



COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

Malta International Airport plc (the "Company")

Announces Traffic Results - March 2011

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Traffic Results at MIA - March 2011

Passenger movements at Malta International Airport grew by 16.4% during the month of March reaching 240,360, i.e. the highest number ever registered in March. This was brought about by a record seat capacity for the month, which reached 340,975 seats, i.e. an increase of 18.6% over March 2010.

These figures include the extraordinary influx of traffic, i.e. a total of 7,465 pax movements, which can be directly linked to the evacuation from Libya, including departing traffic on unscheduled aircraft movements. Therefore, excluding this traffic which was generated by the evacuation from Libya via Malta, March traffic would have reached around 232,895 passenger movements, that is an increase of around 12.8%. Passenger movements by means of military and private aircraft had no impact on the results, since this traffic is excluded from official figures.

The average seat load factor registered a decrease of -1.3 PPD when compared to March 2010, reaching 70.5%, whilst aircraft movements for the month grew by 14.1% over the corresponding period last year to a total of 2,061. Likewise the maximum take-off weight (MTOW) registered an increase of 17.4% over March 2010, whilst cargo and mail was 12.9% lower than that recorded during the same month in 2010, i.e. a total of 1,457 tonnes.

The Spanish, French and Italian markets once again grew remarkably in March by 56.3%, 49.4% and 14.4% respectively, whereas the UK market grew by a more modest 3.2% and the German market suffered a decrease of 3.6%.

For the first quarter of 2011, passenger movements at Malta International Airport registered an increase of 16.3%, aircraft movements registered an increase of 14.6%, whereas the average Seat Load Factor remained the same. The increase was mostly due to the 16.5% increase in seat capacity over the same first three months of the year. The MTOW registered an increase of 15.3% whereas Cargo and Mail decreased by 4.8% between January and March 2011 over the same period of 2010.

Results

	1 Mar – 31 Mar 2011	% Change*	01 Jan – 31 Mar 2011	% Change*
Passenger Movements	240,360	16.40%	584,910	16.30%
Aircraft Movements	2,061	14.10%	5,533	14.60%
Cargo and Mail (in tonnes)	1,457	-12.90%	4,114	-4.80%
Seat Capacity	340,975	18.60%	899,010	16.50%
Seat Load Factor	70.50%	-1.3 PPD	65.10%	0.0 PPD
MTOW (in tonnes)	176,572	+17.40%	468,663	15.30%

Top Destinations (by Country)

	Country	1 Mar – 31 Mar 2011	% Change*	01 Jan – 31 Mar 2011	% Change*
1	UNITED KINGDOM	73,735	3.20%	186,625	4.60%
2	ITALY	49,713	14.40%	124,300	19.80%
3	GERMANY	32,354	-3.60%	75,931	1.70%
4	SPAIN	11,930	56.30%	28,638	50.60%
5	FRANCE	10,023	49.40%	24,316	53.50%

Top Destinations (by Airport)

	Airport	1 Mar – 31 Mar 2011	% Change*	01 Jan – 31 Mar 2011	% Change*
1	LONDON - GATWICK	18,824	-9.80%	46,701	-6.90%
2	ROME - FIUMICINO	18,775	13.60%	46,100	24.10%
3	LONDON - HEATHROW	16,307	-0.50%	44,574	-2.00%
4	FRANKFURT	15,100	-6.20%	39,036	0.90%
5	MANCHESTER	10,669	-24.10%	27,195	-20.70%

* 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 or contact the MIA Communications Department on 2369 6288.



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