

OMA reports a 22.9% increase in March 2015 passenger traffic

Monterrey, Mexico, April 6, 2015—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 22.9% in March 2015, as compared to March 2014. Domestic traffic increased 23.0%, and international traffic increased 22.6%.

Of total March traffic, 97.7% was commercial aviation and 2.3% was general aviation.

Total Passengers*

	Mar-14	Mar-15	Change %	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Change %
Domestic	955,873	1,175,688	23.0	2,677,280	3,140,635	17.3
International	197,853	242,603	22.6	558,738	661,823	18.4
OMA Total	1,153,726	1,418,291	22.9	3,236,018	3,802,458	17.5

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

Domestic traffic increased in all thirteen airports in March. The most noteworthy increases were in Monterrey (+30.5%; +132,935 passengers), Acapulco (+36.6%; +17,188), Chihuahua (+24.0%; +15,591) and Tampico (+29.4% +13,828). Monterrey traffic increased principally on the Mexico City, Cancún, Bajío, and Villahermosa routes. Acapulco increased traffic on its Mexico City, Monterrey, and Tijuana routes. Chihuahua increased traffic on the Mexico City and Monterrey routes. Tampico increased traffic on the Mexico City, Monterrey, and Villahermosa routes.

Five new domestic routes opened during March. VivaAerobus started the Monterrey-Puerto Escondido route. Volaris started flying the Culiacán-La Paz, Culiacán-San José del Cabo, Torreón-Guadalajara, and Torreón-Tijuana routes.

International traffic increased in nine airports in March. Traffic increased most significantly in Monterrey (+39.4%; +30,341 passengers), principally as a result of increased traffic on the Houston route.

Two new international routes opened in March. Aeroméxico opened the Monterrey-Miami route, and VivaAerobus started flying the Monterrey-Dallas route.

The number of **flight operations** (takeoffs and landings) in March increased 8.1% as compared to the same month of 2014. The number of domestic operations increased 6.9% and international operations increased 14.9%.

Total Passengers*

	Mar-14	Mar-15	Change %	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Change %
Acapulco	54,964	74,080	34.8	164,501	199,243	21.1
Ciudad Juárez	60,415	71,565	18.5	171,395	194,642	13.6
Culiacán	114,775	116,448	1.5	326,559	314,169	(3.8)
Chihuahua	71,747	89,524	24.8	201,148	232,941	15.8
Durango	19,412	23,037	18.7	52,907	64,137	21.2
Mazatlán	79,825	87,691	9.9	216,374	237,031	9.5
Monterrey	512,236	675,512	31.9	1,417,221	1,792,082	26.5
Reynosa	35,881	38,406	7.0	101,387	103,574	2.2
San Luis Potosí	27,023	36,558	35.3	72,839	97,126	33.3
Tampico	51,008	64,579	26.6	144,351	173,652	20.3
Torreón	43,883	45,201	3.0	123,001	117,751	(4.3)
Zacatecas	20,525	23,863	16.3	58,587	63,419	8.2
Zihuatanejo	62,032	71,827	15.8	185,748	212,691	14.5
OMA Total	1,153,726	1,418,291	22.9	3,236,018	3,802,458	17.5

Domestic Passengers*

	Mar-14	Mar-15	Change %	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Change %
Acapulco	46,901	64,089	36.6	139,864	173,337	23.9
Ciudad Juárez	60,280	71,449	18.5	171,135	194,403	13.6
Culiacán	113,659	115,016	1.2	323,016	310,337	(3.9)
Chihuahua	64,890	80,481	24.0	181,862	208,830	14.8
Durango	18,106	21,605	19.3	48,547	59,833	23.2
Mazatlán	40,506	43,320	6.9	109,466	118,199	8.0
Monterrey	435,189	568,124	30.5	1,200,165	1,508,167	25.7
Reynosa	35,827	38,368	7.1	101,216	103,448	2.2
San Luis Potosí	18,358	26,692	45.4	48,790	70,002	43.5
Tampico	46,967	60,795	29.4	133,120	162,943	22.4
Torreón	39,580	41,285	4.3	110,398	106,106	(3.9)
Zacatecas	13,922	15,311	10.0	39,591	40,939	3.4
Zihuatanejo	21,688	29,153	34.4	70,110	84,091	19.9
OMA Total	955,873	1,175,688	23.0	2,677,280	3,140,635	17.3

International Passengers*

	Mar-14	Mar-15	Change %	Jan-Mar 2014	Jan-Mar 2015	Change %
Acapulco	8,063	9,991	23.9	24,637.0	25,906	5.2
Ciudad Juárez	135	116	(14.1)	260.0	239	(8.1)
Culiacán	1,116	1,432	28.3	3,543.0	3,832	8.2
Chihuahua	6,857	9,043	31.9	19,286.0	24,111	25.0
Durango	1,306	1,432	9.6	4,360.0	4,304	(1.3)
Mazatlán	39,319	44,371	12.8	106,908.0	118,832	11.2
Monterrey	77,047	107,388	39.4	217,056.0	283,915	30.8
Reynosa	54	38	(29.6)	171.0	126	(26.3)
San Luis Potosí	8,665	9,866	13.9	24,049.0	27,124	12.8
Tampico	4,041	3,784	(6.4)	11,231.0	10,709	(4.6)
Torreón	4,303	3,916	(9.0)	12,603.0	11,645	(7.6)
Zacatecas	6,603	8,552	29.5	18,996.0	22,480	18.3
Zihuatanejo	40,344	42,674	5.8	115,638	128,600	11.2
OMA Total	197,853	242,603	22.6	558,738	661,823	18.4

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