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## OMA reports a 2.9% increase in March 2014 passenger traffic

**Monterrey, Mexico, April 4, 2014**-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 2.9% in March 2014, as compared to March 2013. Domestic traffic increased 3.4%, and international traffic increased 0.7%.

It should be noted that the year-over-year comparisons are affected by the fact that the Holy Week vacation period took place principally during March last year, but will occur in April in 2014.

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

Total Passengers*						
	Mar-13	Mar-14	Change %	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Change %
<b>Domestic</b>	924,585	955,873	3.4	2,498,109	2,677,280	7.2
<b>International</b>	196,414	197,853	0.7	531,281	558,738	5.2
<b>OMA Total</b>	<b>1,120,999</b>	<b>1,153,726</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3,029,390</b>	<b>3,236,018</b>	<b>6.8</b>

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**Domestic** traffic increased in ten airports in March, with the most noteworthy increases in Culiacán (+12.5%; +12,626 passengers) and Torreón (+39.4%; +11,191). Culiacán increased traffic on the Tijuana, Guadalajara, and Mexico City routes. Torreón increased traffic on its Mexico City, Guadalajara, and Cancún routes. The most significant reduction was in Monterrey (-1.9%; -8,620 passengers) as a result of lower traffic on the Cancún, San José del Cabo, and Puerto Vallarta routes.

Nineteen domestic routes opened during March, as the result of the joint route development efforts of the airlines and OMA. TAR opened the Acapulco-Zihuatanejo-Querétaro, Acapulco-Querétaro, Durango-Monterrey, Durango-Guadalajara, Monterrey-Querétaro, Monterrey-Durango, Zihuatanejo-Acapulco, and Zihuatanejo-Querétaro routes. Volaris opened the Ciudad Juárez-Monterrey, Culiacán-Monterrey, Chihuahua-Monterrey, Monterrey-Mérida, Monterrey-Veracruz, Monterrey-Culiacán, Monterrey-Ciudad Juárez, Monterrey-Cancún, Monterrey-Chihuahua, Monterrey-Puerto Vallarta, and Monterrey-San José del Cabo routes. The new routes strengthen OMA's expectations for the growth of passenger traffic volumes in the Group's airports.

International traffic increased in six airports in March. Traffic increased most significantly in Zihuatanejo (+23.3%; +7,624 passengers) as a result of increases on the Calgary and Toronto routes, and Mazatlán (+3.2%; +1,219) principally as a result of increases on the Minneapolis route. The most significant reduction was in Monterrey (-8.3%; -6,969 passengers) as a result of lower traffic on the Dallas and San Antonio routes.

The number of flight operations (takeoffs and landings) in March increased 0.1% as compared to the same month of last year. The number of domestic operations increased 1.0% and international operations decreased 5.0%.

**Total Passengers\***

	Mar-13	Mar-14	Change %	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Change %
Acapulco	60,321	54,964	(8.9)	162,469	164,501	1.3
Ciudad Juárez	55,056	60,415	9.7	151,167	171,395	13.4
Culiacán	102,984	114,775	11.4	279,768	326,559	16.7
Chihuahua	69,128	71,747	3.8	191,277	201,148	5.2
Durango	18,107	19,412	7.2	52,484	52,907	0.8
Mazatlán	74,827	79,825	6.7	196,280	216,374	10.2
Monterrey	527,825	512,236	(3.0)	1,404,122	1,417,221	0.9
Reynosa	31,279	35,881	14.7	86,052	101,387	17.8
San Luis Potosí	20,701	27,023	30.5	58,812	72,839	23.9
Tampico	48,112	51,008	6.0	135,240	144,351	6.7
Torreón	33,574	43,883	30.7	96,944	123,001	26.9
Zacatecas	19,807	20,525	3.6	55,784	58,587	5.0
Zihuatanejo	59,278	62,032	4.6	158,991	185,748	16.8
<b>OMA Total</b>	<b>1,120,999</b>	<b>1,153,726</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3,029,390</b>	<b>3,236,018</b>	<b>6.8</b>

**Domestic Passengers\***

	Mar-13	Mar-14	Change %	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Change %
Acapulco	51,800	46,901	(9.5)	135,006	139,864	3.6
Ciudad Juárez	54,919	60,280	9.8	150,929	171,135	13.4
Culiacán	101,033	113,659	12.5	274,578	323,016	17.6
Chihuahua	62,724	64,890	3.5	173,756	181,862	4.7
Durango	16,699	18,106	8.4	48,277	48,547	0.6
Mazatlán	36,727	40,506	10.3	96,647	109,466	13.3
Monterrey	443,809	435,189	(1.9)	1,178,159	1,200,165	1.9
Reynosa	31,190	35,827	14.9	85,814	101,216	17.9
San Luis Potosí	12,794	18,358	43.5	36,866	48,790	32.3
Tampico	44,540	46,967	5.4	125,645	133,120	5.9
Torreón	28,389	39,580	39.4	83,192	110,398	32.7
Zacatecas	13,403	13,922	3.9	39,299	39,591	0.7
Zihuatanejo	26,558	21,688	(18.3)	69,941	70,110	0.2
<b>OMA Total</b>	<b>924,585</b>	<b>955,873</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2,498,109</b>	<b>2,677,280</b>	<b>7.2</b>

**International Passengers\***

	Mar-13	Mar-14	Change %	Jan-Mar 2013	Jan-Mar 2014	Change %
Acapulco	8,521	8,063	(5.4)	27,463	24,637	(10.3)
Ciudad Juárez	137	135	(1.5)	238	260	9.2
Culiacán	1,951	1,116	(42.8)	5,190	3,543	(31.7)
Chihuahua	6,404	6,857	7.1	17,521	19,286	10.1
Durango	1,408	1,306	(7.2)	4,207	4,360	3.6
Mazatlán	38,100	39,319	3.2	99,633	106,908	7.3
Monterrey	84,016	77,047	(8.3)	225,963	217,056	(3.9)
Reynosa	89	54	(39.3)	238	171	(28.2)
San Luis Potosí	7,907	8,665	9.6	21,946	24,049	9.6
Tampico	3,572	4,041	13.1	9,595	11,231	17.1
Torreón	5,185	4,303	(17.0)	13,752	12,603	(8.4)
Zacatecas	6,404	6,603	3.1	16,485	18,996	15.2
Zihuatanejo	32,720	40,344	23.3	89,050	115,638	29.9
<b>OMA Total</b>	<b>196,414</b>	<b>197,853</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>531,281</b>	<b>558,738</b>	<b>5.2</b>

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