

OMA reports 0.9% increase in October 2010 passenger traffic

Monterrey, Mexico, November 9, 2010—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 0.9% in October 2010, as compared to October 2009. Domestic traffic decreased 0.7%, and international traffic rose 12.3%.

Of total traffic, 96.5% was commercial aviation, and 3.5% was general aviation.

Total Passengers*						
	Oct-09	Oct-10	Change %	Jan-Oct 2009	Jan-Oct 2010	Change %
Domestic	793,869	788,138	(0.7)	8,144,379	8,104,631	(0.5)
International	116,471	130,821	12.3	1,490,788	1,590,858	6.7
OMA Total	910,340	918,959	0.9	9,635,167	9,695,489	0.6

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

Domestic traffic increased in six airports, with noteworthy increases at the Monterrey, Chihuahua, Ciudad Juárez, and Zihuatanejo airports. In Monterrey, traffic increased principally on the routes to Mexico City and Cancún. In Chihuahua, traffic grew principally on the routes to Mexico City and Guadalajara. In Ciudad Juárez, traffic benefitted from growth on the Guadalajara route and general aviation. In Zihuatanejo, traffic increased principally on the route to Mexico City. Domestic traffic decreased most in the airports of Acapulco, Torreón, and Reynosa, where the principal factor was the suspension of operations by the Grupo Mexicana airlines since August 28, 2010.

International traffic increased in seven airports, most significantly at the Monterrey, San Luis Potosí, and Acapulco airports. Monterrey and Acapulco benefitted principally from increases in traffic to Houston. San Luis Potosí benefitted mostly from an increase in passenger traffic to Dallas. International traffic decreased most in Zacatecas, where the suspension of operations of Mexicana de Aviación principally affected the routes to Chicago and Oakland.

The total number of **flight operations** (takeoffs and landings) in the month decreased 1.5% as compared to the prior year period. Domestic flights decreased 4.1%, and international flights rose 19.6%.

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Total Passengers*

	Oct-09	Oct-10	Change %	Jan-Oct 2009	Jan-Oct 2010	Change %
Acapulco	52,042	41,674	(19.9)	706,146	625,391	(11.4)
Ciudad Juárez	49,520	52,879	6.8	536,337	534,766	(0.3)
Culiacán	87,908	84,277	(4.1)	875,344	885,370	1.1
Chihuahua	65,157	68,855	5.7	627,340	703,357	12.1
Durango	17,943	17,723	(1.2)	178,470	181,747	1.8
Mazatlán	48,025	48,144	0.2	603,451	621,534	3.0
Monterrey	427,649	458,618	7.2	4,366,925	4,487,051	2.8
Reynosa	20,140	13,814	(31.4)	175,029	169,027	(3.4)
San Luis Potosí	17,793	19,677	10.6	172,902	185,222	7.1
Tampico	40,799	37,200	(8.8)	396,300	375,612	(5.2)
Torreón	34,713	28,683	(17.4)	327,536	284,245	(13.2)
Zacatecas	21,343	18,811	(11.9)	209,280	232,770	11.2
Zihuatanejo	27,308	28,604	4.7	460,107	409,397	(11.0)
OMA Total	910,340	918,959	0.9	9,635,167	9,695,489	0.6

Domestic Passengers*

	Oct-09	Oct-10	Change %	Jan-Oct 2009	Jan-Oct 2010	Change %
Acapulco	46,042	34,488	(25.1)	534,449	466,438	(12.7)
Ciudad Juárez	49,451	52,844	6.9	535,533	534,394	(0.2)
Culiacán	86,935	83,196	(4.3)	862,225	872,551	1.2
Chihuahua	58,895	62,719	6.5	570,653	645,981	13.2
Durango	17,019	16,282	(4.3)	164,506	165,618	0.7
Mazatlán	30,412	30,897	1.6	323,741	330,911	2.2
Monterrey	368,541	385,466	4.6	3,801,605	3,828,313	0.7
Reynosa	20,002	13,785	(31.1)	173,707	168,107	(3.2)
San Luis Potosí	12,918	13,015	0.8	121,782	122,888	0.9
Tampico	37,537	33,729	(10.1)	363,675	338,203	(7.0)
Torreón	30,407	24,316	(20.0)	283,536	241,655	(14.8)
Zacatecas	15,392	15,101	(1.9)	138,223	157,130	13.7
Zihuatanejo	20,318	22,300	9.8	270,744	232,442	(14.1)
OMA Total	793,869	788,138	(0.7)	8,144,379	8,104,631	(0.5)

International Passengers*

	Oct-09	Oct-10	Change %	Jan-Oct 2009	Jan-Oct 2010	Change %
Acapulco	6,000	7,186	19.8	171,697	158,953	(7.4)
Ciudad Juárez	69	35	(49.3)	804	372	(53.7)
Culiacán	973	1,081	11.1	13,119	12,819	(2.3)
Chihuahua	6,262	6,136	(2.0)	56,687	57,376	1.2
Durango	924	1,441	56.0	13,964	16,129	15.5
Mazatlán	17,613	17,247	(2.1)	279,710	290,623	3.9
Monterrey	59,108	73,152	23.8	565,320	658,738	16.5
Reynosa	138	29	(79.0)	1,322	920	(30.4)
San Luis Potosí	4,875	6,662	36.7	51,120	62,334	21.9
Tampico	3,262	3,471	6.4	32,625	37,409	14.7
Torreón	4,306	4,367	1.4	44,000	42,590	(3.2)
Zacatecas	5,951	3,710	(37.7)	71,057	75,640	6.4
Zihuatanejo	6,990	6,304	(9.8)	189,363	176,955	(6.6)
OMA Total	116,471	130,821	12.3	1,490,788	1,590,858	6.7

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