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Mexico City, August 8, 2003 – Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste, S.A. de C.V. (NYSE: ASR; BVM: ASUR) (ASUR), the Mexican airport operator of Cancun International Airport and eight other airports in the southeast region of Mexico, announced today the appointment of Manuel Gutierrez Sola to the position of Chief Commercial Officer. Mr. Gutierrez Sola, 40, was appointed by ASUR's Nominations and Compensations Committee effective August 7, 2003.

Mr. Gutierrez Sola has been ASUR's Acting Chief Commercial Officer since October 31, 2002, where he has been in charge of the negotiations of the commercial contracts for the airports managed by ASUR and the implementation of the second stage of the company's commercial strategy. Before that, he was Concessions Manager at ASUR since December, 2000. Prior to joining ASUR, Mr. Gutierrez was Chief Operations Officer of G. Accion S.A. de C.V. and Machinery and Equipment Manager of Gutsa Construcciones, S.A. de C.V.

Kjeld Binger, Interim CEO of ASUR, said: "Mr. Gutierrez Sola brings excellent skills and experience to the job. As Acting Chief Commercial Officer, he successfully led the first stage of the reorganization of the Cancun satellite building and has proven his abilities in developing and implementing ASUR's commercial strategy."

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.

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