)	33,687	32,900	(2.3)
Zacatecas	6,009	6,274	4.4	68,236	35,914	(47.4)
Zihuatanejo	8,843	5,818	(34.2)	166,870	145,748	(12.7)
OMA Total	148,232	134,491	(9.3)	1,346,004	1,227,040	(8.8)

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