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BAA announces October traffic figures

BAA's seven UK airports handled a total of 12.5 million passengers in October, an increase of 5.2% over the same month last year and close to the growth achieved in September.

All BAA's airports recorded growth in October, with Southampton growing by 16.6% to take its passenger total to over 1.5 million for the last twelve months. Elsewhere, traffic at Gatwick, Stansted and Glasgow airports rose around 8%, with European scheduled traffic the main growth sector. At Heathrow, where passenger numbers rose 2.1%, recent British Airways capacity cuts had a slight impact on growth.

Among the key markets European scheduled traffic increased 6.8%, again buoyed by the growth of low cost services. North Atlantic traffic rose 5.0% and other long haul routes saw a collective increase of 9.8%. Domestic traffic was 2.4% higher while the 0.3% drop in European charter traffic represented an improvement on the significant losses recorded over the summer months.

In total, BAA's airports recorded an increase of 3.0% in air transport flights during the month while the long run of strong cargo growth continued into October with an overall increase of 9.1% in tonnage and a 12.7% tonnage gain at Heathrow.

For further information on BAA plc see www.baa.com

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Market Comparison: October 2004

<i>Market</i>	<i>BAA Total Oct 03 (000s)</i>	<i>BAA Total Oct 04 (000s)</i>	<i>% Change</i>
Domestic	2,307	2,362	2.4
Eire	560	581	3.8
European Scheduled	4,601	4,914	6.8
European Charter*	1,242	1,238	-0.3
North Atlantic	1,538	1,614	5.0
Other Long Haul	1,587	1,742	9.8
Total	11,834	12,453	5.2

* 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.



BAA Traffic Summary : October 2004

Terminal Passengers (000s)	% <i>Fin year to date:</i>		% <i>12 months to</i>			
	<i>Month Change*</i>	<i>Apr to Oct 04 Change**</i>	<i>Oct 04</i>	<i>Change***</i>		
Heathrow	5,756.4	2.1	41,600.5	6.8	66,919.7	6.5
Gatwick	2,816.3	8.1	21,401.3	5.4	31,145.0	4.7
Stansted	1,906.4	8.0	13,319.7	11.4	20,771.1	14.2
London Area Total	10,479.1	4.7	76,321.5	7.2	118,835.8	7.3
Southampton	141.2	16.6	985.5	16.9	1,515.4	34.5
Glasgow	858.3	8.4	5,885.3	6.3	8,496.5	5.0
Edinburgh	728.4	7.1	5,080.4	7.5	7,934.3	7.0
Aberdeen	245.5	4.7	1,660.4	4.8	2,607.7	3.1
Scottish Total	1,832.2	7.4	12,626.1	6.6	19,038.5	5.5
BAA Total	12,452.5	5.2	89,933.1	7.2	139,389.7	7.3

Air Transport Movements	% <i>Fin year to date:</i>		% <i>12 months to</i>			
	<i>Month Change*</i>	<i>Apr to Oct 04 Change**</i>	<i>Oct 04</i>	<i>Change***</i>		
Heathrow	40,217	1.2	279,321	3.1	469,144	2.8
Gatwick	21,567	5.0	154,565	3.7	239,782	1.8
Stansted	15,610	1.8	108,553	3.8	177,187	4.1
London Area Total	77,394	2.3	542,439	3.4	886,113	2.8
Southampton	3,392	12.9	22,910	9.4	37,005	17.4
Glasgow	8,502	6.8	58,897	5.3	91,908	3.5
Edinburgh	9,678	3.0	67,879	7.1	112,219	6.3
Aberdeen	7,020	0.9	49,526	4.0	81,010	2.6
Scottish Total	25,200	3.7	176,302	5.6	285,137	4.3
BAA Total	105,986	3.0	741,651	4.1	1,208,255	3.6

Cargo (Metric Tonnes)	% <i>Fin year to date:</i>		% <i>12 months to</i>			
	<i>Month Change*</i>	<i>Apr to Oct 04 Change**</i>	<i>Oct 04</i>	<i>Change***</i>		
Heathrow	123,581	12.7	785,058	12.1	1,312,785	7.6
Gatwick	18,458	-9.2	123,165	-4.7	217,398	-3.7
Stansted	20,943	7.5	132,788	15.3	225,867	15.2
London Area Total	162,982	9.0	1,041,011	10.2	1,756,050	6.9
Southampton	25	0.0	172	-15.7	285	-18.1
Glasgow	864	66.8	5,661	45.8	7,573	52.2
Edinburgh	2,489	3.3	15,890	4.7	26,612	8.5
Aberdeen	327	0.6	2,231	3.2	3,606	2.7
Scottish Total	3,680	13.2	23,782	12.0	37,791	14.4
BAA Total	166,687	9.1	1,064,965	10.2	1,794,126	7.1

Above data excludes Air Taxi passengers and Air Taxi movements.

* compared to the month of October 2003

** compared to the seven months April to October 2003

*** compared to the twelve months to October 2003