



OMA reports 7.8% increase in December 2011 passenger traffic

Monterrey, Mexico, January 10, 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 increased 7.8% in December 2011, as compared to December 2010. Domestic traffic increased 9.9%, and international traffic decreased 1.4%.

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

Total Passengers*

	Dec-10	Dec-11	Change %	Jan-Dec 2010	Jan-Dec 2011	Change %
Domestic	793,247	872,051	9.9	9,660,159	9,988,332	3.4
International	183,637	181,104	(1.4)	1,927,529	1,784,252	(7.4)
OMA Total	976,884	1,053,155	7.8	11,587,688	11,772,584	1.6

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

Domestic traffic increased in twelve airports in December, with the most noteworthy increases in Monterrey (+5.5%), Tampico (+40.1%), Ciudad Juárez (+18.1%), Culiacán (+7.3%), Reynosa (+44.2%), and Torreón (+28.6%). In Monterrey, traffic increased on the Mexico City and Cancún routes. In Tampico, Ciudad Juárez, and Reynosa traffic increased on the Mexico City routes. In Culiacán, traffic increased on the Mexico City and Tijuana routes. In Torreón, traffic increased on the Mexico City route. Traffic decreased at the Mazatlán airport (-1.8%), principally because of decreases on the La Paz and Monterrey routes.

International traffic increased most significantly in Monterrey (+10.5%) and Zacatecas (+183.4%). In Monterrey, traffic benefited from the increase in passengers on the routes to San Antonio and Chicago, as well as the opening of a route to Panama City, Panama. In Zacatecas, there was an increase in traffic on the new Chicago route. It is important to note that in December the Monterrey-Panama and Zacatecas-Chicago routes opened. The largest decreases were recorded in Acapulco (-71.1%), Zihuatanejo (-10.9%), and Mazatlán (-6.1%). The reductions in Acapulco took place on the Houston and Dallas routes. In Zihuatanejo, the reduction was on the Houston route. In Mazatlán, the reductions occurred on the routes to Denver, Houston, and Calgary.

The total number of **flight operations** (takeoffs and landings) in December decreased 2.5% as compared to the prior year period. Domestic flights decreased 2.8%, and international flights decreased 1.0%.

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Total Passengers*

	Dec-10	Dec-11	Change %	Jan-Dec 2010	Jan-Dec 2011	Change %
Acapulco	59,854	52,089	(13.0)	736,878	596,326	(19.1)
Ciudad Juárez	52,077	60,708	16.6	633,919	673,364	6.2
Culiacán	92,351	98,790	7.0	1,059,904	1,070,706	1.0
Chihuahua	62,774	66,936	6.6	828,123	782,133	(5.6)
Durango	18,938	19,722	4.1	217,230	227,131	4.6
Mazatlán	70,604	67,726	(4.1)	756,122	722,492	(4.4)
Monterrey	454,467	483,350	6.4	5,380,412	5,582,794	3.8
Reynosa	14,864	21,542	44.9	198,138	216,599	9.3
San Luis Potosí	18,282	20,151	10.2	222,854	248,645	11.6
Tampico	38,846	52,690	35.6	451,005	548,083	21.5
Torreón	26,585	33,189	24.8	338,003	375,669	11.1
Zacatecas	17,788	27,546	54.9	268,577	248,029	(7.7)
Zihuatanejo	49,454	48,716	(1.5)	496,523	480,613	(3.2)
OMA Total	976,884	1,053,155	7.8	11,587,688	11,772,584	1.6

Domestic Passengers*

	Dec-10	Dec-11	Change %	Jan-Dec 2010	Jan-Dec 2011	Change %
Acapulco	42,475	47,067	10.8	547,420	495,018	(9.6)
Ciudad Juárez	51,388	60,686	18.1	632,810	672,046	6.2
Culiacán	91,243	97,891	7.3	1,044,918	1,057,611	1.2
Chihuahua	56,476	60,802	7.7	759,295	713,432	(6.0)
Durango	16,782	17,728	5.6	197,819	207,412	4.8
Mazatlán	33,379	32,766	(1.8)	395,854	399,451	0.9
Monterrey	377,802	398,671	5.5	4,577,341	4,751,883	3.8
Reynosa	14,851	21,408	44.2	197,188	215,819	9.4
San Luis Potosí	9,939	11,038	11.1	145,744	168,095	15.3
Tampico	34,277	48,013	40.1	405,297	501,562	23.8
Torreón	21,920	28,190	28.6	286,765	324,268	13.1
Zacatecas	14,380	17,887	24.4	186,100	186,735	0.3
Zihuatanejo	28,335	29,904	5.5	283,608	295,000	4.0
OMA Total	793,247	872,051	9.9	9,660,159	9,988,332	3.4

International Passengers*

	Dec-10	Dec-11	Change %	Jan-Dec 2010	Jan-Dec 2011	Change %
Acapulco	17,379	5,022	(71.1)	189,458	101,308	(46.5)
Ciudad Juárez	689	22	(96.8)	1,109	1,318	18.8
Culiacán	1,108	899	(18.9)	14,986	13,095	(12.6)
Chihuahua	6,298	6,134	(2.6)	68,828	68,701	(0.2)
Durango	2,156	1,994	(7.5)	19,411	19,719	1.6
Mazatlán	37,225	34,960	(6.1)	360,268	323,041	(10.3)
Monterrey	76,665	84,679	10.5	803,071	830,911	3.5
Reynosa	13	134	930.8	950	780	(17.9)
San Luis Potosí	8,343	9,113	9.2	77,110	80,550	4.5
Tampico	4,569	4,677	2.4	45,708	46,521	1.8
Torreón	4,665	4,999	7.2	51,238	51,401	0.3
Zacatecas	3,408	9,659	183.4	82,477	61,294	(25.7)
Zihuatanejo	21,119	18,812	(10.9)	212,915	185,613	(12.8)
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