



OMA provides information on progress in the project for relocation of the Tampico Airport

Monterrey, Mexico, April 22, 2010—Mexican airport operator Grupo Aeroportuario del Centro Norte, S.A.B. de C.V., known as OMA (NASDAQ: OMAB, BMV:OMA), reported today on progress in the structuring and execution of the project for relocating the “General Francisco Javier Mina” International Airport in Tampico, Tamaulipas.

The Ministry of Communications and Transportation (SCT); the Government of Tamaulipas state; the municipalities of Altamira, Ciudad Madero, and Tampico; and OMA's subsidiary, Aeropuerto de Tampico, signed a coordination and collaboration agreement that defines the parameters for carrying out this project.

The agreement delineates the responsibilities and obligations of each of the parties, and provides the bases for the development of the project as a common effort, with the objective of improving the quality of life of the residents of the municipalities of Tampico and Madero and generating an economic development pole in Altamira, while seeking to provide equal or better quality airport services for the residents of the region. OMA will participate principally in the elaboration of the technical part of the design and the definition of the master development plan.

The property identified for the relocation of the airport is located in the Municipality of Altamira. In accordance with law, the Government of the state of Tamaulipas has started the proceedings for the acquisition of 2,278 hectares for this purpose. In addition, the Federal Aeronautical Authority, through DGAC, the civil aviation directorate, and SENEAM, Mexico's air traffic control agency, issued its preliminary technical feasibility study on the suitability of the site.

The parties expect that the time required for the construction of a new airport will be approximately 30 months, with a total cost in excess of Ps. 2,500 million. The airport expansion project does not contemplate investments by OMA. Under the terms of the signed agreement, a public trust will be established by Tamaulipas state for the administration and payment of the project, which will provide transparency and agility in the development of the project.

OMA will continue to operate the current airport until the new facility is ready to start operations and has received authorization from the Federal Aeronautical Authority. The process for relocating the airport will be done in accordance with the terms of the Airport Law.

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About OMA

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