



COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

Malta International Airport plc (the “Company”)

Announces Traffic Results - September 2010

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Traffic Results at MIA - September 2010

Passenger movements at Malta International Airport in September reached 373,610, that is the highest number of passenger movements ever registered in September. The increase in passenger movements, when compared to the same month last year, is equivalent to an increase of 15.4%. Seat capacity in the same month almost hit the half-a-million mark with 498,243, i.e. an increase of 11.5% over September 2009.

In September, aircraft movements grew by 11.7% over the corresponding period last year, whilst the average seat load factor also increased by a significant 2.5 percentage points to reach 75.0% - up from the 72.5% registered in September 2009. The maximum take-off weight (MTOW) was 9.3% higher than that registered in September last year, whilst cargo and mail was 20% lower than that recorded during the same month in 2009.

The French, Spanish and Italian markets grew significantly in September, by 43.8%, 34.8% and 32.6% respectively, whereas Germany recorded a more modest increase of 5.9%. The UK was the only core market that registered a decline during September - passenger movements were 1.9% less than last year.

The results for the first nine months of the year, in terms of passenger movements, therefore show an increase of 12.4% when compared to the same period last year, totalling 2,584,305 passenger movements. The strong increase of 9.6% in seat capacity was the main driver of this result, whilst the average seat load factor improved by 1.7 percentage points reaching 71.4% for the period January to September 2010.

Results

	1 Sept – 30 Sept 2010	% Change*	1 Jan – 30 Sept 2010	% Change*
Passenger Movements	373,610	15.4%	2,584,305	12.4%
Aircraft Movements	3,095	11.7%	22,485	9.1%
Cargo and Mail (in tonnes)	1,213	-20.1%	12,340	-0.1%
Seat Capacity	498,243	11.5%	3,618,948	9.6%
Seat Load Factor	75.0%	2.5 PPD	71.4%	1.7 PPD
MTOW (in tonnes)	248,381	9.3%	1,847,431	8.3%

Top Destinations (by Country)

	Country	1 Sept – 30 Sept 2010	% Change*	1 Jan – 30 Sept 2010	% Change*
1	UNITED KINGDOM	114,667	-1.9%	805,274	3.5%
2	ITALY	66,960	32.6%	506,115	28.6%
3	GERMANY	45,765	5.9%	320,871	0.0%
4	FRANCE	21,789	43.8%	148,747	19.3%
5	SPAIN	20,758	34.8%	141,193	58.2%

Top Destinations (by Airport)

	Airport	1 Sept – 30 Sept 2010	% Change*	1 Jan – 30 Sept 2010	% Change*
1	LONDON - GATWICK	32,118	-13.3%	227,986	-7.1%
2	ROME - FIUMICINO	21,953	48.6%	179,418	35.9%
3	MANCHESTER	19,863	-5.5%	148,789	-0.3%
4	LONDON - HEATHROW	18,641	-3.7%	144,152	-2.3%
5	FRANKFURT	17,508	-2.7%	138,332	-2.9%

* 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 please access MIA's website www.maltairport.com/stats or contact the Communications Department on 2369 6288.



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