

## COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

### Malta International Airport plc (the “Company”)

## Traffic Results – April 2014

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Malta International Airport, in April, hosted a total of 376,935 passengers, resulting in an increase of 13.7 per cent when compared to the same period last year.

It is also interesting to note that traffic figures for April are comparable to those achieved in June 2012 (375,294 passengers) clearly showing that the efforts undertaken by the Ministry for Tourism, Malta Tourism Authority and the Airport, in promoting Malta as an all year round destination are bearing fruit.

The UK continues to lead as the biggest market, increasing its passengers arriving on Malta by 14.8 per cent. Germany and France registered even higher growth at 21.6 and 21.4 per cent respectively.

“The increased traffic we’ve been seeing between winter and spring shows that Malta is no longer perceived as just a summer destination among holidaymakers. These results augur well for a busy summer,” said Malta International Airport CEO Markus Klaushofer.

Meanwhile, aircraft movements for April increased by 11.1 per cent. This mirrored the increase of 11.7 per cent in seat capacity which reached 491,856, when compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.

Seat Load Factor registered an increase of 1.3 percentage points, while the maximum take-off weight (MTOW) increased by 10.5 per cent when compared to 2013 figures.

Cargo and mail registered a decline of 8.7 per cent over the previous year.

These results take into account the shift of the Easter holiday period into mid-April from end of March in the previous year.

## Overview

	1 <sup>st</sup> ~ 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2014	%Change
Passenger Movements	376,935	13.7%
Aircraft Movements	2,929	11.1%
Cargo and Mail (in tonnes)	1,319	-8.7%
Seat Capacity	491,856	11.7%
Seat Load Factor	76.6%	1.3 PPD
MTOW (in tonnes)	243,518	10.5%

## Top Destinations (by Country)

	Country	1st ~ 30th April 2014	%Change
1	UNITED KINGDOM	109,650	14.8%
2	ITALY	68,251	12.3%
3	GERMANY	49,595	21.6%
4	FRANCE	27,397	21.4%
5	SPAIN AND CANARY ISLANDS	11,324	-27.1%

## Top Destinations (by Airport)

	Airport	1 <sup>st</sup> ~ 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2014	%Change
1	LONDON - GATWICK	29,084	34.3%
2	FRANKFURT	25,132	37.2%
3	ROME - FIUMICINO	18,862	16.3%
4	MANCHESTER	16,346	5.6%
5	LONDON - HEATHROW	14,872	-4.4%

*\*Compared to same period for 2013*

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

For further information on traffic results, log on to [www.maltairport.com/statistics](http://www.maltairport.com/statistics) or contact us 2369 6340

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