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## SANGSTER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ACHIEVES LEVEL 3 ACI AIRPORT CARBON ACCREDITATION

**MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA - JUNE 10, 2026:** Sangster International Airport (SIA) has been officially upgraded to Level 3 of the [Airports Council International \(ACI\) Airport Carbon Accreditation \(ACA\) programme](#) - one of the most respected international benchmarks for airport carbon management. MBJ Airports Limited (MBJ), which operates the airport, confirmed the accreditation. At Level 3, the airport is assessed on its work to bring airlines, ground handlers, tenants, and other on-site partners into a coordinated approach to carbon reduction focused on moving environmental responsibility from a single-operator effort to a shared, measurable commitment across the entire airport community.

The announcement is timely, coming just days after World Environment Day (June 5) - the United Nations' principal vehicle for encouraging global awareness and action on environmental protection. MBJ views this milestone as both a celebration of the strides already made and a renewed commitment to the sustainability goals that will define the airport's future.

Shane Munroe, Chief Executive Officer, MBJ Airports Limited highlighted that the holistic, collaborative approach places SIA among a select group of airports globally that are driving meaningful climate action across entire operational ecosystems.

“This accreditation affirms what our team has worked tirelessly to build - a culture of environmental responsibility that extends into everything that we do. For us, sustainability is a core value that is embedded in how we plan, operate, and partner with every stakeholder at Sangster International Airport. We are proud of what has been achieved, and even more energised about what lies ahead as we continue raising the bar for airport environmental management in the Caribbean and the wider region.”

The achievement was formally acknowledged by the accrediting body, with ACI-LAC (Airports Council International - Latin America & Caribbean) extending its congratulations to the MBJ team.

“On behalf of ACI-LAC, congratulations to MBJ Airports Limited on the successful upgrade of Sangster International Airport to Level 3 of the ACI Airport Carbon Accreditation programme. Reaching Level 3 is a significant achievement, demonstrating the airport’s commitment to engaging stakeholders in the collective effort to reduce carbon emissions,” said Francisco M Medela Alonso, Industry Affairs Director, ACI-LAC in his congratulatory message to the MBJ team.

Administered by [Environmental Minds](#), the ACA Level 3 certification adds further distinction to an already robust environmental management portfolio. SIA also holds ISO 14001 certification - the internationally recognized standard for Environmental Management Systems, further underscoring MBJ’s systematic, standards-driven approach to minimizing its environmental footprint across all aspects of airport operations. Together, these certifications strengthen SIA’s position as a regional leader and model for sustainable airport management.



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**Editors' Note:**

**[About ACI Airport Carbon Accreditation \(ACA\)](#)**

The Airport Carbon Accreditation programme, administered by Airports Council International (ACI), is the only institutionally-endorsed, global carbon management certification programme for airports. It independently assesses and recognizes the efforts of airports to manage and reduce their carbon emissions through seven levels of certification.

For more information, visit [www.airportcarbonaccreditation.org](http://www.airportcarbonaccreditation.org).

**Photo Caption(s):**



**Solar Project at SIA:** Aerial view of the Solar Photovoltaic (PV) system installed on the roof



**MBJ - ACA Level 3:** I-r: Rafael Echevarne, Director General of Airports Council International - Latin America & the Caribbean (ACI-LAC) presents the Level 3 ACA Certificate to Shane Munroe, CEO, MBJ Airports Limited during a recent visit to Sangster International Airport.



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**About Sangster International Airport:**

Sangster International Airport (IATA: MBJ, ICAO: MKJS) is an international Airport located 3 mi (4.8 km) east of Montego Bay, Jamaica. Named after former Jamaican Prime Minister Sir Donald Sangster, the Airport is capable of handling nine million passengers per year and serves as the most popular airport for tourists visiting Jamaica. SIA has been named the Caribbean's Leading Airport by World Travel Awards for the 18<sup>th</sup> year.

**About MBJ Airports:**

MBJ Airports Limited, the operator of Sangster International Airport, connects Jamaica to more than 60 international destinations. A record 5.267m passengers used the Airport in 2024. MBJ operates SIA under a 30-year concession awarded in 2003 and the Airport provides employment to more than 7,500 persons.



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