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#### COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

The following is a company announcement made by Malta International Airport plc pursuant to Listing Rule 8.6.2:

At a meeting held today at 1430 hours, the Board of Directors of Malta International Airport plc approved the interim unaudited financial statements for the financial period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2005 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2005.

The Directors also approved an interim net dividend of MTL1,691,249.88 representing a net dividend per share of Lm0.025 to all shareholders of the Company on the Register of Members on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2005.

Signed and executed on this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2005.

Louis de Gabriele Company Secretary

DIRECTORS: Michael Höferer (Chairman), Jean Depasquale (Deputy Chairman), Peter Bolech, Austin Calleja, John Ellul Vincenti, Louis M. St. Maurice, Winston J. Zahra. Company Registration No.: C12663

### Interim financial statements

30th September, 2005

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### **Directors' commentary**

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The company's turnover increased from Lm10,029,191 to Lm10,272,439 (a 2.4% increase over last year) even if there was a marginal decrease in passengers over the same period last year (less than 0.5%). This is due to the increase in aviation related tariffs and an increase in some commercial revenue.

Operating costs have also increased from Lm5,288,690 to Lm5,563,226, an increase of 5% over the same period last year. This is due to increases in cost of utilities, insurance and staff training carried out in the period under review.

As a result, the profit after tax decreased from Lm2,804,327 to Lm2,734,759 (a 2.5% decrease).

#### Dividends

The company is proposing a net interim dividend of Lm0.025 per share to the shareholders of the company on the 30th November, 2005.

By order of the Board 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2005

# Profit and loss account Six months ended 30th September, 2005

	Note	30-Sep-05 (unaudited) Lm	30-Sep-04 (unaudited) Lm
Operating income	2	10,272,439	10,029,191
Operating costs		(5,563,226)	(5,288,690)
Operating profit		4,709,213	4,740,501
Investment income		22,903	75,219
Interest payable		(524,794)	(501,370)
Profit on ordinary activities		4,207,322	4,314,350
Tax on profit on ordinary activities		(1,472,563)	(1,510,023)
Profit for the period		2,734,759	2,804,327
<b>Earnings per share</b> Basic		4.04c	4.14c

# Balance sheet 30th September, 2005

	30-Sep-05	31-Mar-05
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	Lm	Lm
Fixed assets		
Tangible assets	40,418,877	40,447,672
Financial assets	366,800	366,800
	40,785,677	40,814,472
Non-current assets		
Deferred taxation	2,322,017	2,322,017
Current assets		
Stock	440,891	417,127
Debtors	4,177,052	2,987,345
Taxation	483,357	124,300
Treasury bills Cash at bank and in hand	4,020,521	992,671 1,635,954
	9,121,821	6,157,397
Creditors:amounts falling due		
within one year	(6,617,585)	(4,892,232)
Net current assets	2,504,236	1,265,165
Total assets less current liabilities	45,611,930	44,401,654
Creditors: amounts falling due after		
more than one year	(3,410,369)	(3,472,229)
Interest bearing liabilities	(17,467,300)	(17,467,300)
Provisions for liabilities and charges	(1,797,049)	(1,776,994)
	22,937,212	21,685,131
Capital and reserves		
Called up issued share capital	13,530,000	13,530,000
Revaluation reserve	762,160	772,600
Dividends payable reserve Profit and loss account	- 8,645,052	1,488,300 5,894,231
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	22,937,212	21,685,131

# Statement of changes in equity Period ended 30th September, 2005

	Share capital Lm	Revaluation reserve Lm	Dividends payable reserve Lm	Profit and loss account Lm	Total Lm
Balance at 31st March, 2005	13,530,000	772,600	1,488,300	5,894,231	21,685,131
Difference between historical depreciation charge and actual depreciation for the year					
calculated on the revalued amount Deferred tax liability on revaluation Profit for the period Dividends	- - -	(16,062) 5,622 - -	- - (1,488,300)	16,062 - 2,734,759 -	- 5,622 2,734,759 (1,488,300)
		(10,440)	(1,488,300)	2,750,821	1,252,081
Balance at 30th September, 2005	13,530,000	762,160		8,645,052	22,937,212
Balance at 31st March, 2004	13,530,000	793,481	947,100	5,819,501	21,090,082
Difference between historical depreciation charge and actual depreciation for the year					
calculated on the revalued amount Deferred tax liability on revalutation	-	(16,062) 5,622	-	16,062	- 5,622
Profit for the period Dividends	-	-	- (947,100)	2,804,327 -	2,804,327 (947,100)
		(10,440)	(947,100)	2,820,389	1,862,849
Balance at 30th September, 2004	13,530,000	783,041		8,639,890	22,952,931

# Cash flow statement Period ended 30th September, 2005

	30-Sep-05 (unaudited) Lm	30-Sep-04 (unaudited) Lm
Cash flows from operating activities	4,625,024	2,549,661
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b> Payments to acquire tangible assets Payments to acquire financial assets Net cash flows from investing activities	(752,157)  (752,157)	(283,417) (159,831) (443,248)
Cash flows from financing activities Dividends paid	(1,488,300)	(947,100)
Net movement in cash and cash equivalents	2,384,567	1,159,313
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	1,635,954	2,525,884
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	4,020,521	3,685,197

### Notes to the interim financial statements

30th September, 2005

#### 1. Basis of preparation

These interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 'Interim Financial Reporting' and in terms of the Malta Financial Services Authority Listing Rules 8.6.2 and 8.6.19.

The financial information has been extracted from the company's unaudited interim financial statements for the six month period ended 30th September, 2005. The comparative amounts reflect the position of the company as included in the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st March, 2005 and the results for the period ended 30th September, 2004. The preparation of these financial statements is consistent with the accounting policies used in the preparation of the 2005 audited financial statements.

#### 2. Operating income

Operating income represents the amount receivable for services rendered during the year, net of any indirect taxes. The contribution of the various activities of the Company to turnover which are in respect of continuing activities are set out below.

	30-Sep-05 (6 months) Lm	30-Sep-04 (6 months) Lm
Passenger service charge Other aviation fees Concession fees Other income	5,803,229 1,764,004 1,464,874 1,240,332	5,709,755 1,745,890 1,443,920 1,129,626
	10,272,439	10,029,191