



## OMA's July 2007 total passenger traffic increases 31.0%

- Domestic traffic jumps 38.8%

**Monterrey, NL, Mexico, August 8, 2007**—Mexican airport operator Grupo Aeroportuario del Centro Norte, S.A.B. de C.V., known as OMA, reports that total passenger traffic (terminal passengers) at its 13 airports reached 1.4 million in July 2007, an increase of 31.0% compared to July 2006, driven by a 38.8% increase in domestic traffic. The airports with the most significant increases were Reynosa (+93.0%), Culiacán (+50.6%), Monterrey (+37.5%), Chihuahua (+36.5%), and Torreón (+35.3%).

Domestic traffic in July 2007 totaled 1,214,874 passengers, an increase of 38.8% compared to the prior year. Twelve of our airports reported growth in domestic passenger traffic as a result of new routes and frequencies opened by several traditional airlines and by the new airlines (Aladia, Alma, Avolar, Interjet, VivaAerobus, and Volaris). During this month, Alma opened the Ciudad Juárez—Aguascalientes and Tampico—Villahermosa routes. The suspension of operations of Líneas Aéreas Azteca on March 26, 2007 affected traffic at the Zacatecas airport.

International traffic totaled 204,332 passengers in July 2007, a 1.7% reduction compared to July 2006. The Mazatlán, Monterrey, and Culiacán airports recorded the most significant increases. The decrease in the frequency of some routes, principally operated by scheduled international airlines, affected international traffic at the airports at Zihuatanejo, Acapulco, and Durango.

### Total Passengers\*

| (Thousand)           | Jul-06         | Jul-07         | Change %    | Jan-Jul 2006   | Jan-Jul 2007   | Change %    |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| <b>Domestic</b>      | 875.4          | 1,214.9        | 38.8        | 5,218.0        | 6,706.4        | 28.5        |
| <b>International</b> | 207.9          | 204.3          | (1.7)       | 1,643.9        | 1,559.0        | (5.2)       |
| <b>OMA Total</b>     | <b>1,083.3</b> | <b>1,419.2</b> | <b>31.0</b> | <b>6,862.0</b> | <b>8,265.4</b> | <b>20.5</b> |

\* Terminal passengers: excludes transit passengers

### By airport

Monterrey, OMA's principal airport, served 683,587 passengers in July 2007, an increase of 37.5% compared to the same month of 2006. Domestic traffic at Monterrey airport increased 45.5%, principally as a result of the performance of VivaAerobus. International increased 3.0%.

During July, the Culiacán airport registered the largest increase in passenger traffic (+36,722) after Monterrey. The entry of new domestic and international airlines and a recovery in passenger traffic by Aerocalifornia has benefited both national and international traffic.



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| (Thousand)       | Jul-06         | Jul-07         | Change %    | Jan-Jul 2006   | Jan-Jul 2007   | Change %    |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Acapulco         | 72.9           | 83.5           | 14.5        | 637.3          | 668.9          | 4.9         |
| Ciudad Juárez    | 71.8           | 92.8           | 29.2        | 400.5          | 506.0          | 26.4        |
| Culiacán         | 72.6           | 109.3          | 50.6        | 464.0          | 645.1          | 39.0        |
| Chihuahua        | 67.4           | 92.0           | 36.5        | 365.6          | 485.6          | 32.8        |
| Durango          | 26.9           | 30.8           | 14.7        | 124.9          | 160.3          | 28.3        |
| Mazatlán         | 68.8           | 86.2           | 25.4        | 532.2          | 561.8          | 5.6         |
| Monterrey        | 497.0          | 683.6          | 37.5        | 2,996.1        | 3,752.1        | 25.2        |
| Reynosa          | 11.6           | 22.4           | 93.0        | 77.0           | 91.3           | 18.6        |
| San Luis Potosí  | 21.1           | 25.9           | 22.3        | 134.5          | 149.5          | 11.2        |
| Tampico          | 42.0           | 54.5           | 29.9        | 268.6          | 336.6          | 25.3        |
| Torreón          | 39.3           | 53.2           | 35.3        | 214.1          | 304.9          | 42.4        |
| Zacatecas        | 34.9           | 29.0           | (16.8)      | 193.0          | 164.4          | (14.8)      |
| Zihuatanejo      | 57.1           | 56.1           | (1.8)       | 454.2          | 438.9          | (3.4)       |
| <b>OMA Total</b> | <b>1,083.3</b> | <b>1,419.2</b> | <b>31.0</b> | <b>6,862.0</b> | <b>8,265.4</b> | <b>20.5</b> |

### Domestic Passengers\*

| (Thousand)       | Jul-06       | Jul-07         | Change %    | Jan-Jul 2006   | Jan-Jul 2007   | Change %    |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Acapulco         | 55.7         | 70.2           | 26.0        | 376.1          | 429.3          | 14.2        |
| Ciudad Juárez    | 71.7         | 92.7           | 29.2        | 399.8          | 505.1          | 26.3        |
| Culiacán         | 69.4         | 104.9          | 51.1        | 447.8          | 620.7          | 38.6        |
| Chihuahua        | 60.1         | 84.3           | 40.3        | 320.4          | 440.4          | 37.5        |
| Durango          | 17.6         | 25.2           | 43.3        | 97.5           | 143.5          | 47.2        |
| Mazatlán         | 43.0         | 57.0           | 32.7        | 216.9          | 259.8          | 19.8        |
| Monterrey        | 403.7        | 587.5          | 45.5        | 2,436.8        | 3,216.9        | 32.0        |
| Reynosa          | 11.6         | 22.3           | 92.4        | 76.9           | 91.0           | 18.3        |
| San Luis Potosí  | 12.5         | 17.1           | 37.4        | 89.6           | 105.1          | 17.3        |
| Tampico          | 36.7         | 49.4           | 34.4        | 236.0          | 307.9          | 30.5        |
| Torreón          | 31.5         | 44.4           | 40.8        | 173.6          | 259.0          | 49.2        |
| Zacatecas        | 23.4         | 17.1           | (26.8)      | 137.3          | 112.5          | (18.0)      |
| Zihuatanejo      | 38.4         | 42.8           | 11.3        | 209.3          | 215.0          | 2.7         |
| <b>OMA Total</b> | <b>875.4</b> | <b>1,214.9</b> | <b>38.8</b> | <b>5,218.0</b> | <b>6,706.4</b> | <b>28.5</b> |

### International Passengers\*

| (Thousand)       | Jul-06       | Jul-07       | Change %     | Jan-Jul 2006   | Jan-Jul 2007   | Change %     |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Acapulco         | 17.2         | 13.3         | (22.9)       | 261.3          | 239.5          | (8.3)        |
| Ciudad Juárez    | 0.1          | 0.1          | (6.9)        | 0.7            | 0.9            | 28.6         |
| Culiacán         | 3.1          | 4.4          | 39.9         | 16.2           | 24.4           | 50.5         |
| Chihuahua        | 7.3          | 7.7          | 5.3          | 45.2           | 45.2           | (0.0)        |
| Durango          | 9.3          | 5.6          | (39.3)       | 27.4           | 16.7           | (39.0)       |
| Mazatlán         | 25.8         | 29.2         | 13.2         | 315.3          | 302.0          | (4.2)        |
| Monterrey        | 93.3         | 96.1         | 3.0          | 559.3          | 535.2          | (4.3)        |
| Reynosa          | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.0          | 0.1            | 0.3            | 0.0          |
| San Luis Potosí  | 8.7          | 8.7          | 0.6          | 44.9           | 44.4           | (1.1)        |
| Tampico          | 5.2          | 5.1          | (1.4)        | 32.5           | 28.7           | (11.8)       |
| Torreón          | 7.8          | 8.8          | 13.1         | 40.4           | 45.9           | 13.6         |
| Zacatecas        | 11.4         | 11.9         | 3.6          | 55.7           | 51.9           | (6.9)        |
| Zihuatanejo      | 18.7         | 13.3         | (28.8)       | 245.0          | 223.9          | (8.6)        |
| <b>OMA Total</b> | <b>207.9</b> | <b>204.3</b> | <b>(1.7)</b> | <b>1,643.9</b> | <b>1,559.0</b> | <b>(5.2)</b> |

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## About OMA

Grupo Aeroportuario del Centro Norte, S.A.B. de C.V., known as OMA, operates 13 international airports in nine states of central and northern Mexico. OMA's airports serve Monterrey, Mexico's third largest metropolitan area, the tourist destinations of Acapulco, Mazatlán, and Zihuatanejo, and nine other regional centers and border cities. OMA employs over 900 persons in order to offer passengers and clients, airport and commercial services in facilities that comply with all applicable international safety, security standards, and ISO 9001:2000. OMA's strategic shareholder members are ICA, Mexico's largest engineering, procurement, and construction company, and Aéroports de Paris Management, subsidiary of Aéroports de Paris, the second largest European airports operator. OMA is listed on the Mexican Stock Exchange (OMA) and on the NASDAQ Global Select Market (OMAB). Please visit our website, [www.oma.aero](http://www.oma.aero).

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