

## COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

#### Announces Traffic Results for 2010

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Malta International Airport plc (MIA) has announced its official traffic results for 2010, with an increase of 12.8% in passenger movements when compared to 2009. This increase signifies that the number of passengers at MIA for 2010 has reached the record figure of 3.29 million.

Aircraft movements at MIA increased to 28,936 which is +10% when compared to 2009 whilst seat capacity increased by 10.6%.

MIA's main markets for 2010 were the UK with a share of 31.4% translating into 1,032,610 passengers (+3.3%) followed by Italy and Germany with 19.5% or 641,814 passengers (+28.8%) and 12.8% or 422,498 passengers (+1.4%) respectively.

Passenger movements at Malta International Airport in December reached 174,630, i.e. the highest number ever registered in December. The increase in passenger movements, when compared to the same month last year, is equivalent to an increase of 10.6%. Seat capacity in the same month was of 279,069, i.e. an increase of 10.9% over December 2010.

A detailed analysis of Traffic Results for 2010 and a Forecast for 2011 will be announced later on this month.

### Overview - 2010

|                            | 2010             | 2009      | + / -   | % Change |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Passenger Movements        | <b>3,293,527</b> | 2,918,664 | 374,863 | 12.8%    |
| Aircraft Movements         | <b>28,936</b>    | 26,304    | 2,632   | 10.0%    |
| Cargo and Mail (in tonnes) | <b>16,953</b>    | 17,504    | -551    | -3.1%    |
| Seat Capacity              | <b>4,653,327</b> | 4,208,822 | 444,505 | 10.6%    |
| Seat Load Factor           | <b>70.8%</b>     | 69.3%     |         | 1.5 PPD  |
| MTOW (in tonnes)           | <b>2,385,709</b> | 2,184,146 | 201,563 | 9.2%     |

### Top Destinations (by Country) - 2010

|   | Country                | Passengers<br>2010 | Passengers<br>2009 | Rank<br>2009 | % Change |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 | UNITED KINGDOM         | <b>1,032,610</b>   | 999,631            | 1            | 3.3%     |
| 2 | ITALY                  | <b>641,814</b>     | 498,413            | 2            | 28.8%    |
| 3 | GERMANY                | <b>422,498</b>     | 416,583            | 3            | 1.4%     |
| 4 | FRANCE                 | <b>182,485</b>     | 146,932            | 4            | 24.2%    |
| 5 | SPAIN & CANARY ISLANDS | <b>173,858</b>     | 115,100            | 5            | 51.0%    |

### Top Destinations (by Airport) - 2010

|   | Airport           | Passengers<br>2010 | Passengers<br>2009 | Rank<br>2009 | % Change |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 | LONDON - GATWICK  | <b>288,534</b>     | 308,137            | 1            | -6.4%    |
| 2 | ROME - FIUMICINO  | <b>231,342</b>     | 167,703            | 5            | 37.9%    |
| 3 | LONDON - HEATHROW | <b>197,182</b>     | 200,202            | 2            | -1.5%    |
| 4 | MANCHESTER        | <b>182,097</b>     | 190,659            | 3            | -4.5%    |
| 5 | FRANKFURT         | <b>181,459</b>     | 187,219            | 4            | -3.1%    |

### Overview – December 2010

|                            | Dec 2010 | Dec 2009 | + / -  | % Change |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|--------|----------|
| Passenger Movements        | 174,630  | 157,854  | 16,776 | 10.6%    |
| Aircraft Movements         | 1,771    | 1,582    | 189    | 11.9%    |
| Cargo and Mail (in tonnes) | 1,560    | 1,577    | -17    | -1.1%    |
| Seat Capacity              | 279,069  | 251,546  | 27,523 | 10.9%    |
| Seat Load Factor           | 62.6%    | 62.8%    |        | -0.2 PPD |
| MTOW (in tonnes)           | 156,495  | 133,380  | 23,115 | 17.3%    |

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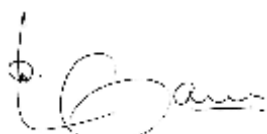
|   | Country                | Passengers<br>Dec 2010 | Passengers<br>Dec 2009 | Rank<br>Dec 2009 | % Change |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------|
| 1 | UNITED KINGDOM         | 52,722                 | 54,881                 | 1                | -3.9%    |
| 2 | ITALY                  | 42,688                 | 31,814                 | 2                | 34.2%    |
| 3 | GERMANY                | 20,893                 | 20,587                 | 3                | 1.5%     |
| 4 | FRANCE                 | 9,269                  | 5,221                  | 5                | 77.5%    |
| 5 | SPAIN & CANARY ISLANDS | 7,694                  | 8,674                  | 4                | -11.3%   |

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|   | Airport           | Passengers<br>Dec 2010 | Passengers<br>Dec 2009 | Rank<br>Dec 2009 | % Change |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------|
| 1 | ROME - FIUMICINO  | 16,276                 | 11,365                 | 4                | 43.2%    |
| 2 | LONDON - GATWICK  | 13,927                 | 15,616                 | 1                | -10.8%   |
| 3 | LONDON - HEATHROW | 13,502                 | 15,254                 | 2                | -11.5%   |
| 4 | FRANKFURT         | 10,596                 | 11,600                 | 3                | -8.7%    |
| 5 | MANCHESTER        | 7,849                  | 10,221                 | 5                | -23.2%   |

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](http://www.maltairport.com/stats) or contact the Communications Department on 2369 6288.



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