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BAA traffic figures up 4.8% in January 2004

Passenger numbers at BAA's seven UK airports continued to grow in January to a total of 9.3 million, 4.8% higher than January 2003 and in line with projections.

Among key markets, the fastest growing was long haul (excluding North Atlantic traffic), up 10% on last year, while European scheduled traffic was 6.6% ahead of last January. North Atlantic traffic rose by 2.3% despite weather disruptions and intensified security measures. European charter traffic improved from a sequence of falling volumes, to record an increase of 1.6% in January.

In the South East there was growth at all the BAA airports. Heathrow added 3.4%, Gatwick grew by 2.9% and Stansted added 14.8%. There was an 84% rise at Southampton with the continued growth of FlyBe.

Scotland rose 0.1% compared to last January 2003. Last year the Scottish airports experienced very strong growth of low fare services, as airlines entered a period of aggressive marketing and there has been some contraction of the market since then.

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Across the Group the number of air transport movements was up by 1.4% on last January and cargo activity continued its gradual recovery with a 2.6% increase

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BAA Traffic Summary : January 2004

Terminal Passengers (000s)	% <i>Fin year to date:</i>		% <i>12 months to</i>			
	<i>Month Change*</i>	<i>Apr 03 - Jan 04 Change**</i>	<i>Jan 04</i>	<i>Change***</i>		
Heathrow	4,847.6	3.4	54,048.9	0.8	63,358.4	0.1
Gatwick	1,850.7	2.9	25,993.5	1.2	29,948.2	0.9
Stansted	1,319.2	14.8	16,339.3	15.0	18,882.5	15.8
London Area Total	8,017.5	5.0	96,381.7	3.0	112,189.1	2.6
Southampton	95.9	83.7	1,145.1	69.3	1,263.2	59.5
Glasgow	471.8	-1.0	7,052.3	3.1	8,112.6	3.8
Edinburgh	508.4	1.9	6,363.9	7.0	7,486.7	7.2
Aberdeen	172.0	-1.7	2,144.4	-2.6	2,517.1	-2.2
Scottish Total	1,152.3	0.1	15,560.5	3.8	18,116.3	4.3
BAA Total	9,265.6	4.8	113,087.3	3.6	131,568.7	3.2

Air Transport Movements	% <i>Fin year to date:</i>		% <i>12 months to</i>			
	<i>Month Change*</i>	<i>Apr 03 - Jan 04 Change**</i>	<i>Jan 04</i>	<i>Change***</i>		
Heathrow	38,265	1.4	384,314	-0.9	457,566	-0.6
Gatwick	17,204	-2.0	199,925	-1.4	234,549	-0.7
Stansted	13,388	2.6	145,543	7.2	171,661	9.4
London Area Total	68,857	0.8	729,782	0.5	863,776	1.2
Southampton	2,819	30.4	29,214	23.6	33,407	19.4
Glasgow	6,583	-1.3	75,491	-0.1	88,652	0.3
Edinburgh	8,789	1.9	89,479	0.2	106,361	0.1
Aberdeen	6,126	0.3	66,278	-3.5	78,569	-3.8
Scottish Total	21,498	0.5	231,248	-1.0	273,582	-1.0
BAA Total	93,174	1.4	990,244	0.7	1,170,765	1.1

Cargo (Metric Tonnes)	% <i>Fin year to date:</i>		% <i>12 months to</i>			
	<i>Month Change*</i>	<i>Apr 03 - Jan 04 Change**</i>	<i>Jan 04</i>	<i>Change***</i>		
Heathrow	93,870	1.5	1,012,813	-2.7	1,224,931	-1.1
Gatwick	16,404	-1.5	183,736	-8.6	222,717	-7.7
Stansted	16,528	12.9	168,642	6.2	201,992	7.5
London Area Total	126,802	2.5	1,365,191	-2.5	1,649,640	-1.1
Southampton	20	-23.1	273	-18.4	319	-19.3
Glasgow	345	56.8	5,008	-0.1	5,424	-0.8
Edinburgh	2,034	8.4	21,491	10.0	24,993	14.4
Aberdeen	264	0.0	2,951	-4.0	3,485	-6.3
Scottish Total	2,643	12.0	29,450	6.6	33,902	9.2
BAA Total	129,465	2.6	1,394,914	-2.4	1,683,861	-0.9

Above data excludes Air Taxi passengers and Air Taxi movements.

* compared to the month of January 2003

Market Comparison: January 2004

<i>Market</i>	<i>BAA Total Jan 03 (000s)</i>	<i>BAA Total Jan 04 (000s)</i>	<i>% Change</i>
Domestic	1,813	1,824	0.6
Eire	431	437	1.4
European Scheduled	3,204	3,415	6.6
European Charter*	558	566	1.6
North Atlantic	1,232	1,260	2.3
Other Long Haul	1,602	1,763	10.0
Total	8,839	9,266	4.8

* 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.

