

OMA's September 2008 total passenger traffic decreases 7.5%

- Year to date traffic increases 2.9%

Monterrey, Mexico, October 7, 2008—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 decreased 7.5% in September 2008, as compared to September 2007.

Domestic traffic in September 2008 decreased 7.0% (-63,818 passengers), compared to the prior year period. The airports that reported the most significant reductions were Durango, Mazatlán, Ciudad Juárez, Culiacán, Tampico, Torreón, Chihuahua, and Monterrey; all were affected by the reduction in frequencies by Aviaca and VivaAerobus, the suspension of Aerocalifornia, and the departure of Avolar from the OMA airports where it operated. Reynosa, Zihuatanejo, Acapulco, San Luis Potosi, and Zacatecas increased domestic traffic. Several route openings were notable: Interjet started operating routes between México City and Acapulco, Ciudad Juárez, Tampico, and Zihuatanejo; and Aeroméxico Connect started the Monterrey-Querétaro route.

International traffic decreased 10.8% (-15,482 passengers) in September 2008, as compared to September 2007. The tourist destination airports of Mazatlán, Zihuatanejo, and Acapulco continued the decreasing trend of recent months, principally caused by the exit of Delta and a reduction in frequencies by other U.S. carriers. These same factors affected Zacatecas, Durango, and Culiacán, among others, resulting in a decrease in international passengers.

Total Passengers*

| (Thousand) | Sep-07 | Sep-08 | Change % | Jan-Sep 2007 | Jan-Sep 2008 | Change % |
|----------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| Domestic | 913 | 849 | (7.0) | 8,725 | 9,075 | 4.0 |
| International | 143 | 128 | (10.8) | 1,886 | 1,845 | (2.2) |
| OMA Total | 1,056 | 977 | (7.5) | 10,611 | 10,920 | 2.9 |

* Terminal passengers: excludes transit passengers

By airport

Monterrey, OMA's principal airport, served 492,136 passengers in September 2008, a decrease of 5.3% (-27,425 passengers) compared to the same month of 2007. Domestic traffic at Monterrey airport decreased 6.0% principally as a result of a lower volume of traffic on Aviaca and the cancellation of some flight frequencies by VivaAerobus. International traffic decreased 1.2%, affected by a reduction in flight frequencies by Continental.

Acapulco, OMA's third largest airport, recorded growth of 3.6% in September. Domestic traffic increased 7.3% as a result of an increase in passenger traffic to and from Toluca and general aviation. International traffic declined 24.2% principally as a result of a reduction in traffic to Los Angeles, Houston, and Phoenix.

The Reynosa airport continued to generate positive results. September total passenger traffic increased 24.9%, largely because of the performance of Volaris, Click Mexicana, and Alma.



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) | Sep-07 | Sep-08 | Change % | Jan-Sep 2007 | Jan-Sep 2008 | Change % |
|------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| Acapulco | 59 | 61 | 3.6 | 806 | 840 | 4.3 |
| Ciudad Juárez | 73 | 61 | (15.5) | 662 | 723 | 9.3 |
| Culiacán | 84 | 72 | (13.8) | 833 | 855 | 2.7 |
| Chihuahua | 69 | 63 | (8.7) | 639 | 641 | 0.2 |
| Durango | 22 | 15 | (30.0) | 211 | 185 | (12.5) |
| Mazatlán | 47 | 37 | (22.4) | 684 | 648 | (5.2) |
| Monterrey | 520 | 492 | (5.3) | 4,885 | 5,119 | 4.8 |
| Reynosa | 18 | 22 | 24.9 | 129 | 183 | 41.7 |
| San Luis Potosí | 22 | 22 | 0.7 | 195 | 206 | 5.4 |
| Tampico | 48 | 43 | (10.6) | 434 | 437 | 0.8 |
| Torreón | 42 | 37 | (10.8) | 395 | 370 | (6.3) |
| Zacatecas | 23 | 20 | (11.9) | 215 | 201 | (6.8) |
| Zihuatanejo | 31 | 31 | (0.8) | 522 | 511 | (2.1) |
| OMA Total | 1,056 | 977 | (7.5) | 10,611 | 10,920 | 2.9 |

Domestic Passengers*

| (Thousand) | Sep-07 | Sep-08 | Change % | Jan-Sep 2007 | Jan-Sep 2008 | Change % |
|------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Acapulco | 52 | 56 | 7.3 | 547 | 619 | 13.2 |
| Ciudad Juárez | 72 | 61 | (15.3) | 661 | 722 | 9.3 |
| Culiacán | 81 | 71 | (13.1) | 803 | 828 | 3.1 |
| Chihuahua | 61 | 56 | (9.0) | 579 | 574 | (0.9) |
| Durango | 20 | 14 | (27.3) | 187 | 166 | (11.7) |
| Mazatlán | 32 | 25 | (21.8) | 339 | 340 | 0.3 |
| Monterrey | 443 | 416 | (6.0) | 4,189 | 4,371 | 4.3 |
| Reynosa | 18 | 22 | 24.6 | 129 | 182 | 41.5 |
| San Luis Potosí | 15 | 16 | 4.9 | 136 | 141 | 3.7 |
| Tampico | 44 | 39 | (11.7) | 397 | 399 | 0.3 |
| Torreón | 35 | 32 | (10.4) | 335 | 309 | (7.6) |
| Zacatecas | 15 | 15 | 1.9 | 143 | 139 | (3.0) |
| Zihuatanejo | 24 | 26 | 8.0 | 278 | 284 | 2.1 |
| OMA Total | 913 | 849 | (7.0) | 8,725 | 9,075 | 4.0 |

International Passengers*

| (Thousand) | Sep-07 | Sep-08 | Change % | Jan-Sep 2007 | Jan-Sep 2008 | Change % |
|------------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Acapulco | 7 | 5 | (24.2) | 259 | 222 | (14.4) |
| Ciudad Juárez | 0 | 0 | (54.7) | 1 | 1 | (13.4) |
| Culiacán | 3 | 2 | (36.0) | 30 | 28 | (8.6) |
| Chihuahua | 7 | 7 | (6.3) | 60 | 67 | 11.3 |
| Durango | 2 | 1 | (52.8) | 24 | 19 | (18.6) |
| Mazatlán | 15 | 12 | (23.7) | 344 | 308 | (10.5) |
| Monterrey | 77 | 76 | (1.2) | 696 | 747 | 7.4 |
| Reynosa | 0 | 0 | 157.9 | 0 | 1 | 133.6 |
| San Luis Potosí | 7 | 6 | (8.7) | 59 | 65 | 9.3 |
| Tampico | 4 | 4 | 3.1 | 36 | 38 | 5.7 |
| Torreón | 6 | 6 | (13.1) | 60 | 61 | 1.1 |
| Zacatecas | 8 | 5 | (36.6) | 72 | 61 | (14.4) |
| Zihuatanejo | 7 | 5 | (32.0) | 244 | 227 | (6.9) |
| OMA Total | 143 | 128 | (10.8) | 1,886 | 1,845 | (2.2) |

* Terminal passengers: excludes transit passengers