



OMA reports a 7.9% increase in February 2014 passenger traffic

Monterrey, Mexico, March 4, 2014—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 7.9% in February 2014, as compared to February 2013. Domestic traffic increased 7.7%, and international traffic increased 8.5%.

Of total February traffic, 97.8% was commercial aviation and 2.2% was general aviation.

Total Passengers*

	Feb-13	Feb-14	Change %	Jan-Feb 2013	Jan-Feb 2014	Change %
Domestic	759,218	817,914	7.7	1,573,524	1,721,407	9.4
International	156,613	169,866	8.5	334,867	360,885	7.8
OMA Total	915,831	987,780	7.9	1,908,391	2,082,292	9.1

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

Domestic traffic increased in all thirteen airports in February, with the most noteworthy increases in Culiacán (+17.9%; +14,763 passengers), Monterrey (+2.5%; +8,863), Torreón (+31.5%; +8,353) y Ciudad Juárez (+13.9%; +6,183). Culiacán increased traffic on the Tijuana and Mexico City routes. Monterrey increased traffic on the Mexico City, Querétaro, Toluca, and Guadalajara routes. Torreón increased traffic on its Mexico City and Cancún routes. Ciudad Juárez increased traffic on the Mexico City and Tijuana routes.

International traffic increased in eight airports in February. Traffic increased most significantly in Zihuatanejo (+32.5%; +9,398 passengers) as a result of increases on the Toronto, Minneapolis, and Calgary routes, and in Mazatlán (+10.5%; +3,222) principally as a result of increases on the Minneapolis route. The most significant reduction was in Monterrey (-2.2%; -1,416 passengers) as a result of lower traffic on the Dallas and Chicago routes.

The number of **flight operations** (takeoffs and landings) in February decreased 1.8% as compared to the same month of last year. The number of domestic operations decreased 0.9% and international operations decreased 7.0%.

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Total Passengers*

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Acapulco	46,938	49,687	5.9	102,148	109,537	7.2
Ciudad Juárez	44,553	50,788	14.0	96,111	110,980	15.5
Culiacán	84,059	98,529	17.2	176,784	211,784	19.8
Chihuahua	58,726	61,878	5.4	122,149	129,401	5.9
Durango	16,188	16,464	1.7	34,377	33,495	(2.6)
Mazatlán	60,122	66,183	10.1	121,453	136,549	12.4
Monterrey	425,697	433,144	1.7	876,297	904,985	3.3
Reynosa	25,739	29,927	16.3	54,773	65,506	19.6
San Luis Potosí	18,406	22,634	23.0	38,111	45,816	20.2
Tampico	42,061	43,302	3.0	87,128	93,343	7.1
Torreón	30,032	38,383	27.8	63,370	79,118	24.9
Zacatecas	15,455	17,261	11.7	35,977	38,062	5.8
Zihuatanejo	47,855	59,600	24.5	99,713	123,716	24.1
OMA Total	915,831	987,780	7.9	1,908,391	2,082,292	9.1

Domestic Passengers*

	Feb-13	Feb-14	Change %	Jan-Feb 2013	Jan-Feb 2014	Change %
Acapulco	38,280	41,959	9.6	83,206	92,963	11.7
Ciudad Juárez	44,531	50,714	13.9	96,010	110,855	15.5
Culiacán	82,621	97,384	17.9	173,545	209,357	20.6
Chihuahua	53,761	56,020	4.2	111,032	116,972	5.3
Durango	15,101	15,246	1.0	31,578	30,441	(3.6)
Mazatlán	29,533	32,372	9.6	59,920	68,960	15.1
Monterrey	361,420	370,283	2.5	734,350	764,976	4.2
Reynosa	25,671	29,883	16.4	54,624	65,389	19.7
San Luis Potosí	12,288	15,549	26.5	24,072	30,432	26.4
Tampico	39,417	40,037	1.6	81,105	86,153	6.2
Torreón	26,479	34,832	31.5	54,803	70,818	29.2
Zacatecas	11,151	12,323	10.5	25,896	25,669	(0.9)
Zihuatanejo	18,965	21,312	12.4	43,383	48,422	11.6
OMA Total	759,218	817,914	7.7	1,573,524	1,721,407	9.4

International Passengers*

	Feb-13	Feb-14	Change %	Jan-Feb 2013	Jan-Feb 2014	Change %
Acapulco	8,658	7,728	(10.7)	18,942	16,574	(12.5)
Ciudad Juárez	22	74	236.4	101	125	23.8
Culiacán	1,438	1,145	(20.4)	3,239	2,427	(25.1)
Chihuahua	4,965	5,858	18.0	11,117	12,429	11.8
Durango	1,087	1,218	12.1	2,799	3,054	9.1
Mazatlán	30,589	33,811	10.5	61,533	67,589	9.8
Monterrey	64,277	62,861	(2.2)	141,947	140,009	(1.4)
Reynosa	68	44	(35.3)	149	117	(21.5)
San Luis Potosí	6,118	7,085	15.8	14,039	15,384	9.6
Tampico	2,644	3,265	23.5	6,023	7,190	19.4
Torreón	3,553	3,551	(0.1)	8,567	8,300	(3.1)
Zacatecas	4,304	4,938	14.7	10,081	12,393	22.9
Zihuatanejo	28,890	38,288	32.5	56,330	75,294	33.7
OMA Total	156,613	169,866	8.5	334,867	360,885	7.8

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