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COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

Malta International Airport plc (the "Company")

Announces Traffic Results - April 2011

Date of Announcement

Reference

In terms of Chapter 5 of the Listing Rules

Traffic Results at MIA - April 2011

Passenger movements at Malta International Airport grew by 25.3% during the month of April reaching 300,123, i.e. the highest number ever registered in April and the first time that the figure in this month hit the 300,000 mark. This was brought about by a record seat capacity for the month, which exceeded 400,000 seats, i.e. an increase of 13.3% over April 2010. The elevated increase this month needs to take into consideration the fact that last April's figures were negatively affected by the volcanic ash disruption.

The average seat load factor was also on the increase when compared to April 2010, reaching 73% - an increase of 7 percentage points, whilst aircraft movements for the month grew by 10.2% over the corresponding period last year. Likewise the maximum take-off weight (MTOW) was 5.3% higher than the corresponding period, whilst cargo and mail was 4.6% higher than that recorded during the same month in 2010.

The German, French, UK and Spanish markets grew remarkably in April, by 45.3%, 34.5%, 31.7% and 25.8% respectively, whereas the Italian market suffered a negligible decrease of 0.4% respectively.

Between January and April, passenger movements increased by 19.2%, with aircraft movements registering an increase by 13.1% over the same first four months of 2010. The seat capacity increased by 15.5% and the average seat load factor increased by 2.1 percentage points over the first four months of 2010. In the same period, the MTOW increased by 10.8% whereas Cargo and Mail decreased slightly by 4.2% over the same period of 2010.



Results

	1 Apr – 30 Apr 2011	% Change*	01 Jan – 30 Apr 2011	% Change*
Passenger Movements	300,123	25.3%	885,120	19.2%
Aircraft Movements	2,484	10.2%	8,014	13.1%
Cargo and Mail (in tonnes)	1,247	4.6%	5,284	-4.2%
Seat Capacity	411,204	13.3%	1,310,416	15.5%
Seat Load Factor	73%	7 PPD	67.5%	2.1 PPD
MTOW (in tonnes)	199,471	5.3%	667,590	10.8%

Top Destinations (by Country)

	Country	1 Apr – 30 Apr 2011	% Change*	01 Jan – 30 Apr 2011	% Change*
1	UNITED KINGDOM	92,970	31.7%	279,595	12.3%
2	ITALY	53,108	-0.4%	177,408	12.9%
3	GERMANY	41,244	45.3%	117,175	13.7%
4	FRANCE	21,824	34.5%	46,140	43.9%
5	SPAIN	14,914	25.8%	43,552	41%

Top Destinations (by Airport)

	Airport	1 Apr – 30 Apr 2011	% Change*	01 Jan – 30 Apr 2011	% Change*
1	LONDON - GATWICK	23,185	6.9%	69,886	-2.7%
2	ROME - FIUMICINO	19,439	-16%	65,539	8.7%
3	FRANKFURT	17,521	34.7%	56,557	9.4%
4	LONDON - HEATHROW	17,306	33.8%	61,880	6%
5	MANCHESTER	13,265	1%	40,460	-14.7%

* 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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