



OMA reports a 7.0% increase in February 2017 passenger traffic

Monterrey, Mexico, March 7, 2017—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 7.0% in February 2017, as compared to February 2016. Domestic traffic increased 7.9%, and international traffic rose 2.4%.

It should be noted that 2016 was a leap year. Compared to the first 28 days of February 2016, the increase in total traffic was 11.2%.

Of total February traffic, 98.4% was commercial aviation and 1.6% was general aviation.

Total Passengers*						
	Feb-16	Feb-17	Change %	Jan-Feb 2016	Jan-Feb 2017	Change %
Domestic	1,080,806	1,166,196	7.9	2,187,645	2,445,527	11.8
International	206,811	211,770	2.4	433,338	449,008	3.6
OMA Total	1,287,617	1,377,966	7.0	2,620,983	2,894,535	10.4

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

Domestic traffic increased in ten airports in February. The most noteworthy increases were Monterrey (+9.2%; +46,664 passengers), Culiacán (+11.6%; +13,661), and Chihuahua (+12.6%; +10,118). Monterrey traffic increased principally because of higher traffic volumes on the Guadalajara and Mexico City routes. Culiacán traffic increased because of higher volumes on its Mexico City, Mexicali, Guadalajara, and Tijuana routes. Chihuahua increased traffic principally on its Mexico City route.

International traffic increased in nine airports in February. The largest increases were in Mazatlán (+7.4%; +2,774 passengers) principally as a result of growth in Winnipeg and Calgary traffic; San Luis Potosí (+17.7%; +1,493) as a result of an increase in Houston traffic; Culiacán (+12.4%; +1,204) as a result of growth in Phoenix traffic; and Monterrey (+1.3%, +1,071) as a result of increased traffic on the Denver, Detroit, and Chicago routes.

The number of **flight operations** (takeoffs and landings) in February decreased 10.6%. The number of domestic operations decreased 10.7%, and international operations decreased 9.6%.

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Total Passengers*

	Feb-16	Feb-17	Change %	Jan-Feb 2016	Jan-Feb 2017	Change %
Acapulco	65,200	60,077	(7.9)	132,621	128,951	(2.8)
Ciudad Juárez	75,968	76,171	0.3	149,249	164,841	10.4
Culiacán	118,992	133,857	12.5	242,294	284,592	17.5
Chihuahua	87,693	97,635	11.3	172,282	204,049	18.4
Durango	28,455	27,506	(3.3)	57,007	60,850	6.7
Mazatlán	84,757	90,486	6.8	173,191	188,031	8.6
Monterrey	585,899	633,634	8.1	1,192,696	1,318,207	10.5
Reynosa	31,365	33,719	7.5	67,678	73,951	9.3
San Luis Potosí	31,789	38,562	21.3	63,579	79,088	24.4
Tampico	49,318	47,836	(3.0)	101,933	100,812	(1.1)
Torreón	42,939	45,776	6.6	85,143	96,810	13.7
Zacatecas	21,285	21,919	3.0	46,531	51,015	9.6
Zihuatanejo	63,957	70,788	10.7	136,779	143,338	4.8
OMA Total	1,287,617	1,377,966	7.0	2,620,983	2,894,535	10.4

Domestic Passengers*

	Feb-16	Feb-17	Change %	Jan-Feb 2016	Jan-Feb 2017	Change %
Acapulco	53,890	51,240	(4.9)	113,002	111,197	(1.6)
Ciudad Juárez	75,155	75,953	1.1	148,382	164,467	10.8
Culiacán	118,024	131,685	11.6	240,170	279,034	16.2
Chihuahua	80,430	90,548	12.6	156,319	188,584	20.6
Durango	26,150	24,297	(7.1)	51,395	52,403	2.0
Mazatlán	47,132	50,087	6.3	97,818	106,705	9.1
Monterrey	504,868	551,532	9.2	1,015,317	1,139,009	12.2
Reynosa	31,324	33,376	6.6	67,578	73,498	8.8
San Luis Potosí	23,348	28,628	22.6	45,463	57,384	26.2
Tampico	46,579	45,039	(3.3)	95,822	94,374	(1.5)
Torreón	39,638	42,666	7.6	77,820	89,131	14.5
Zacatecas	14,495	14,832	2.3	30,446	32,978	8.3
Zihuatanejo	19,773	26,313	33.1	48,113	56,763	18.0
OMA Total	1,080,806	1,166,196	7.9	2,187,645	2,445,527	11.8

International Passengers*

	Feb-16	Feb-17	Change %	Jan-Feb 2016	Jan-Feb 2017	Change %
Acapulco	11,310	8,837	(21.9)	19,619	17,754	(9.5)
Ciudad Juárez	813	218	(73.2)	867	374	(56.9)
Culiacán	968	2,172	124.4	2,124	5,558	161.7
Chihuahua	7,263	7,087	(2.4)	15,963	15,465	(3.1)
Durango	2,305	3,209	39.2	5,612	8,447	50.5
Mazatlán	37,625	40,399	7.4	75,373	81,326	7.9
Monterrey	81,031	82,102	1.3	177,379	179,198	1.0
Reynosa	41	343	736.6	100	453	353.0
San Luis Potosí	8,441	9,934	17.7	18,116	21,704	19.8
Tampico	2,739	2,797	2.1	6,111	6,438	5.4
Torreón	3,301	3,110	(5.8)	7,323	7,679	4.9
Zacatecas	6,790	7,087	4.4	16,085	18,037	12.1
Zihuatanejo	44,184	44,475	0.7	88,666	86,575	(2.4)
OMA Total	206,811	211,770	2.4	433,338	449,008	3.6

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