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ASUR's Merida Airport Resumes Operations

Mexico City, September 24, 2002, Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste, S.A. de C.V. (NYSE: ASR; BMV: ASUR) (ASUR) announced that Merida Airport, one of the nine airports managed by the Company, resumed today operations at 11:30 am local.

Preliminary estimates of material damages suffered at Merida Airport in connection with the hurricane range in approximately US\$1.2 million, with a maximum deductible of US\$336,000. ASUR is in the process of preparing the respective documentation to submit to the insurance company.

ASUR estimates that beginning today the airlines that operates at Merida Airport will process those passengers that had their flights cancelled as a result of the hurricane.

Operations at Cancun Airport have returned to normal. The Company believes that all passengers that had their flights cancelled at Cancun Airport in connection with the hurricane have been processed. Additionally, tourist infrastructure at Cancun and the Mayan Riviera are operating normally.

About ASUR:

Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste, S.A. de C.V. (ASUR) is a Mexican airport operator with concessions to operate, maintain and develop the airports of Cancun, Merida, Cozumel, Villahermosa, Oaxaca, Veracruz, Huatulco, Tapachula and Minatitlan in the southeast of Mexico. The Company is listed both on the Mexican Bolsa, where it trades under the symbol ASUR, and on the NYSE in the U.S., where it trades under the symbol ASR. One ADS represents ten (10) series B shares.

Some of the statements contained in this press release discuss future expectations or state other "forward-looking" information. Those statements are subject to risks identified in this press release and in ASUR's filings with the SEC. Actual developments could differ significantly from those contemplated in these forward-looking statements. The forward-looking information is based on various factors and was derived using numerous assumptions. Our forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and, except as may be required by applicable law, we do not have an obligation to update or revise them, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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