



OMA reports 6.4% increase in November 2011 passenger traffic

Monterrey, Mexico, December 12, 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 6.4% in November 2011, as compared to November 2010. Domestic traffic increased 9.2%, and international traffic decreased 7.5%.

Of total November traffic, 96.7% was commercial aviation and 3.3% was general aviation.

Total Passengers*

	Nov-10	Nov-11	Change %	Jan-Nov 2010	Jan-Nov 2011	Change %
Domestic	762,281	832,660	9.2	8,866,912	9,116,281	2.8
International	153,034	141,488	(7.5)	1,743,892	1,603,148	(8.1)
OMA Total	915,315	974,148	6.4	10,610,804	10,719,429	1.0

* 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 Culiacán (+18.4%), Monterrey (+3.0%), Tampico (+34.1%), Ciudad Juárez (+18.8%), and Reynosa (+47.1%). In Culiacán, traffic increased on the Mexico City and Tijuana routes. In Monterrey, traffic increased on the Mexico City and Cancún routes. In Tampico, Ciudad Juárez, and Reynosa traffic increased on the Mexico City routes. Traffic decreased at the airports in Mazatlán (-2.7%) and Zihuatanejo (-1.1%).

International traffic increased most significantly in Monterrey (+4.3%) and Zacatecas (+56.6%). In Monterrey, traffic benefited from the increase in passengers on the new routes to San Antonio and Chicago. In Zacatecas, there was an increase in traffic on the new Chicago route. It is important to note that in November the Monterrey-San Antonio, Monterrey-Orlando, Monterrey-Miami, and Zacatecas-Chicago routes opened. The largest decreases were recorded in Acapulco (-70.6%), Mazatlán (-15.7%), and Zihuatanejo (-15.8%). In all three airports, the reductions occurred principally on the Houston routes.

The total number of **flight operations** (takeoffs and landings) in November increased 3.4% as compared to the prior year period. Domestic flights increased 3.4%, and international flights increased 3.2%.

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Acapulco	51,633	47,145	(8.7)	677,024	544,237	(19.6)
Ciudad Juárez	47,076	55,906	18.8	581,842	612,656	5.3
Culiacán	82,183	96,954	18.0	967,553	971,916	0.5
Chihuahua	61,992	64,699	4.4	765,349	715,197	(6.6)
Durango	16,545	19,405	17.3	198,292	207,409	4.6
Mazatlán	63,984	58,043	(9.3)	685,518	654,766	(4.5)
Monterrey	438,894	453,047	3.2	4,925,945	5,099,444	3.5
Reynosa	14,247	21,074	47.9	183,274	195,057	6.4
San Luis Potosí	19,350	22,872	18.2	204,572	228,494	11.7
Tampico	36,547	47,476	29.9	412,159	495,393	20.2
Torreón	27,173	31,949	17.6	311,418	342,480	10.0
Zacatecas	18,019	20,513	13.8	250,789	220,483	(12.1)
Zihuatanejo	37,672	35,065	(6.9)	447,069	431,897	(3.4)
OMA Total	915,315	974,148	6.4	10,610,804	10,719,429	1.0

Domestic Passengers*

	Nov-10	Nov-11	Change %	Jan-Nov 2010	Jan-Nov 2011	Change %
Acapulco	38,507	43,282	12.4	504,945	447,951	(11.3)
Ciudad Juárez	47,028	55,861	18.8	581,422	611,360	5.1
Culiacán	81,124	96,051	18.4	953,675	959,720	0.6
Chihuahua	56,838	59,682	5.0	702,819	652,630	(7.1)
Durango	15,419	18,363	19.1	181,037	189,684	4.8
Mazatlán	31,564	30,710	(2.7)	362,475	366,685	1.2
Monterrey	371,226	382,461	3.0	4,199,539	4,353,212	3.7
Reynosa	14,230	20,929	47.1	182,337	194,411	6.6
San Luis Potosí	12,917	15,938	23.4	135,805	157,057	15.6
Tampico	32,817	44,016	34.1	371,020	453,549	22.2
Torreón	23,190	27,648	19.2	264,845	296,078	11.8
Zacatecas	14,590	15,144	3.8	171,720	168,848	(1.7)
Zihuatanejo	22,831	22,575	(1.1)	255,273	265,096	3.8
OMA Total	762,281	832,660	9.2	8,866,912	9,116,281	2.8

International Passengers*

	Nov-10	Nov-11	Change %	Jan-Nov 2010	Jan-Nov 2011	Change %
Acapulco	13,126	3,863	(70.6)	172,079	96,286	(44.0)
Ciudad Juárez	48	45	(6.3)	420	1,296	208.6
Culiacán	1,059	903	(14.7)	13,878	12,196	(12.1)
Chihuahua	5,154	5,017	(2.7)	62,530	62,567	0.1
Durango	1,126	1,042	(7.5)	17,255	17,725	2.7
Mazatlán	32,420	27,333	(15.7)	323,043	288,081	(10.8)
Monterrey	67,668	70,586	4.3	726,406	746,232	2.7
Reynosa	17	145	752.9	937	646	(31.1)
San Luis Potosí	6,433	6,934	7.8	68,767	71,437	3.9
Tampico	3,730	3,460	(7.2)	41,139	41,844	1.7
Torreón	3,983	4,301	8.0	46,573	46,402	(0.4)
Zacatecas	3,429	5,369	56.6	79,069	51,635	(34.7)
Zihuatanejo	14,841	12,490	(15.8)	191,796	166,801	(13.0)
OMA Total	153,034	141,488	(7.5)	1,743,892	1,603,148	(8.1)

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