



OMA reports a 6.6% increase in March 2013 passenger traffic

Monterrey, Mexico, April 4, 2013—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 6.6% in March 2013, as compared to March 2012. Domestic traffic increased 7.0%, and international traffic increased 4.7%.

Of total March traffic, 97.6% was commercial aviation and 2.4% was general aviation.

Total Passengers*

	Mar-12	Mar-13	Change %	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Change %
Domestic	863,803	924,585	7.0	2,377,955	2,498,109	5.1
International	187,639	196,414	4.7	517,740	531,281	2.6
OMA Total	1,051,442	1,120,999	6.6	2,895,695	3,029,390	4.6

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

Domestic traffic increased in five airports in March, with the most noteworthy increases in Monterrey (+10.4%), Acapulco (+24.4%), Reynosa (+36.8%), and Mazatlán (+27.7%). Monterrey traffic increased principally on the routes to Cancún and Veracruz. Acapulco traffic increased on the Mexico City and Toluca routes. Reynosa increased on the Mexico City route. Mazatlán increased on the Monterrey and Mexico City route. The largest traffic reductions were in Ciudad Juárez (-5.9%), Zacatecas (-20.1%) and San Luis Potosí (-17.1%). All three airports were affected by reductions on their Mexico City routes. Aeroméxico Connect started operating the Acapulco-Toluca and Culiacán-Loreto routes during March.

International traffic increased most significantly in Monterrey (+15.4%), with increases on the Dallas and Chicago routes. The largest decrease was in Mazatlán (-8.4%), which was affected by reductions on the Seattle and Houston routes. During March, Interjet began operating the Monterrey-Las Vegas route.

The number of **flight operations** (takeoffs and landings) in March decreased 3.6% as compared to the same month of last year. The number of domestic operations decreased 4.2% and international operations increased 0.5%.

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Acapulco	51,117	60,321	18.0	152,668	162,469	6.4
Ciudad Juárez	58,401	55,056	(5.7)	163,594	151,167	(7.6)
Culiacán	95,522	102,984	7.8	262,977	279,768	6.4
Chihuahua	69,266	69,128	(0.2)	186,540	191,277	2.5
Durango	20,003	18,107	(9.5)	57,739	52,484	(9.1)
Mazatlán	70,413	74,827	6.3	192,991	196,280	1.7
Monterrey	474,693	527,825	11.2	1,288,815	1,404,122	8.9
Reynosa	22,867	31,279	36.8	60,221	86,052	42.9
San Luis Potosí	23,883	20,701	(13.3)	64,924	58,812	(9.4)
Tampico	49,076	48,112	(2.0)	139,362	135,240	(3.0)
Torreón	34,010	33,574	(1.3)	94,561	96,944	2.5
Zacatecas	22,378	19,807	(11.5)	64,455	55,784	(13.5)
Zihuatanejo	59,813	59,278	(0.9)	166,848	158,991	(4.7)
OMA Total	1,051,442	1,120,999	6.6	2,895,695	3,029,390	4.6

Domestic Passengers*

	Mar-12	Mar-13	Change %	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Change %
Acapulco	41,630	51,800	24.4	123,842	135,006	9.0
Ciudad Juárez	58,362	54,919	(5.9)	163,447	150,929	(7.7)
Culiacán	94,477	101,033	6.9	259,800	274,578	5.7
Chihuahua	63,215	62,724	(0.8)	170,381	173,756	2.0
Durango	18,439	16,699	(9.4)	53,099	48,277	(9.1)
Mazatlán	28,830	36,727	27.4	83,195	96,647	16.2
Monterrey	401,873	443,809	10.4	1,089,034	1,178,159	8.2
Reynosa	22,800	31,190	36.8	60,011	85,814	43.0
San Luis Potosí	15,435	12,794	(17.1)	42,061	36,866	(12.4)
Tampico	45,506	44,540	(2.1)	128,528	125,645	(2.2)
Torreón	29,540	28,389	(3.9)	81,934	83,192	1.5
Zacatecas	16,765	13,403	(20.1)	45,701	39,299	(14.0)
Zihuatanejo	26,931	26,558	(1.4)	76,922	69,941	(9.1)
OMA Total	863,803	924,585	7.0	2,377,955	2,498,109	5.1

International Passengers*

	Mar-12	Mar-13	Change %	Jan-Mar 2012	Jan-Mar 2013	Change %
Acapulco	9,487	8,521	(10.2)	28,826	27,463	(4.7)
Ciudad Juárez	39	137	251.3	147	238	61.9
Culiacán	1,045	1,951	86.7	3,177	5,190	63.4
Chihuahua	6,051	6,404	5.8	16,159	17,521	8.4
Durango	1,564	1,408	(10.0)	4,640	4,207	(9.3)
Mazatlán	41,583	38,100	(8.4)	109,796	99,633	(9.3)
Monterrey	72,820	84,016	15.4	199,781	225,963	13.1
Reynosa	67	89	32.8	210	238	13.3
San Luis Potosí	8,448	7,907	(6.4)	22,863	21,946	(4.0)
Tampico	3,570	3,572	0.1	10,834	9,595	(11.4)
Torreón	4,470	5,185	16.0	12,627	13,752	8.9
Zacatecas	5,613	6,404	14.1	18,754	16,485	(12.1)
Zihuatanejo	32,882	32,720	(0.5)	89,926	89,050	(1.0)
OMA Total	187,639	196,414	4.7	517,740	531,281	2.6

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