



## COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

#### Announces Traffic Results – August 2011

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Passenger movements at Malta International Airport in August almost reached the all-time monthly record of last year and totalled 427,575. In absolute terms, this signifies an insignificant decrease of 349 less passenger movements, or -0.1% when compared to the same month last year. During the same month, seat capacity reached 499,086, i.e. a decrease of 7% which is equivalent to 37,295 seats.

In August, aircraft movements went down by 9.5% over the corresponding period last year, whilst the average seat load factor increased by a significant 5.9 percentage points to reach 85.7% - up from the 79.8% registered in August 2010. The maximum take-off weight (MTOW) was 8.8% less than that registered in August last year, whilst cargo and mail was 10% lower than that recorded during the same month in 2010.

Malta Airport's top market, the United Kingdom, registered an increase of 1% during the month of August with Germany experiencing a considerable increase of 22.8% and Spain growing at a slower rate of 2.7%. On the contrary, Italy and France registered a decrease of 12.3% and 6.7% respectively.

#### January – August 2011

The results for the first eight months of the year, in terms of passenger movements, therefore show an increase of 8.5% when compared to the same period last year, totalling 2,399,413 passenger movements with relatively the same amount of aircraft movements. The average seat load factor improved by 4.2 percentage points reaching 75% for the period January to August 2011.

## Results

	1 Aug – 31 Aug 2011	% Change*	1 Jan – 31 Aug 2011	% Change*
Passenger Movements	427,575	-0.1%	2,399,413	8.5%
Aircraft Movements	3,008	-9.5%	19,397	0%
Cargo and Mail (in tonnes)	1,082	-10%	10,453	-6.1%
Seat Capacity	499,086	-7%	3,197,615	2.5%
Seat Load Factor	85.7%	5.9 PPD	75%	4.2 PPD
MTOW (in tonnes)	241,697	-8.8%	1,594,334	-0.1%

## Top Destinations (by Country)

	Country	1 Aug – 31 Aug 2011	% Change*	1 Jan – 31 Aug 2011	% Change*
1	UNITED KINGDOM	121,314	1%	727,916	5.4%
2	ITALY	77,470	-12.3%	431,985	-1.6%
3	GERMANY	58,490	22.8%	339,601	23.4%
4	SPAIN	30,757	2.7%	128,538	6.7%
5	FRANCE	26,816	-6.7%	140,938	11%

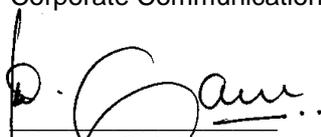
## Top Destinations (by Airport)

	Airport	1 Aug – 31 Aug 2011	% Change*	1 Jan – 31 Aug 2011	% Change*
1	LONDON – GATWICK	32,014	-7.2%	185,805	-5.1%
2	ROME – FIUMICINO	24,576	-12.8%	154,170	-2.1%
3	FRANKFURT	21,738	16.7%	137,371	13.7%
4	MANCHESTER	19,614	0.1%	111,281	-10.5%
5	LONDON – HEATHROW	18,310	-0.9%	134,738	3.5%

\* compared to same period last year

*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/stats](http://www.maltairport.com/stats) or contact the MIA PR & Corporate Communications Department on 2369 6288.



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