



OMA reports October 2009 Traffic

Monterrey, Mexico, November 9, 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 12.4% in October 2009, as compared to October 2008. Domestic traffic decreased 11.6%, and international traffic decreased 17.0%.

Of total traffic, 97.5% was commercial aviation, and 2.5% was general aviation.

Total Passengers*						
	Oct-08	Oct-09	Change %	Jan-Oct 2008	Jan-Oct 2009	Change %
Domestic	898,388	793,869	(11.6)	9,973,434	8,144,379	(18.3)
International	140,260	116,471	(17.0)	1,985,308	1,490,788	(24.9)
OMA Total	1,038,648	910,340	(12.4)	11,958,742	9,635,167	(19.4)

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

Domestic traffic grew at the Culiacán, Durango, and Mazatlán airports by 14.8%, 7.7%, and 7.0%, respectively. The performance of VivaAerobus, Aeromar, and Grupo Aeroméxico were noteworthy. VivaAerobus opened the Mazatlán-La Paz route on October 1 and Reynosa-Veracruz on October 2. Aeromar opened the Monterrey-San Luis Potosí route on October 5. These factors were offset by the suspension of Aviaca (suspended since July 6, 2009), the departure from the markets of Alma and Aladia, and a reduction in traffic on Interjet and Magnicharter. The Monterrey, Acapulco, and Ciudad Juárez airports had the largest traffic reductions.

International traffic decreased principally because of the cancellation of international routes by Continental, Grupo Aeroméxico, and Alaska Airlines, in addition to the suspension of Aviaca. The Monterrey, Mazatlán, Acapulco, and San Luis Potosí airports were the most affected. On the other hand, international traffic at Zacatecas increased 22.6% as a result of growth on traffic on the Chicago, Oakland, and Los Angeles routes.

The total number of flight operations (takeoffs and landings) in October 2009 decreased 8.6% as compared to October 2008.

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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 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*

	Oct-08	Oct-09	Change %	Jan-Oct 2008	Jan-Oct 2009	Change %
Acapulco	73,008	52,042	(28.7)	913,410	706,146	(22.7)
Ciudad Juárez	63,470	49,520	(22.0)	786,882	536,337	(31.8)
Culiacán	76,985	87,908	14.2	932,328	875,344	(6.1)
Chihuahua	68,876	65,157	(5.4)	709,520	627,340	(11.6)
Durango	16,766	17,943	7.0	201,732	178,470	(11.5)
Mazatlán	48,060	48,025	(0.1)	696,440	603,451	(13.4)
Monterrey	506,815	427,649	(15.6)	5,625,653	4,366,925	(22.4)
Reynosa	23,627	20,140	(14.8)	206,592	175,029	(15.3)
San Luis Potosí	20,769	17,793	(14.3)	226,744	172,902	(23.7)
Tampico	48,503	40,799	(15.9)	485,741	396,300	(18.4)
Torreón	38,529	34,713	(9.9)	408,657	327,536	(19.9)
Zacatecas	21,444	21,343	(0.5)	222,050	209,280	(5.8)
Zihuatanejo	31,796	27,308	(14.1)	542,993	460,107	(15.3)
OMA Total	1,038,648	910,340	(12.4)	11,958,742	9,635,167	(19.4)

Domestic Passengers*

	Oct-08	Oct-09	Change %	Jan-Oct 2008	Jan-Oct 2009	Change %
Acapulco	65,036	46,042	(29.2)	683,755	534,449	(21.8)
Ciudad Juárez	63,385	49,451	(22.0)	785,640	535,533	(31.8)
Culiacán	75,737	86,935	14.8	903,442	862,225	(4.6)
Chihuahua	61,449	58,895	(4.2)	635,107	570,653	(10.1)
Durango	15,802	17,019	7.7	181,395	164,506	(9.3)
Mazatlán	28,415	30,412	7.0	368,725	323,741	(12.2)
Monterrey	432,701	368,541	(14.8)	4,804,186	3,801,605	(20.9)
Reynosa	23,522	20,002	(15.0)	205,618	173,707	(15.5)
San Luis Potosí	14,360	12,918	(10.0)	155,807	121,782	(21.8)
Tampico	44,429	37,537	(15.5)	443,206	363,675	(17.9)
Torreón	32,982	30,407	(7.8)	342,467	283,536	(17.2)
Zacatecas	16,591	15,392	(7.2)	155,729	138,223	(11.2)
Zihuatanejo	23,979	20,318	(15.3)	308,357	270,744	(12.2)
OMA Total	898,388	793,869	(11.6)	9,973,434	8,144,379	(18.3)

International Passengers*

	Oct-08	Oct-09	Change %	Jan-Oct 2008	Jan-Oct 2009	Change %
Acapulco	7,972	6,000	(24.7)	229,655	171,697	(25.2)
Ciudad Juárez	85	69	(18.8)	1,242	804	(35.3)
Culiacán	1,248	973	(22.0)	28,886	13,119	(54.6)
Chihuahua	7,427	6,262	(15.7)	74,413	56,687	(23.8)
Durango	964	924	(4.1)	20,337	13,964	(31.3)
Mazatlán	19,645	17,613	(10.3)	327,715	279,710	(14.6)
Monterrey	74,114	59,108	(20.2)	821,467	565,320	(31.2)
Reynosa	105	138	31.4	974	1,322	35.7
San Luis Potosí	6,409	4,875	(23.9)	70,937	51,120	(27.9)
Tampico	4,074	3,262	(19.9)	42,535	32,625	(23.3)
Torreón	5,547	4,306	(22.4)	66,190	44,000	(33.5)
Zacatecas	4,853	5,951	22.6	66,321	71,057	7.1
Zihuatanejo	7,817	6,990	(10.6)	234,636	189,363	(19.3)
OMA Total	140,260	116,471	(17.0)	1,985,308	1,490,788	(24.9)

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