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Dear Sirs

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Please find enclosed information and/or documents furnished by or on behalf of BAA plc (file no 82-3372) under paragraph (b)(1)(iii) of Rule 12g3-2, which information shall not be deemed "filed" with the SEC or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the US Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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BAA announces September traffic figures

BAA's seven UK airports handled a total of 12.5 million passengers in September, an increase of 2.6% on the same month last year.

Among the individual airports, Heathrow grew for the second consecutive month, up 0.5% as its long-haul traffic, including on North Atlantic routes, continued to improve following the end of the Iraq war and the Sars health crisis.

Stansted grew by 18.2% and Southampton added 71.4%. Gatwick, adversely impacted by pressures on the charter market, decreased 4.0%.

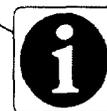
BAA's Scottish airports performed well, with Glasgow up 3.6% and Edinburgh growing by 10.0%. Aberdeen felt the effects of continued weakness in the oil industry, recording a fall of 0.6% in the month.

European scheduled services were the strongest performing market, up 7.6% on the previous year. Overall, long-haul routes gained 1.5% and North Atlantic routes decreased 1.1%. European Charter traffic fell by 7.5%. Cargo tonnage fell 7.8 per cent.

Air transport movements in September grew by 1.1%.

News release

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BAA Traffic Summary : September 2003

Terminal Passengers (000s)	% <i>Fin year to date:</i>		% <i>12 months to</i>			
	<i>Month Change*</i>	<i>Apr to Sep 03 Change**</i>	<i>Sep 03</i>	<i>Change***</i>		
Heathrow	5,748.2	0.5	33,305.7	-0.8	62,673.0	3.1
Gatwick	3,044.7	-4.0	17,708.6	1.0	29,811.3	2.6
Stansted	1,810.2	18.2	10,192.3	13.1	17,924.6	18.9
London Area Total	10,603.1	1.7	61,206.6	1.8	110,408.9	5.2
Southampton	129.9	71.4	722.0	64.5	1,077.5	34.8
Glasgow	815.0	3.6	4,742.4	4.0	8,081.6	5.9
Edinburgh	686.9	10.0	4,044.9	7.9	7,368.0	10.0
Aberdeen	233.6	-0.6	1,350.7	-2.9	2,534.7	-0.6
Scottish Total	1,735.5	5.4	10,138.0	4.5	17,984.2	6.6
BAA Total	12,468.5	2.6	72,066.6	2.5	129,470.6	5.6

Air Transport Movements	% <i>Fin year to date:</i>		% <i>12 months to</i>			
	<i>Month Change*</i>	<i>Apr to Sep 03 Change**</i>	<i>Sep 03</i>	<i>Change***</i>		
Heathrow	38,793	-0.8	231,180	-2.1	456,207	-0.0
Gatwick	22,061	-2.8	128,482	-0.7	236,372	2.1
Stansted	15,340	10.0	89,265	8.7	169,042	14.5
London Area Total	76,194	0.6	448,927	0.3	861,621	3.1
Southampton	2,965	23.2	17,946	21.0	30,944	9.5
Glasgow	8,030	2.5	47,984	0.3	88,857	-0.7
Edinburgh	9,039	0.9	53,958	-1.2	105,532	0.5
Aberdeen	6,760	-3.1	40,651	-3.9	79,322	-5.1
Scottish Total	23,829	0.2	142,593	-1.5	273,711	-1.6
BAA Total	102,988	1.1	609,466	0.4	1,166,276	2.2

Cargo (Metric Tonnes)	% <i>Fin year to date:</i>		% <i>12 months to</i>			
	<i>Month Change*</i>	<i>Apr to Sep 03 Change**</i>	<i>Sept 03</i>	<i>Change***</i>		
Heathrow	94,802	-8.8	590,924	-4.9	1,222,877	2.0
Gatwick	17,591	-11.9	108,885	-9.8	228,301	-5.9
Stansted	17,548	1.8	95,721	2.2	194,195	8.9
London Area Total	129,941	-8.0	795,530	-4.8	1,645,373	1.6
Southampton	27	-3.6	180	-10.9	359	-7.6
Glasgow	564	-28.1	3,364	-12.2	4,960	-10.1
Edinburgh	2,299	11.7	12,774	11.8	24,390	28.2
Aberdeen	314	1.0	1,836	-5.9	3,491	-10.9
Scottish Total	3,177	0.8	17,974	4.5	32,841	15.4
BAA Total	133,145	-7.8	813,684	-4.6	1,678,572	1.8

Above data excludes Air Taxi passengers and Air Taxi movements.

* compared to the month of September 2002

** compared to the six months April to September 2002

*** compared to the twelve months to September 2002

Market Comparison: September 2003

Market	BAA Total Sep 02 (000s)	BAA Total Sep 03 (000s)	% Change
Domestic	2,140	2,263	5.8
Eire	577	570	-1.2
European Scheduled	4,394	4,730	7.6
European Charter*	1,823	1,686	-7.5
North Atlantic	1,620	1,602	-1.1
Other Long Haul	1,593	1,617	1.5
Total	12,147	12,469	2.6

* includes North African Charter

Note: Origins and destinations are classified according to ultimate origin or destination of aircraft in the case of multi sector flights

Note: Figures for the market sectors have been rounded. Totals as per Traffic Summary.

