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### EXECUTIVE WITH EXPERTISE IN TOURIST INDUSTRY TO MANAGE CANCÚN AIRPORT

Mexico City, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2002 – Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste, S.A. de C.V. (NYSE: ASR; BVM: ASUR) has announced that as from today, Fernando de la Torre will take over the management of Cancún International Airport.

De la Torre has had a successful professional career in the tourist and service industries, working in Cancún and throughout Mexico. He has received widespread recognition for his efforts in the promotion and development of tourist services in the State of Quintana Roo, where he has acted as founding member of several organizations linked to the tourist and business sectors.

During his professional career in the tourist industry, he has occupied posts as general manager of hotels such as the Gran Meliá México Reforma, the Hotel Meliá Turquesa Cancún, Tu Cancún Beach Resorts & Villas, Caribbean Suite, Posada Vallarta and Club Terranova. He also spent a period at the helm of the Cancún Convention Center. These positions have provided him with ample experience in the areas of operations and management.

As from today Cap. Juan Calderón Merino, the previous administrator of this airport, will be taking up a position on the team of the Corporate Operations Department of ASUR, with the aim of extending the implementation of the controls and measures that have guaranteed optimum operations and safety at Cancún International Airport to the other eight airports in the group.

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*Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste, S.A. de C.V. (ASUR) is a Mexican airport operator with concessions for the operation, maintenance and development of the airports at Cancún, Mérida, Cozumel, Villahermosa, Oaxaca, Veracruz, Huatulco, Tapachula and Minatitlán in the southeast of Mexico. The company is traded on the Mexican Stock Market, where it is registered under the ticker symbol ASUR, and on the New York Stock Exchange in the United States of America, under the symbol ASR.*

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