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## Nacional Financiera to Sell Stake in ITA

**Mexico City, December 17, 2004, Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste, S.A. de C.V. (NYSE: ASR; BMV: ASUR)** (ASUR) the first privatized airport group in Mexico and operator of Cancun Airport and eight others in the southeast of Mexico, today was notified by Inversiones y Técnicas Aeroportuarias S.A. de C.V. (ITA), the Company's strategic partner, that Nacional Financiera, S.N.C. (NAFIN) has accepted an offer for the purchase of its 25.5% stake in ITA, to Infraestructura y Transportes México, S.A. de C.V. (ITM).

In the bidding process entered into by NAFIN to sell its 25.5% interest, ITM presented the highest bid of \$35.7 million.

The sale of NAFIN's stake in ITA to ITM is subject to the decision of ITA's other shareholders not to exercise their preemptive rights to buy the shares from NAFIN. ITA shareholders have fifteen calendar days beginning December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2004 to exercise their preemptive rights.

Mr. Fernando Chico Pardo has notified ASUR that he intends to exercise his preemptive rights to purchase NAFIN's shares in ITA. If this occurs, ITA's equity structure after the NAFIN transaction will be as follows:

Fernando Chico Pardo	63.5%
Copenhagen Airports A/S	36.5%

### 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 NYSE in the U.S., where it trades under the symbol ASR, and on the Mexican Bolsa, where it trades under the symbol ASUR. One ADS represents ten (10) series B shares.

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