



OMA reports August 2009 Traffic

Monterrey, Mexico, September 7, 2009—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 decreased 12.9% in August 2009, as compared to August 2008. Domestic traffic decreased 11.0%, and international traffic decreased 24.1%.

Total passenger traffic volumes during August decreased at a slower rate than during any prior month of the year. This effect is principally the result of the performance of domestic traffic.

Total Passengers*

(Thousand)	Aug-08	Aug-09	Change %	Jan-Aug 2008	Jan-Aug 2009	Change %
Domestic	1,006.5	896.0	(11.0)	8,226.3	6,641.1	(19.3)
International	174.8	132.7	(24.1)	1,717.3	1,271.4	(26.0)
OMA Total	1,181.2	1,028.7	(12.9)	9,943.5	7,912.5	(20.4)

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

Domestic traffic. In general, the performance of VivaAerobus, Grupo Aeroméxico, Aeromar, and Grupo Mexicana benefited domestic traffic. Three domestic routes were opened: Mexicana Link opened the Acapulco-Guadalajara and Guadalajara-Mazatlán-San José del Cabo routes on August 1, and Aeroméxico Connect opened the Zacatecas-Mexico City route on August 11. The Culiacán, Durango, and Mazatlán airports reported traffic growth of 15.7%, 23.2%, and 2.6% respectively. However, the overall volume of domestic traffic was affected by the temporary suspension of operations of Aviaca (suspended since July 6) and the departure from the markets of Alma, Aladia and Avolar. The Monterrey, Acapulco, and Ciudad Juárez airports had the largest traffic reductions.

International traffic. The principal factors in the reduction in international passengers were the cancellation of routes by Mexicana and Aeroméxico; the suspension of Aviaca; the departure of Delta from most of OMA's airports; and a reduction in frequencies by Continental. Monterrey and the tourist destination airports were the most affected.

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 950 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.

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Total Passengers*

(Thousand)	Aug-08	Aug-09	Change %	Jan-Aug 2008	Jan-Aug 2009	Change %
Acapulco	83.5	60.9	(27.0)	779.4	610.4	(21.7)
Ciudad Juárez	73.1	58.8	(19.6)	662.0	441.6	(33.3)
Culiacán	84.1	95.8	13.9	783.2	708.6	(9.5)
Chihuahua	73.7	70.6	(4.2)	578.0	504.3	(12.7)
Durango	18.8	21.9	16.6	169.5	144.4	(14.8)
Mazatlán	59.8	57.0	(4.6)	611.7	520.1	(15.0)
Monterrey	574.2	481.4	(16.2)	4,626.7	3,548.5	(23.3)
Reynosa	24.6	20.2	(18.0)	161.0	138.3	(14.1)
San Luis Potosí	25.2	20.2	(19.9)	184.0	137.4	(25.3)
Tampico	45.9	39.9	(13.1)	394.6	321.0	(18.7)
Torreón	44.2	35.9	(18.9)	332.8	262.2	(21.2)
Zacatecas	26.7	25.6	(4.4)	180.4	166.8	(7.5)
Zihuatanejo	47.5	40.6	(14.6)	480.3	408.9	(14.9)
OMA Total	1,181	1,029	(12.9)	9,943.5	7,912.5	(20.4)

Domestic Passengers*

(Thousand)	Aug-08	Aug-09	Change %	Jan-Aug 2008	Jan-Aug 2009	Change %
Acapulco	71.2	52.4	(26.5)	562.9	449.2	(20.2)
Ciudad Juárez	73.0	58.7	(19.6)	661.0	440.9	(33.3)
Culiacán	81.8	94.6	15.7	757.2	697.7	(7.9)
Chihuahua	65.9	64.4	(2.4)	517.9	459.5	(11.3)
Durango	15.4	19.0	23.2	151.2	132.4	(12.4)
Mazatlán	38.9	39.9	2.6	315.4	267.6	(15.1)
Monterrey	487.9	418.9	(14.2)	3,955.0	3,098.6	(21.7)
Reynosa	24.5	20.0	(18.2)	160.2	137.2	(14.3)
San Luis Potosí	17.4	13.8	(20.5)	125.6	96.6	(23.1)
Tampico	41.2	36.0	(12.7)	359.8	295.0	(18.0)
Torreón	37.1	30.6	(17.4)	277.8	227.3	(18.2)
Zacatecas	17.5	17.2	(1.4)	124.1	108.2	(12.8)
Zihuatanejo	34.7	30.6	(11.9)	258.2	230.9	(10.6)
OMA Total	1,006.5	896.0	(11.0)	8,226.3	6,641.1	(19.3)

International Passengers*

(Thousand)	Aug-08	Aug-09	Change %	Jan-Aug 2008	Jan-Aug 2009	Change %
Acapulco	12.3	8.6	(30.2)	216.5	161.3	(25.5)
Ciudad Juárez	0.1	0.0	(38.7)	1.0	0.7	(34.3)
Culiacán	2.3	1.2	(49.8)	26.0	10.8	(58.2)
Chihuahua	7.8	6.3	(19.0)	60.1	44.9	(25.3)
Durango	3.4	3.0	(13.2)	18.3	11.9	(34.8)
Mazatlán	20.9	17.1	(17.9)	296.4	252.5	(14.8)
Monterrey	86.3	62.6	(27.5)	671.7	449.8	(33.0)
Reynosa	0.1	0.2	14.4	0.8	1.1	38.5
San Luis Potosí	7.8	6.4	(18.6)	58.4	40.8	(30.2)
Tampico	4.7	3.9	(16.6)	34.8	26.0	(25.2)
Torreón	7.1	5.2	(26.5)	55.1	35.0	(36.5)
Zacatecas	9.3	8.3	(10.0)	56.3	58.6	4.2
Zihuatanejo	12.7	10.0	(21.8)	222.2	178.0	(19.9)
OMA Total	174.8	132.7	(24.1)	1,717.3	1,271.4	(26.0)

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