



COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

Malta International Airport plc (the "Company")

Announces Traffic Results - August 2010

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The Company has today announced that passenger movements in August reached an all-time record of 427,924. The increase in passenger movements, when compared to the same month last year, is equivalent to 13.4% or 50,641 movements. In August, seat capacity has also hit an all-time record of 536,495 during the same month, i.e. an increase of 10.1% or 49,191 seats.

In August, aircraft movements grew by 8.7% over the corresponding period last year, whilst the average seat load factor also increased by a significant 2.4 percentage points to reach 79.8% - up from the 77.4% registered in August 2009. The maximum take-off weight (MTOW) was 9.7% higher than that registered in August last year, whilst cargo and mail was 0.4% lower than that recorded during the same month in 2009.

All the core markets registered increases during the month of August with Spain, Italy and France growing significantly by 31.1%, 28.6% and 13.7% respectively, whereas the United Kingdom and Germany, recorded a more modest increase of 6.8% and 5.3% respectively.

The results for the first eight months of the year, in terms of passenger movements, therefore show an increase of 11.9% when compared to the same period last year, totalling 2,210,695 passenger movements. The strong increase of 9.3% in seat capacity was the main driver of this result, whilst the average seat load factor improved by 1.5 percentage points reaching 70.8% for the period January to August 2010.

Results

	1 Aug – 31 Aug 2010	% Change*	1 Jan – 31 Aug 2010	% Change*
Passenger Movements	427,924	13.4%	2,210,695	11.9%
Aircraft Movements	3,324	9.6%	19,391	8.7%
Cargo and Mail (in tonnes)	1,202	-0.4%	11,127	2.7%
Seat Capacity	536,495	10.1%	3,120,823	9.3%
Seat Load Factor	79.8 %	2.4 PPD	70.8 %	1.5 PPD
MTOW (in tonnes)	266,105	9.7%	1,598,673	8.1%

Top Destinations (by Country)

Country	1 Aug – 31 Aug 2010	% Change*	1 Jan – 31 Aug 2010	% Change*
1 UNITED KINGDOM	120,116	6.8%	690,607	4.4%
2 ITALY	88,315	28.6%	439,155	28%
3 GERMANY	47,625	5.3%	275,106	-0.9%
4 SPAIN	29,941	31.1%	120,435	63%
5 FRANCE	28,743	13.7%	126,958	15.9%

Top Destinations (by Airport)

Airport	1 Aug – 31 Aug 2010	% Change*	1 Jan – 31 Aug 2010	% Change*
1 LONDON – GATWICK	34,515	-9.1%	195,868	-6%
2 ROME – FIUMICINO	28,173	42.7%	157,465	34.4%
3 MANCHESTER	19,600	0.1%	124,289	-1.8%
4 FRANKFURT	18,631	-4.7%	120,824	-2.9%
5 LONDON – HEATHROW	18,479	0.2%	130,148	0.2%

* compared to same period last year

For further information on traffic results please access MIA's website
www.maltairport.com/stats or contact the Communications Department on 2369 6288.

Note: With the exception of cargo and mail and MTOW, all figures relate to scheduled & non-scheduled movements, excluding General Aviation.



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