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Preliminary Traffic Results for 2005 Show Firm Rebound *Passenger traffic up 6%; Cargo up 3%*

Geneva – "The world's airports served over 4 billion passengers last year," reports ACI Director General Robert J Aaronson. "This represents an annual growth of 6% for passenger traffic and 3% for cargo, which is good news for local and regional economies. It indicates that air transport is once again in a position to stimulate business development and expansion of the travel and tourism sector. With an estimated 4.5 million persons employed in airport-related jobs, it is clear that airports contribute meaningfully to local economic prosperity."

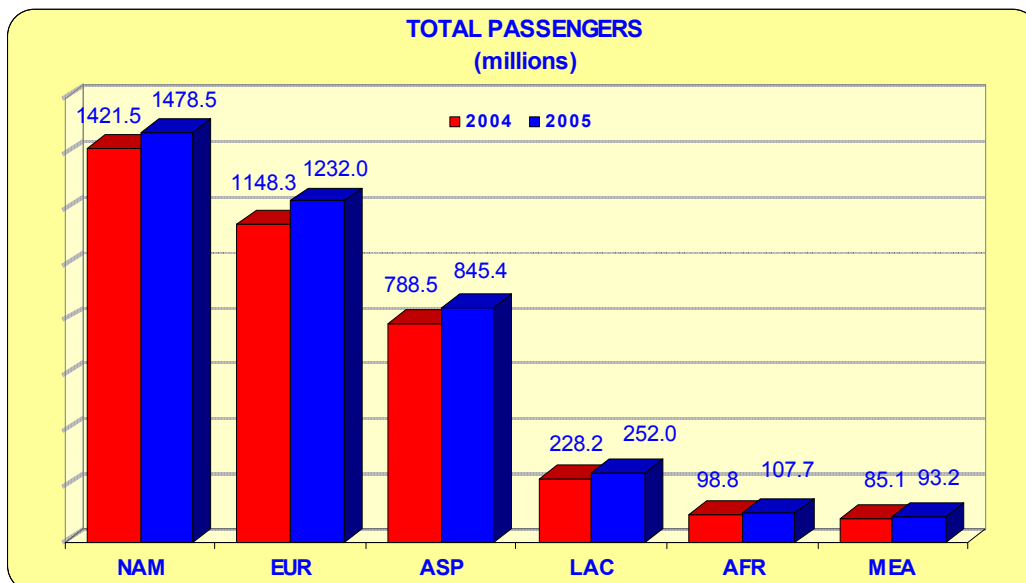
SUMMARY: PRELIMINARY RESULTS 2005

- Total Passengers: 4 billion, **+6%**
- Total International Passengers: 1.6 billion, **+8%**
- Total Cargo (includes mail): 78.7 million metric tonnes, **+3%**
- Total International Freight: 42.7 million metric tonnes, **+3%**
- Total Aircraft Movements: 66.8 million, **+2%**

Note: These statistics are compiled from data reported by over 850 airports worldwide that participate regularly in the ACI monthly traffic statistics collection process.

PASSENGERS

Passenger traffic in 2005 was highest in Latin America/Caribbean and Middle East (+10 percent each), followed closely by Africa (+9 percent), Asia/Pacific and Europe (+7 percent each). Growth was more modest in North America (+4 percent).



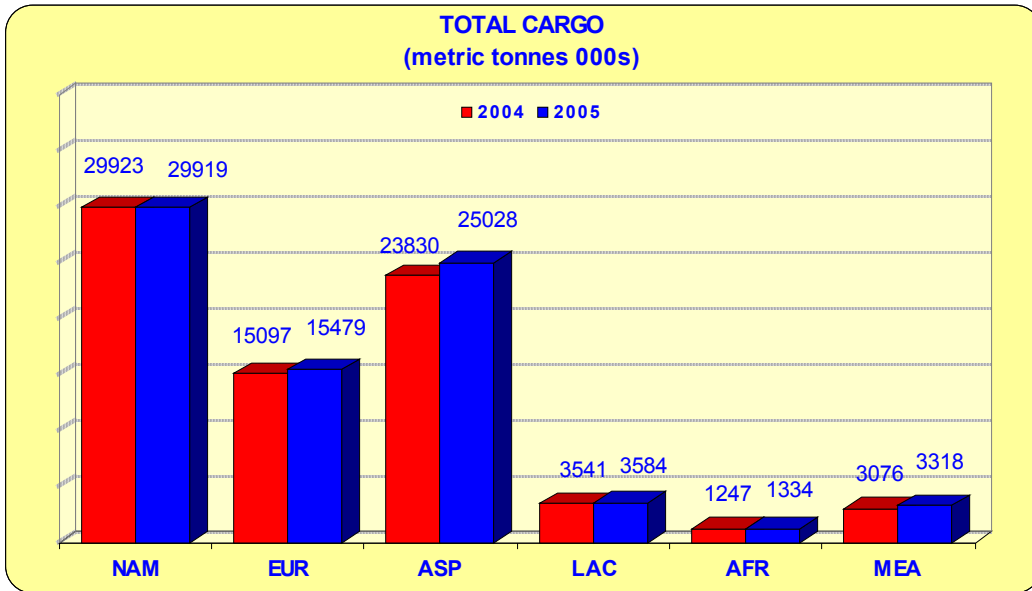


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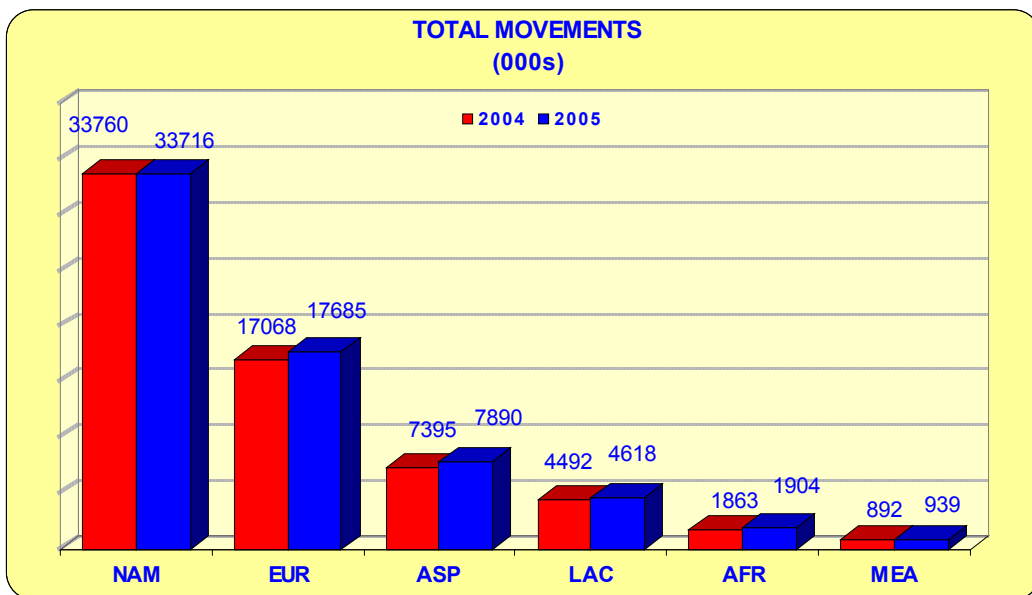
FREIGHT

Cargo volume handled in 2005 rose in the Middle East (+8 percent), Africa (+ percent), Asia/Pacific (+5 percent) and Europe (+3 percent). Volume increased slightly in Latin America/Caribbean (+1 percent) but was flat in North America.



AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

Aircraft movements grew in Asia/Pacific (+7 percent), the Middle East (+5 percent), Europe (+4 percent), Latin America/Caribbean (+3 percent) and Africa (+2 percent). Movements remained unchanged in North America.





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WORLD'S BUSIEST AIRPORTS – Preliminary Ranking*

TOTAL PASSENGER TRAFFIC 2005

RANK	CITY (CODE)	PASSENGERS	
			%CHG over 2004
1	ATLANTA, GA (ATL)	85 894 947	2.7
2	CHICAGO, IL (ORD)	76 766 776	1.6
3	LONDON, GB (LHR)	67 915 389	0.8
4	TOKYO, JP (HND)	63 282 219	1.6
5	LOS ANGELES, CA (LAX)	61 485 269	1.3
6	DALLAS/FT WORTH AIRPORT, TX (DFW)	59 064 360	(0.6)
7	PARIS, FR (CDG)	53 756 200	4.9
8	FRANKFURT, DE (FRA)	52 219 412	2.2
9	LAS VEGAS, NV (LAS)	44 280 190	6.8
10	AMSTERDAM, NL (AMS)	44 163 098	3.8
11	DENVER, CO (DEN)	43 307 335	2.2
12	MADRID, ES (MAD)	41 939 904	8.4
13	PHOENIX, AZ (PHX)	41 204 071	4.3
14	BEIJING, CN (PEK)	40 989 651	17.5
15	NEW YORK, NY (JFK)	40 584 001	8.2
16	HONG KONG, CN (HKG)	40 282 000	9.7
17	HOUSTON, TX (IAH)	39 713 920	8.8
18	BANGKOK, TH (BKK)	38 985 043	2.7
19	MINNEAPOLIS/ST PAUL, MN (MSP)	37 563 664	2.3
20	DETROIT, MI (DTW)	36 374 906	3.4
21	ORLANDO, FL (MCO)	33 907 396	8.4
22	SAN FRANCISCO, CA (SFO)	33 580 662	2.6
23	NEWARK, NJ (EWR)	33 033 569	3.6
24	LONDON, GB (LGW)	32 784 177	4.2
25	SINGAPORE, SG (SIN)	32 430 856	6.8
26	TOKYO, JP (NRT)	31 525 275	1.5
27	PHILADELPHIA, PA (PHL)	31 502 855	10.5
28	MIAMI, FL (MIA)	31 008 453	2.8
29	TORONTO, ON, CA (YYZ)	29 914 925	4.6
30	SEATTLE/TACOMA, WA (SEA)	29 289 009	1.7

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INTERNATIONAL PASSENGER TRAFFIC 2005

RANK	CITY (CODE)	PASSENGERS	
			% CHG over 2004
1	LONDON, GB (LHR)	61 010 802	1.4
2	PARIS, FR (CDG)	48 828 475	5.5
3	FRANKFURT, DE (FRA)	44 828 657	3.1
4	AMSTERDAM, NL (AMS)	43 998 752	4.0
5	HONG KONG, CN (HKG)	39 821 000	9.7
6	SINGAPORE, SG (SIN)	30 720 366	7.4
7	LONDON, GB (LGW)	28 752 622	4.7
8	TOKYO, JP (NRT)	27 121 846	2.0
9	BANGKOK, TH (BKK)	26 821 227	3.9
10	SEOUL, KR (ICN)	25 590 675	8.3
11	DUBAI, AE (DXB)	23 922 292	16.2
12	MADRID, ES (MAD)	22 262 109	10.4
13	MUNICH, DE (MUC)	19 525 117	8.5
14	LONDON, GB (STN)	19 342 763	6.7
15	TAIPEI, TW (TPE)	19 213 399	8.4
16	MANCHESTER, GB (MAN)	18 690 634	5.6
17	NEW YORK, NY (JFK)	18 525 260	6.3
18	COPENHAGEN, DK (CPH)	18 190 793	5.1
19	DUBLIN, IE (DUB)	17 697 009	8.1
20	LOS ANGELES, CA (LAX)	17 490 541	6.2
21	ZURICH, CH (ZRH)	17 084 178	3.9
22	TORONTO, ON, CA (YYZ)	17 007 805	6.1
23	MILAN, IT (MXP)	16 367 630	9.4
24	ROME, IT (FCO)	16 127 893	7.0
25	BRUSSELS, BE (BRU)	16 061 214	3.4
26	VIENNA, AT (VIE)	15 254 257	7.6
27	PALMA DE MALLORCA, ES (PMI)	15 239 808	3.7
28	SHANGHAI, CN (PVG)	14 548 215	13.9
29	KUALA LUMPUR, MY (KUL)	14 337 805	14.9
30	ANTALYA, TR (AYT)	14 254 470	13.5

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TOTAL CARGO TRAFFIC 2005

RANK	CITY (CODE)	CARGO	
		(tonnes)	%CHG over 2004
1	MEMPHIS, TN (MEM)	3 598 500	1.2
2	HONG KONG, CN (HKG)	3 437 050	10.1
3	ANCHORAGE, AK (ANC)**	2 609 498	9.7
4	TOKYO, JP (NRT)	2 290 346	(3.5)
5	SEOUL, KR (ICN)	2 149 937	0.8
6	FRANKFURT, DE (FRA)	1 963 141	6.7
7	LOS ANGELES, CA (LAX)	1 928 894	1.4
8	SHANGHAI, CN (PVG)	1 856 328	13.7
9	SINGAPORE, SG (SIN)	1 854 610	3.3
10	LOUISVILLE, KY (SDF)	1 814 730	4.3
11	PARIS, FR (CDG)	1 770 940	8.2
12	MIAMI, FL (MIA)	1 761 926	(1.0)
13	TAIPEI, TW (TPE)	1 705 320	0.3
14	NEW YORK, NY (JFK)	1 649 055	(3.3)
15	CHICAGO, IL (ORD)	1 547 859	(1.3)
16	AMSTERDAM, NL (AMS)	1 495 918	2.0
17	LONDON, GB (LHR)	1 389 591	(1.6)
18	DUBAI, AE (DXB)	1 314 904	12.5
19	BANGKOK, TH (BKK)	1 140 836	7.8
20	INDIANAPOLIS, IN (IND)	1 082 339	6.8
21	NEWARK, NJ (EWR)	957 374	(3.2)
22	OSAKA, JP (KIX)	869 202	(0.7)
23	TOKYO, JP (HND)	799 062	3.2
24	BEIJING, CN (PEK)	782 066	17.0
25	ATLANTA, GA (ATL)	764 717	(11.2)
26	GUANGZHOU, CN (CAN)	750 552	18.7
27	LUXEMBOURG, LU (LUX)	742 758	4.2
28	DALLAS/FT WORTH AIRPORT, TX (DFW)	720 623	(2.8)
29	BRUSSELS, BE (BRU)	704 569	6.0
30	OAKLAND, CA (OAK)	675 227	(0.0)

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INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT TRAFFIC 2005

RANK	CITY (CODE)	FREIGHT	
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1	HONG KONG, CN (HKG)	3 408 000	10.2
2	TOKYO, JP (NRT)	2 232 687	(3.4)
3	SEOUL, KR (ICN)	2 119 890	0.8
4	ANCHORAGE, AK (ANC)**	2 015 957	7.7
5	FRANKFURT, DE (FRA)	1 836 021	8.3
6	SINGAPORE, SG (SIN)	1 833 721	3.3
7	TAIPEI, TW (TPE)	1 692 448	0.2
8	SHANGHAI, CN (PVG)	1 601 451	18.0
9	AMSTERDAM, NL (AMS)	1 449 856	2.0
10	MIAMI, FL (MIA)	1 442 505	(0.6)
11	LONDON, GB (LHR)	1 300 548	(1.5)
12	DUBAI, AE (DXB)	1 281 050	12.3
13	NEW YORK, NY (JFK)	1 171 623	(2.0)
14	BANGKOK, TH (BKK)	1 071 386	7.1
15	LOS ANGELES, CA (LAX)	987 271	5.4
16	CHICAGO, IL (ORD)	930 295	(3.1)
17	OSAKA, JP (KIX)	798 882	(1.4)
18	LUXEMBOURG, LU (LUX)	742 335	4.2
19	BRUSSELS, BE (BRU)	694 594	6.0
20	COLOGNE, DE (CGN)	603 329	5.4
21	KUALA LUMPUR, MY (KUL)	589 900	(0.4)
22	MILAN, IT (MXP)	363 082	6.4
23	ATLANTA, GA (ATL)	341 220	(2.2)
24	LIEGE, BE (LGG)	325 713	(14.8)
25	ZURICH, CH (ZRH)	322 393	3.0
26	BAHRAIN, BH (BAH)	317 061	9.1
27	TEL-AVIV, IL (TLV)	306 758	(8.1)
28	MANILA, PH (MNL)	296 091	(1.2)
29	MUMBAI, IN (BOM)	281 660	5.6
30	SAN FRANCISCO, CA (SFO)	279 480	0.3

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2	ATLANTA, GA (ATL)	958 593	(0.7)
3	DALLAS/FT WORTH AIRPORT, TX (DFW)	711 878	(11.2)
4	LOS ANGELES, CA (LAX)	650 629	(0.2)
5	LAS VEGAS, NV (LAS)	605 046	11.1
6	HOUSTON, TX (IAH)	562 966	8.8
7	DENVER, CO (DEN)	559 046	(0.0)
8	PHOENIX, AZ (PHX)	555 256	1.6
9	PHILADELPHIA, PA (PHL)	535 666	10.2
10	MINNEAPOLIS/ST PAUL, MN (MSP)	532 239	(1.6)
11	PARIS, FR (CDG)	522 619	(0.6)
12	DETROIT, MI (DTW)	521 899	(0.0)
13	CHARLOTTE, NC (CLT)	521 878	11.4
14	WASHINGTON, DC (IAD)	509 459	8.5
15	CINCINNATI, OH (CVG)	496 366	(4.1)
16	FRANKFURT, DE (FRA)	490 147	2.7
17	LONDON, GB (LHR)	477 888	0.4
18	SALT LAKE CITY, UT (SLC)	455 472	10.6
19	NEWARK, NJ (EWR)	437 165	(0.4)
20	AMSTERDAM, NL (AMS)	420 633	0.5
21	MADRID, ES (MAD)	415 677	3.5
22	LOS ANGELES, CA (VNY)	411 317	(8.3)
23	TORONTO, ON, CA (YYZ)	409 645	1.5
24	BOSTON, MA (BOS)	409 070	0.9
25	NEW YORK, NY (LGA)	403 509	1.0
26	MUNICH, DE (MUC)	398 838	4.1
27	MEMPHIS, TN (MEM)	392 360	1.1
28	MIAMI, FL (MIA)	381 610	(4.8)
29	PHOENIX, AZ (DVT)	378 225	11.1
30	LONG BEACH, CA (LGB)	353 011	4.1

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