

OMA reports an 11.4% increase in February 2016 passenger traffic

Monterrey, Mexico, March 8, 2016—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 11.4% in February 2016, as compared to February 2015. Domestic traffic increased 12.9%, and international traffic increased 4.5%. The operational result benefitted from the additional day in February 2016, as a result of the leap year.

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

Total Passengers*						
	Feb-15	Feb-16	Change %	Jan-Feb 2015	Jan-Feb 2016	Change %
Domestic	957,689	1,080,806	12.9	1,964,947	2,187,645	11.3
International	197,998	206,811	4.5	419,220	433,338	3.4
OMA Total	1,155,687	1,287,617	11.4	2,384,167	2,620,983	9.9

* 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 February. The most noteworthy increases were in Monterrey (+7.5%; +35,231 passengers), Culiacán (+26.1%; +24,406), Ciudad Juárez (+34.7%; +19,354), and Chihuahua (+28.5%; +17,829). Monterrey traffic increased principally because of higher traffic volumes on the Mexico City, Tijuana, and Cancún routes. Culiacán traffic increased as a result of increased traffic on the Tijuana route. Ciudad Juárez traffic increased because of higher volumes on the Mexico City and Monterrey routes. Chihuahua traffic increased on its Mexico City route.

International traffic also increased in eleven airports in February. Traffic increased most significantly in Acapulco (+40.8%; +3,275 passengers) and Durango (+124.7%; +1,279). Acapulco traffic increased largely as a result of higher volumes on the Houston, London, and Frankfurt routes. Durango traffic increased as a result of higher volumes on its Chicago route.

The number of **flight operations** (takeoffs and landings) in February increased 7.7%. The number of domestic operations increased 8.2%, and international operations increased 4.6%.

In addition, OMA is providing revised January traffic information. Total passenger traffic in January 2016 was 1,333,366, up 9,542 from the data originally published. Total passenger traffic growth in January was a revised 8.5%, as compared to the 7.8% originally published.

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Total Passengers*

	Feb-15	Feb-16	Change %	Jan-Feb 2015	Jan-Feb 2016	Change %
Acapulco	57,809	65,200	12.8	125,163	132,621	6.0
Ciudad Juárez	55,870	75,968	36.0	123,077	149,249	21.3
Culiacán	94,634	118,992	25.7	197,721	242,294	22.5
Chihuahua	69,591	87,693	26.0	143,417	172,282	20.1
Durango	20,951	28,455	35.8	41,100	57,007	38.7
Mazatlán	74,272	84,757	14.1	149,340	173,191	16.0
Monterrey	549,890	585,899	6.5	1,116,570	1,192,696	6.8
Reynosa	30,551	31,365	2.7	65,168	67,678	3.9
San Luis Potosí	28,773	31,789	10.5	60,568	63,579	5.0
Tampico	52,164	49,318	(5.5)	109,073	101,933	(6.5)
Torreón	35,740	42,939	20.1	72,550	85,143	17.4
Zacatecas	18,128	21,285	17.4	39,556	46,531	17.6
Zihuatanejo	67,314	63,957	(5.0)	140,864	136,779	(2.9)
OMA Total	1,155,687	1,287,617	11.4	2,384,167	2,620,983	9.9

Domestic Passengers*

	Feb-15	Feb-16	Change %	Jan-Feb 2015	Jan-Feb 2016	Change %
Acapulco	49,774	53,890	8.3	109,248	113,002	3.4
Ciudad Juárez	55,801	75,155	34.7	122,954	148,382	20.7
Culiacán	93,618	118,024	26.1	195,321	240,170	23.0
Chihuahua	62,601	80,430	28.5	128,349	156,319	21.8
Durango	19,925	26,150	31.2	38,228	51,395	34.4
Mazatlán	36,696	47,132	28.4	74,879	97,818	30.6
Monterrey	469,637	504,868	7.5	940,043	1,015,317	8.0
Reynosa	30,520	31,324	2.6	65,080	67,578	3.8
San Luis Potosí	20,887	23,348	11.8	43,310	45,463	5.0
Tampico	49,303	46,579	(5.5)	102,148	95,822	(6.2)
Torreón	32,670	39,638	21.3	64,821	77,820	20.1
Zacatecas	12,157	14,495	19.2	25,628	30,446	18.8
Zihuatanejo	24,100	19,773	(18.0)	54,938	48,113	(12.4)
OMA Total	957,689	1,080,806	12.9	1,964,947	2,187,645	11.3

International Passengers*

	Feb-15	Feb-16	Change %	Jan-Feb 2015	Jan-Feb 2016	Change %
Acapulco	8,035	11,310	40.8	15,915	19,619	23.3
Ciudad Juárez	69	813	1,078.3	123	867	604.9
Culiacán	1,016	968	(4.7)	2,400	2,124	(11.5)
Chihuahua	6,990	7,263	3.9	15,068	15,963	5.9
Durango	1,026	2,305	124.7	2,872	5,612	95.4
Mazatlán	37,576	37,625	0.1	74,461	75,373	1.2
Monterrey	80,253	81,031	1.0	176,527	177,379	0.5
Reynosa	31	41	32.3	88	100	13.6
San Luis Potosí	7,886	8,441	7.0	17,258	18,116	5.0
Tampico	2,861	2,739	(4.3)	6,925	6,111	(11.8)
Torreón	3,070	3,301	7.5	7,729	7,323	(5.3)
Zacatecas	5,971	6,790	13.7	13,928	16,085	15.5
Zihuatanejo	43,214	44,184	2.2	85,926	88,666	3.2
OMA Total	197,998	206,811	4.5	419,220	433,338	3.4

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

Total Passengers*

	Jan 2015	Jan 2016	Change %
Acapulco	67,354	67,421	0.1
Ciudad Juárez	67,207	73,281	9.0
Culiacán	103,087	123,302	19.6
Chihuahua	73,826	84,589	14.6
Durango	20,149	28,552	41.7
Mazatlán	75,068	88,434	17.8
Monterrey	566,680	606,797	7.1
Reynosa	34,617	36,313	4.9
San Luis Potosí	31,795	31,790	(0.0)
Tampico	56,909	52,615	(7.5)
Torreón	36,810	42,204	14.7
Zacatecas	21,428	25,246	17.8
Zihuatanejo	73,550	72,822	(1.0)
OMA Total	1,228,480	1,333,366	8.5

Domestic Passengers*

	Jan 2015	Jan 2016	Change %
Acapulco	59,474	59,112	(0.6)
Ciudad Juárez	67,153	73,227	9.0
Culiacán	101,703	122,146	20.1
Chihuahua	65,748	75,889	15.4
Durango	18,303	25,245	37.9
Mazatlán	38,183	50,686	32.7
Monterrey	470,406	510,449	8.5
Reynosa	34,560	36,254	4.9
San Luis Potosí	22,423	22,115	(1.4)
Tampico	52,845	49,243	(6.8)
Torreón	32,151	38,182	18.8
Zacatecas	13,471	15,951	18.4
Zihuatanejo	30,838	28,340	(8.1)
OMA Total	1,007,258	1,106,839	9.9

International Passengers*

	Jan 2015	Jan 2016	Change %
Acapulco	7,880	8,309	5.4
Ciudad Juárez	54	54	0.0
Culiacán	1,384	1,156	(16.5)
Chihuahua	8,078	8,700	7.7
Durango	1,846	3,307	79.1
Mazatlán	36,885	37,748	2.3
Monterrey	96,274	96,348	0.1
Reynosa	57	59	3.5
San Luis Potosí	9,372	9,675	3.2
Tampico	4,064	3,372	(17.0)
Torreón	4,659	4,022	(13.7)
Zacatecas	7,957	9,295	16.8
Zihuatanejo	42,712	44,482	4.1
OMA Total	221,222	226,527	2.4

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