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### COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

## Malta International Airport plc (the "Company")

# Traffic Results – May 2014

Date:

Reference:

In Terms of Chapter 5 of the Listing Rules

Malta International Airport this year registered a significant increase in May traffic, welcoming a total of 402,289 passengers. This marks a 6.4% rise in passenger movements compared to last year. It is also the first time that the 400,000 passenger mark was exceeded in May.

May's figures were due to an added seat capacity of 4.9%. Seat Load factor increased by 1.1 percentage points, reaching an overall 76.5% for the month. All the additional seats deployed were translated into passengers.

"The results achieved in May reflect the commitment of the airport and key industry stakeholders who work closely together to ensure constant growth," said Malta International Airport CEO Markus Klaushofer.

Traffic from the United Kingdom grew by 8.9%, as a result of the growth being experienced in London Gatwick as well as regional airports in the UK. Traffic from France improved by 21.4% following the growth on Paris flights by Air Malta and the introduction of a new Transavia route from Nantes. Growth in travels towards and from Italy also rose significantly by 13.9%, retaining its place as an ever-popular European destination, while traffic to and from Germany achieved a similar result to 2013. A 9.1% increase in traffic towards The Netherlands resulted in this country featuring for the first time as our fifth top destination.

Malta International Airport also saw significant growth from emerging markets Turkey, Hungary and Lithuania.

Overall, aircraft movements for the month rose by 6.5 per cent, which was reflected in an increase of 24,341 passengers, when compared to the corresponding period of last year.



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#### **Overview**

	01 May 2014 ~ 31 May 2014	%Change
Passenger Movements	402,289	6.4%
Aircraft Movements	3,162	6.5%
Cargo and Mail (in tonnes)	1,380	-0.1%
Seat Capacity	526,183	4.9%
Seat Load Factor	76.5%	1.1 PPD
MTOW (in tonnes)	263,521	6.5%

### **Top Destinations (by Country)**

	Country	Passengers <b>01 May 2014</b> ~ <b>31 May 2014</b>	%Change
1	UNITED KINGDOM	118,177	8.9%
2	ITALY	68,548	13.9%
3	GERMANY	50,145	-0.8%
4	FRANCE	34,618	21.4%
5	NETHERLANDS	12,625	9.1%

# **Top Destinations (by Airport)**

Airport	Passengers 01 May 2014 ~ 31 May 2014	%Change
1 LONDON - GATWICK	30,427	37.4%
2 FRANKFURT	24,954	23.2%
3 ROME - FIUMICINO	17,539	7.9%
4 LONDON - HEATHROW	15,887	-5.2%
5 MANCHESTER	15,788	3.6%

#### \*Compared to same period for 2013

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

For further information on traffic results, log on to www.maltairport.com/statistics or contact the Marketing & Brand Development Department on 2369 6340

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