

OMA reports February 2009 passenger traffic

Monterrey, Mexico, March 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 total passenger traffic (terminal passengers) at its 13 airports decreased 17.9% in February 2009, as compared to February 2008.

For comparative purposes, it should be noted that February 2009 had one fewer day than February 2008.

Total Passengers*

(Thousand)	Feb-08	Feb-09	Change %	Jan-Feb 2008	Jan-Feb 2009	Change %
Domestic	939.6	765.5	(18.5)	1,862.5	1,553.5	(16.6)
International	238.0	201.0	(15.5)	489.7	413.3	(15.6)
OMA Total	1,177.6	966.5	(17.9)	2,352.2	1,966.8	(16.4)

* Terminal passengers: excludes transit passengers

Domestic traffic in February 2009 decreased 18.5% (-174,066 pax), compared to the same month of 2008. All 13 airports recorded reductions in domestic traffic. The most affected airports were Monterrey, Ciudad Juárez, and Culiacán. The departure from the market of Aerocalifornia, Avolar, Aladia, and Alma in the second half of 2008 and the reduction in frequencies or cancellation of routes by Aviaca and VivaAerobus were the common factors that affected domestic traffic. The opening of the Culiacán-Mexico City and Durango-Mexico City routes by Interjet was noteworthy.

International traffic decreased 15.5% (-36,965 pax) in February 2009 compared to February 2008. The airports of Monterrey, Zihuatanejo, and Mazatlán were the most affected, principally because of the reduction in frequencies and cancellation of routes by U.S. carriers.

By airport

Monterrey, OMA's principal airport, served 401,656 passengers in February 2009, a reduction of 19.9% (-99,535 pax) compared to the same month of the prior year. Domestic passenger traffic decreased 18.7%, and international passenger traffic decreased 27.0% as the result of the end of operations by several domestic airlines and the reduction in frequencies or cancellation of routes by U.S. carriers and Aviaca.



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)	Feb-08	Feb-09	Change %	Jan-Feb 2008	Jan-Feb 2009	Change %
Acapulco	109.0	102.2	(6.3)	220.1	201.8	(8.3)
Ciudad Juárez	82.1	48.7	(40.6)	165.7	103.0	(37.9)
Culiacán	96.9	80.1	(17.3)	194.6	156.9	(19.4)
Chihuahua	65.1	55.0	(15.6)	127.2	111.3	(12.5)
Durango	21.5	15.3	(28.9)	42.4	30.1	(29.1)
Mazatlán	83.9	74.5	(11.2)	168.3	151.5	(10.0)
Monterrey	501.2	401.7	(19.9)	1,000.9	819.5	(18.1)
Reynosa	18.1	15.2	(16.0)	36.2	33.0	(8.8)
San Luis Potosí	21.6	14.7	(32.0)	42.4	29.7	(30.0)
Tampico	45.3	43.1	(4.9)	90.1	85.6	(5.0)
Torreón	38.0	31.4	(17.3)	75.9	64.9	(14.5)
Zacatecas	18.3	16.6	(9.3)	36.9	36.5	(1.3)
Zihuatanejo	76.5	68.1	(11.0)	151.6	143.3	(5.5)
OMA Total	1,178	967	(17.9)	2,352.2	1,966.8	(16.4)

Domestic Passengers*

(Thousand)	Feb-08	Feb-09	Change %	Jan-Feb 2008	Jan-Feb 2009	Change %
Acapulco	68.3	62.5	(8.5)	136.3	126.1	(7.5)
Ciudad Juárez	81.9	48.7	(40.6)	165.4	102.8	(37.9)
Culiacán	93.7	78.9	(15.8)	188.0	154.4	(17.9)
Chihuahua	58.6	50.3	(14.1)	113.6	101.1	(11.0)
Durango	20.1	14.5	(27.9)	38.5	28.2	(27.0)
Mazatlán	33.7	27.1	(19.6)	69.4	57.2	(17.6)
Monterrey	432.9	351.8	(18.7)	854.0	709.9	(16.9)
Reynosa	18.0	15.1	(16.2)	36.0	32.7	(9.2)
San Luis Potosí	15.6	10.2	(34.2)	28.9	19.9	(31.0)
Tampico	41.8	40.3	(3.5)	82.9	79.4	(4.2)
Torreón	32.2	28.0	(13.0)	63.2	56.8	(10.1)
Zacatecas	13.9	11.0	(20.6)	26.5	23.6	(10.9)
Zihuatanejo	28.9	27.0	(6.5)	59.7	61.5	2.9
OMA Total	939.6	765.5	(18.5)	1,862.5	1,553.5	(16.6)

International Passengers*

(Thousand)	Feb-08	Feb-09	Change %	Jan-Feb 2008	Jan-Feb 2009	Change %
Acapulco	40.7	39.7	(2.5)	83.8	75.7	(9.7)
Ciudad Juárez	0.2	0.1	(62.8)	0.3	0.2	(39.4)
Culiacán	3.3	1.2	(62.9)	6.6	2.5	(62.5)
Chihuahua	6.5	4.6	(28.9)	13.6	10.2	(24.9)
Durango	1.4	0.8	(43.9)	3.9	1.9	(49.9)
Mazatlán	50.3	47.4	(5.6)	98.9	94.3	(4.7)
Monterrey	68.3	49.9	(27.0)	147.0	109.6	(25.4)
Reynosa	0.1	0.1	31.9	0.2	0.3	81.6
San Luis Potosí	6.1	4.5	(26.3)	13.5	9.7	(27.9)
Tampico	3.5	2.7	(21.4)	7.2	6.2	(13.3)
Torreón	5.8	3.4	(40.9)	12.6	8.0	(36.5)
Zacatecas	4.4	5.6	26.2	10.5	12.9	23.1
Zihuatanejo	47.6	41.0	(13.8)	91.8	81.8	(10.9)
OMA Total	238.0	201.0	(15.5)	489.7	413.3	(15.6)

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