



### The changing MRO landscape

**IATA Maintenance Cost Conference** 

Athens, Greece





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### A Growing, Global Company Since 1969



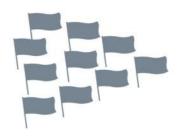
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More than 5,000 People







\$1.2B In annual revenue



Speaking more than



### **Our History**

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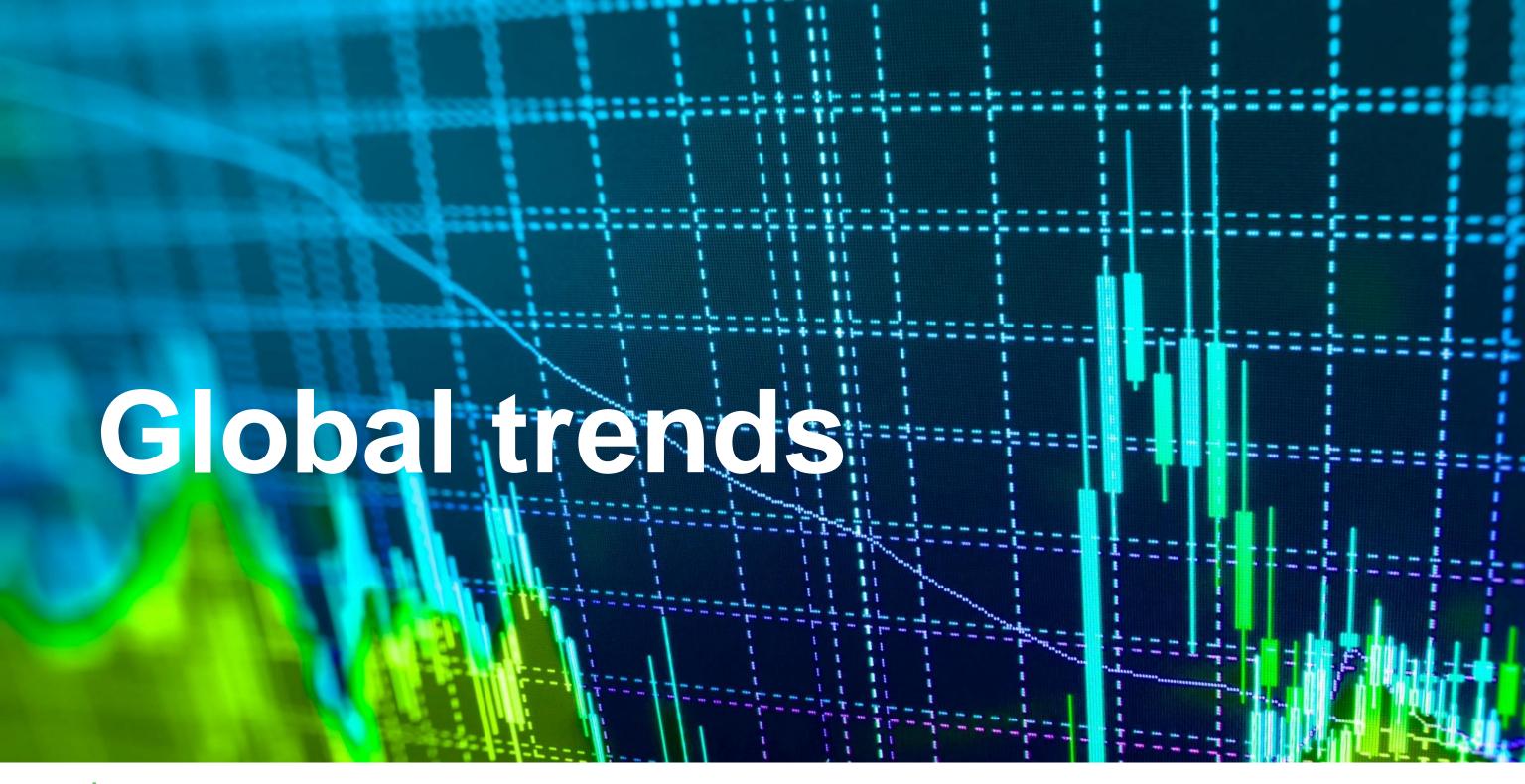


- Founded in 1963
- 100+ professional staff
  - Dedicated exclusively to aviation and aerospace
  - Blend of consulting professionals and experienced aviation executives
- Specialized, focused expertise and proprietary knowledge

- Broad functional capabilities
- More than 10,000 private sector and public sector assignments
- Backed by parent company ICF (2016 revenue: US\$1.05 billion)
- Global presence offices around the world

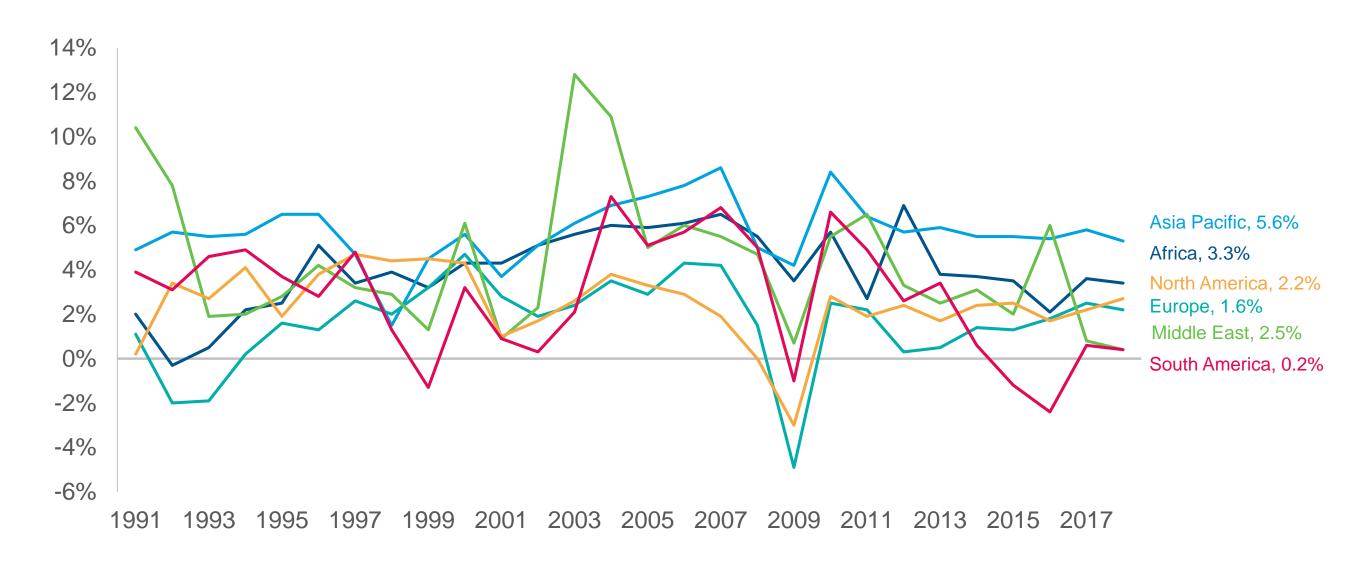
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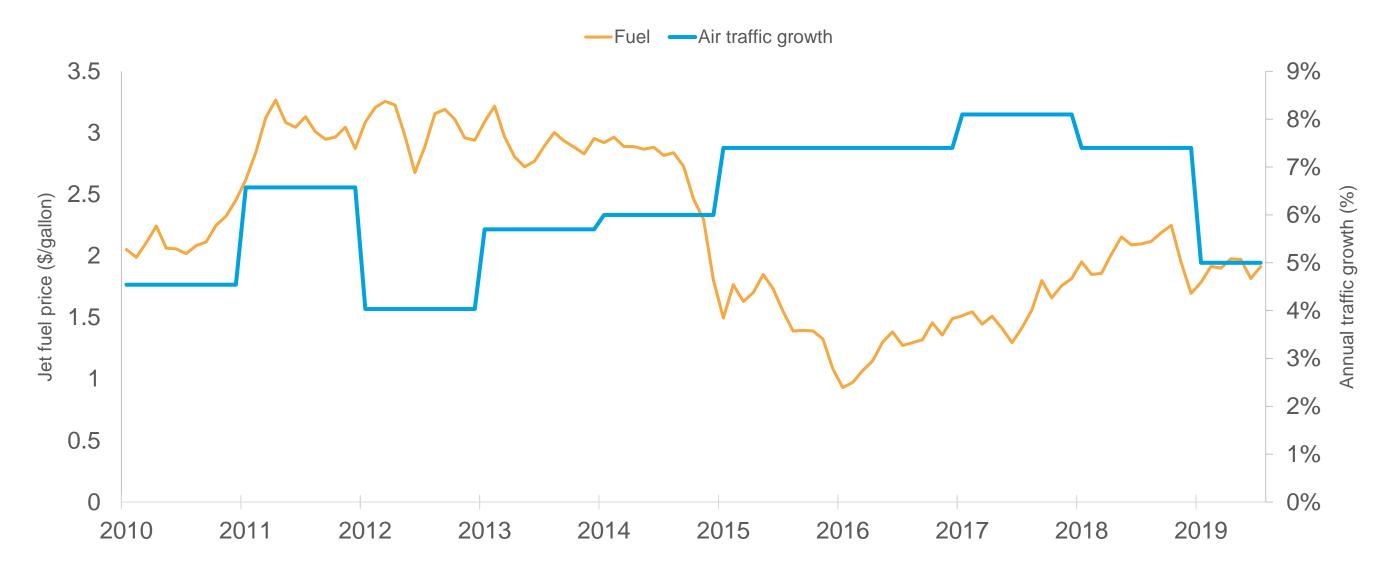


## Asia Pacific, Middle East and Africa have been the fastest growing regions in the past five years



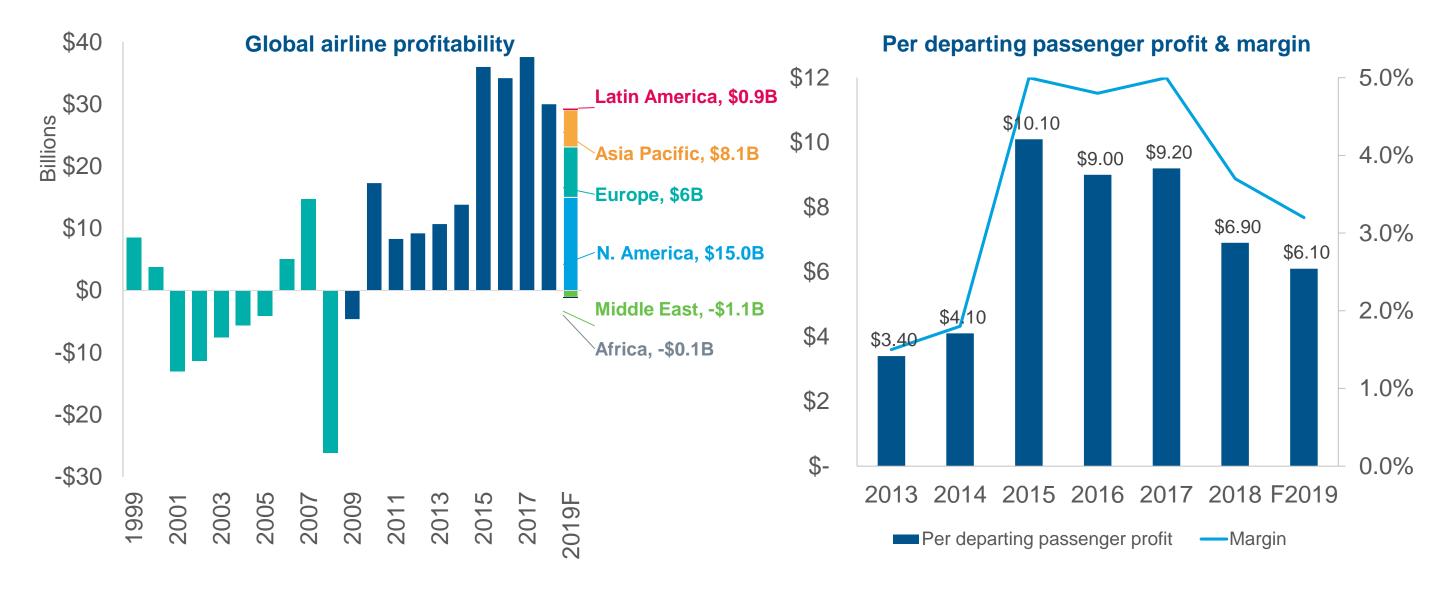


# Traffic growth, driven by increasing fuel prices, is slowly reversing as 2019 is forecast to shrink to ~5.0%





## Global airline industry achieved a record profitability in 2017, but this is estimated to decrease to \$28.1B in 2019





## The European aviation industry is more fragmented than other markets

### **Number of airlines**

Europe has a total of

195

Airlines

Europe has four large airlines & groups which are responsible for most of the European profits; Lufthansa Group, IAG, AFI-KLM and Ryanair

Whilst North America only has

98

**Airlines** 

### Europe

348 City pairs

In Europe, it takes 348 city pairs to generate 25% of the inter-Europe passenger revenue, with 28 airlines holding approximately 80% of the available seating capacity

### **North America**

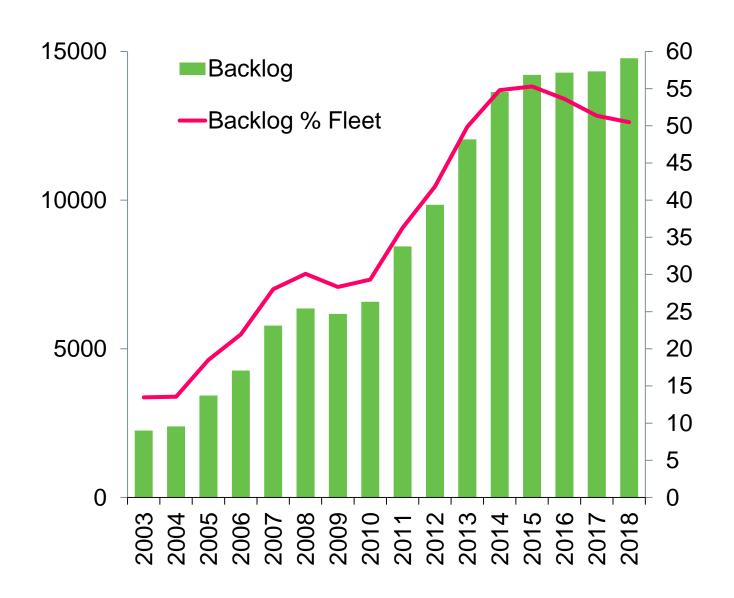
167 City pairs

In North America, the seven biggest airlines hold 80% of the of the available seat capacity and there are 167 city pairs needed to generate 25% of the

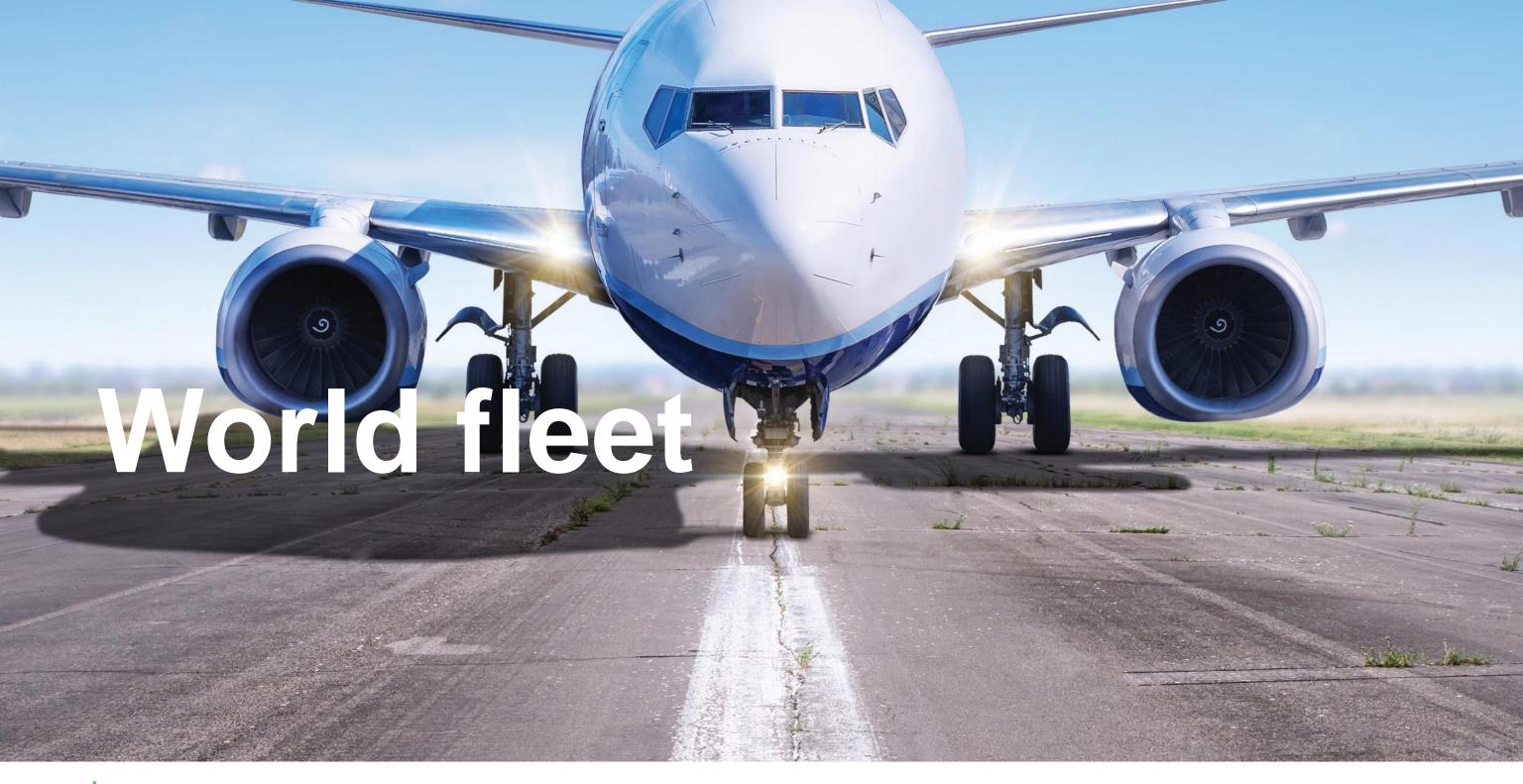


## Commercial aircraft OEM production backlog remains at historical high, with nearly 7 years of production

- Backlog more than doubled between 2010 and 2014, due to:
  - Growing global economy
  - Rapid growth of emerging markets
  - Very low interest rates and plentiful capital
  - High oil and commodity prices
  - Introduction of new technology aircraft/engines
- Total backlog peaked in 2018 with almost 15,000 on firm order

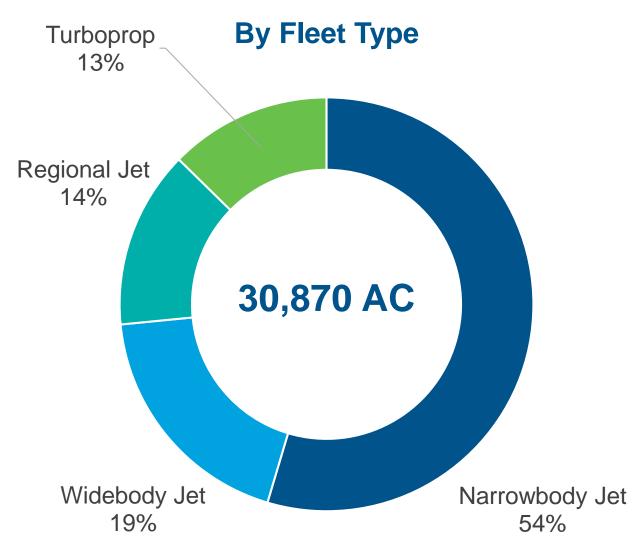


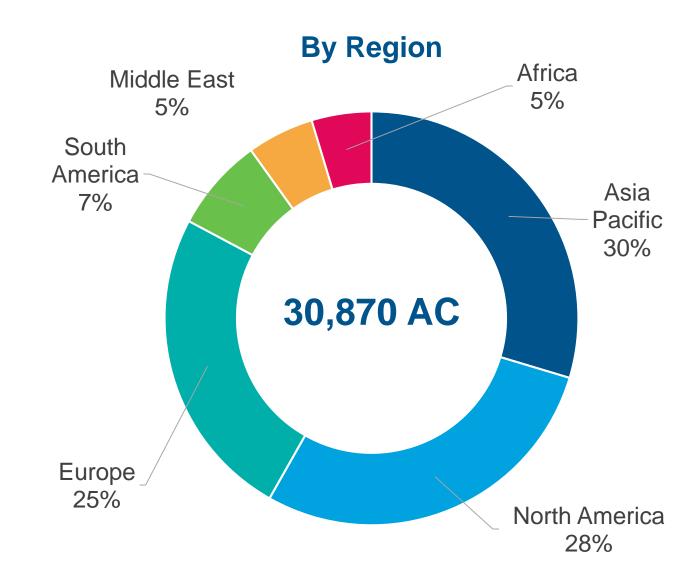






## The current commercial air transport fleet consists of ~30,870 aircraft; ~7,500 are located in Europe

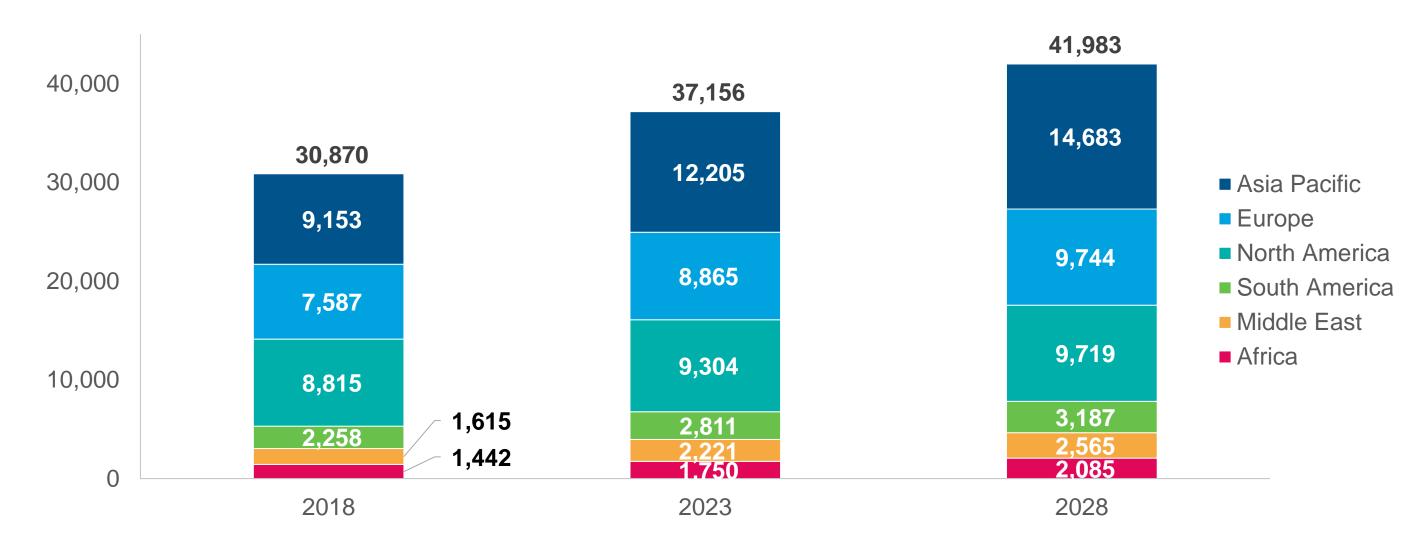






Source: ICF Analysis

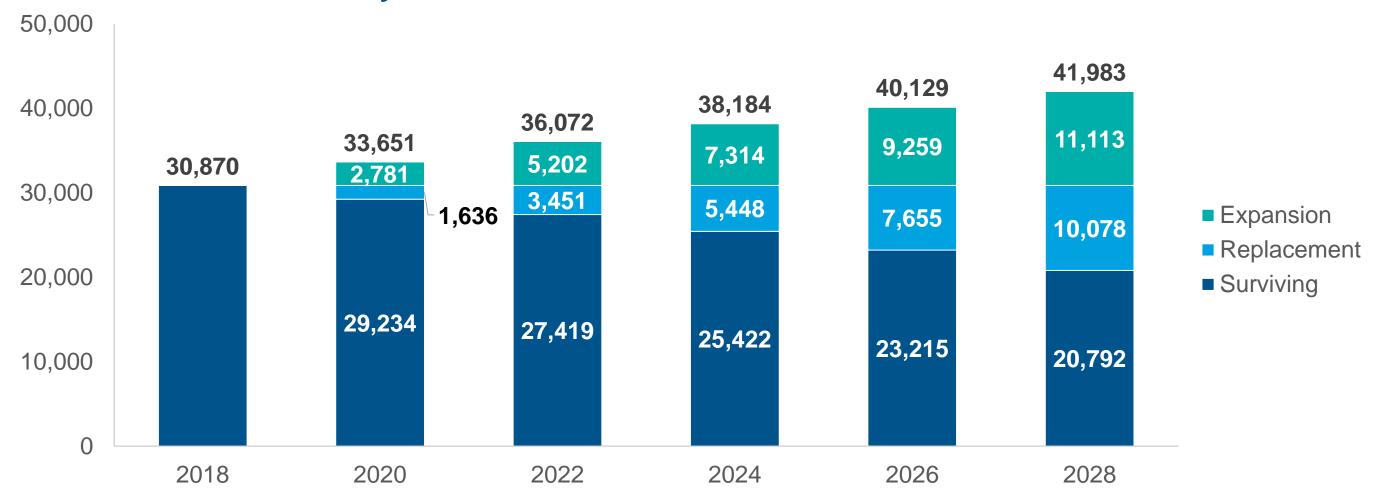
# Asia Pacific has surpassed North America and Europe in total fleet size, and will continue to grow to ~14,700 commercial aircraft by 2028





## New aircraft deliveries are for both expansion and replacement of retirement aircraft

### 10-year Global Fleet Forecast Deliveries Breakdown

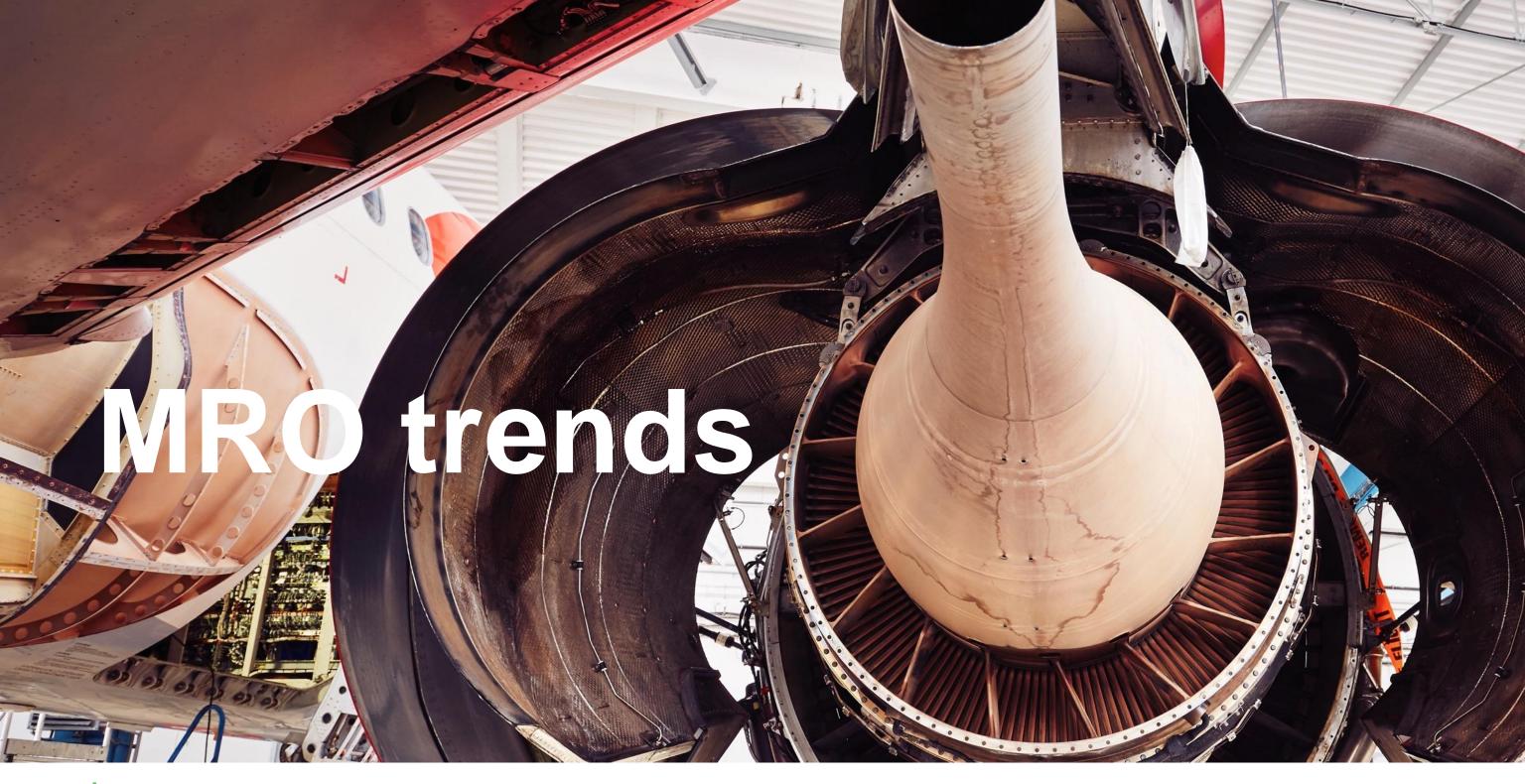




## Aircraft retirements are influenced by many different elements

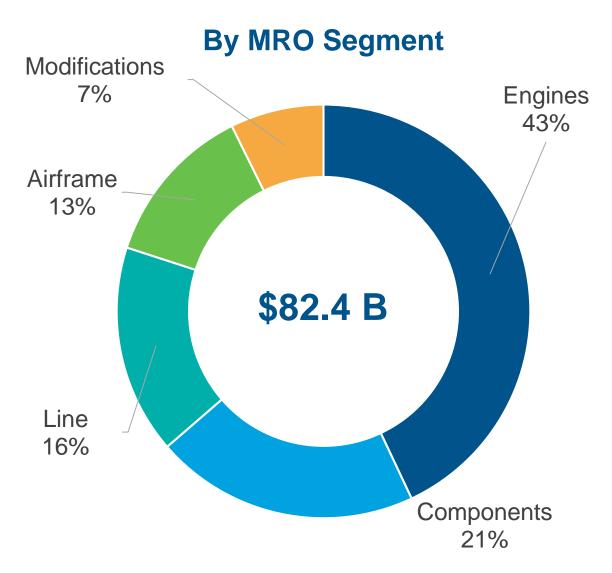


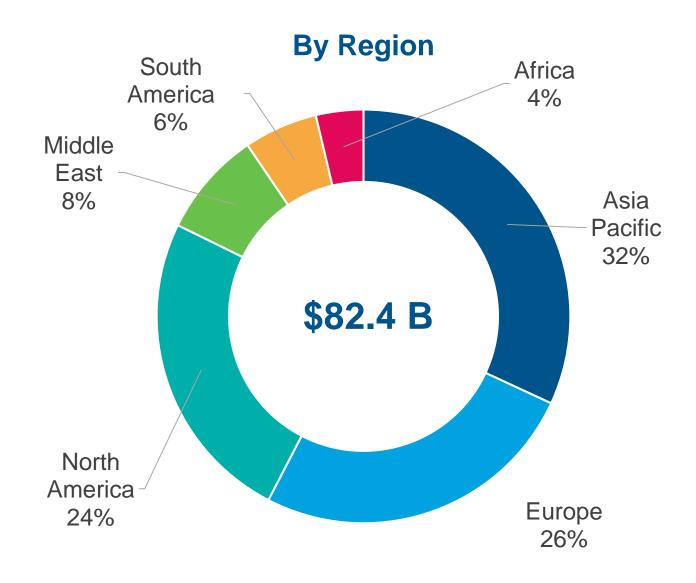






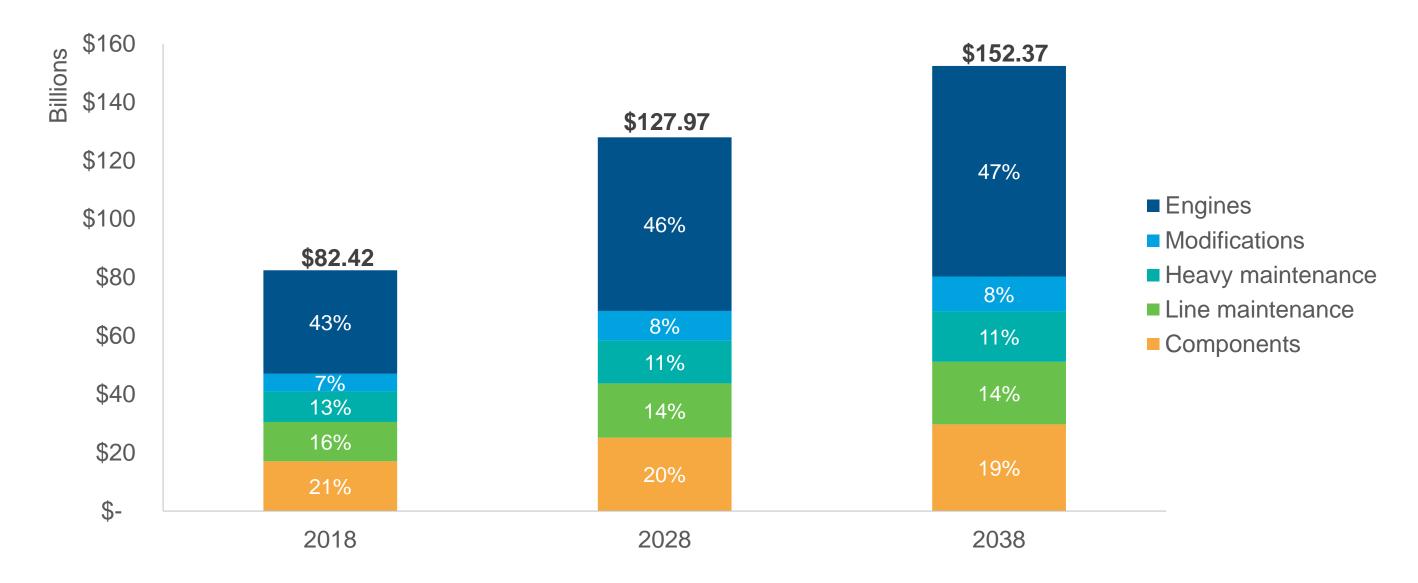
## 2018 commercial air transport MRO demand is \$82.4B, with engines representing the largest share





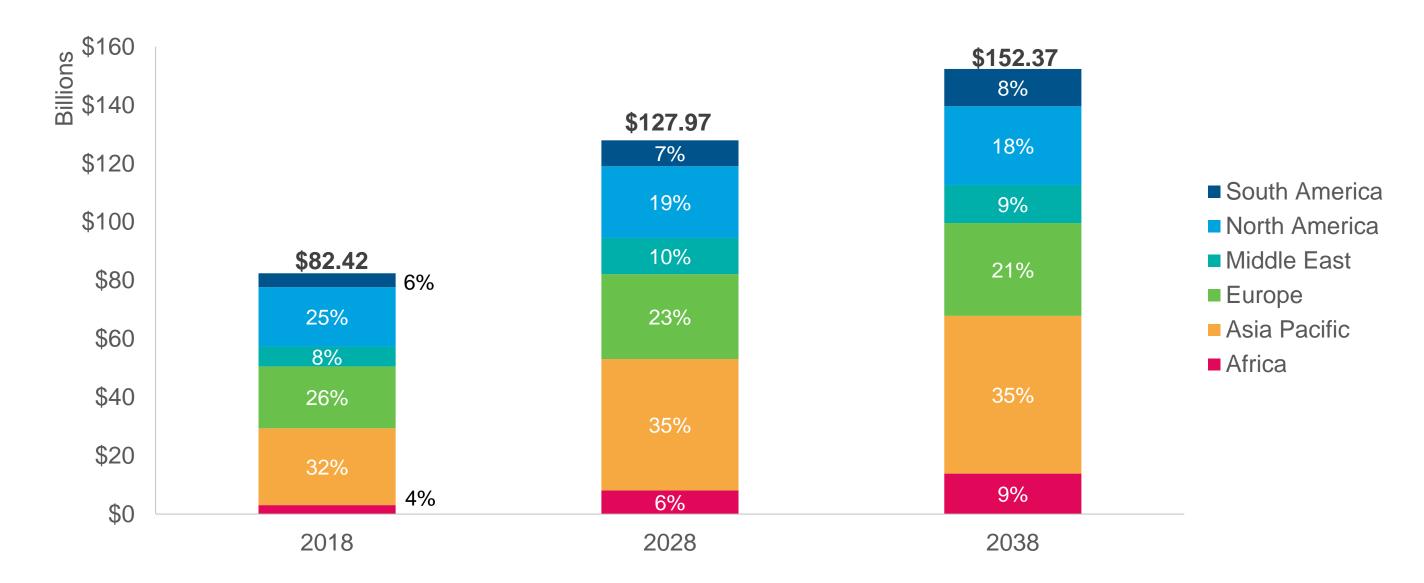


## The global MRO market is expected to grow to nearly \$128 billion by 2028



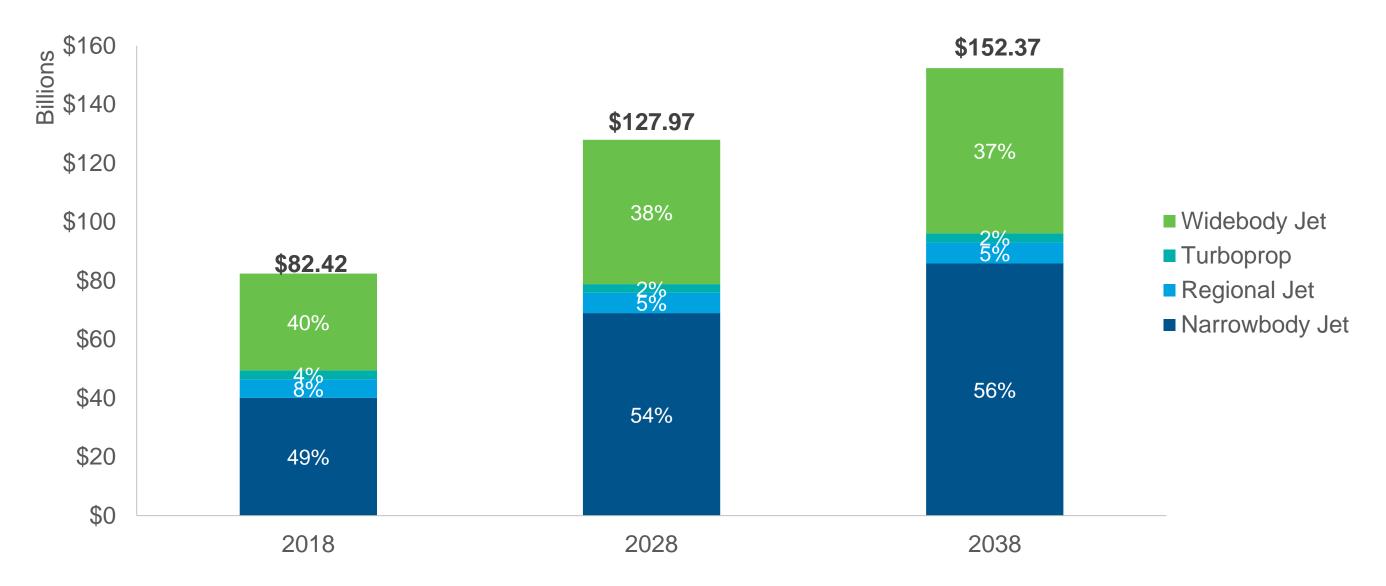


## Europe is the second largest region, with a total spend of \$21 billion in 2018





## The total MRO spend for narrow body aircraft will grow from \$40B in 2018 to nearly \$86B in 2038

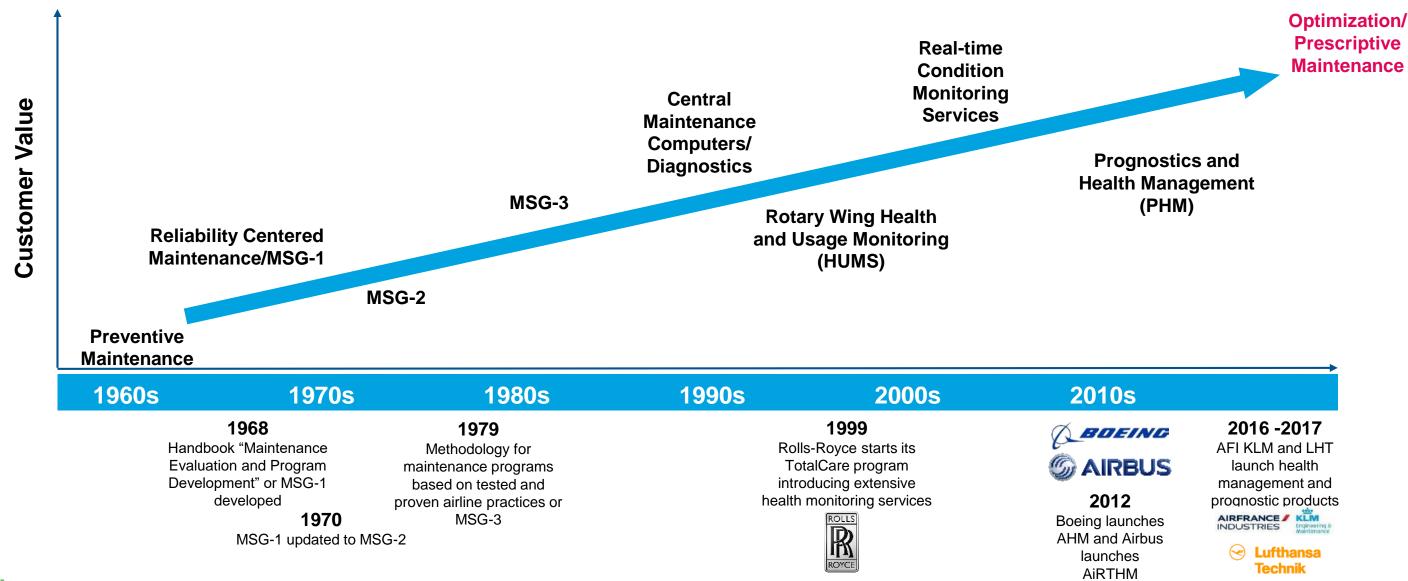








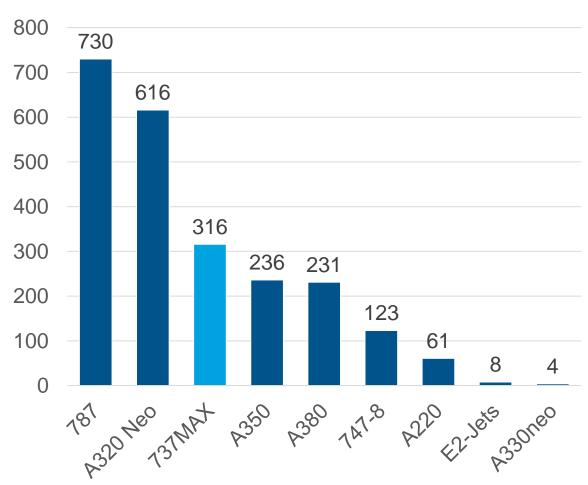
# Maintenance principles have evolved over time and continue to change, resulting in safer and more efficient maintenance programs

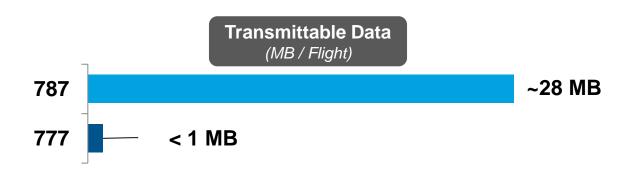




## New generation aircraft provide significant opportunities for airlines and MRO's alike

### 2018 E-ENABLED INSTALLED FLEET

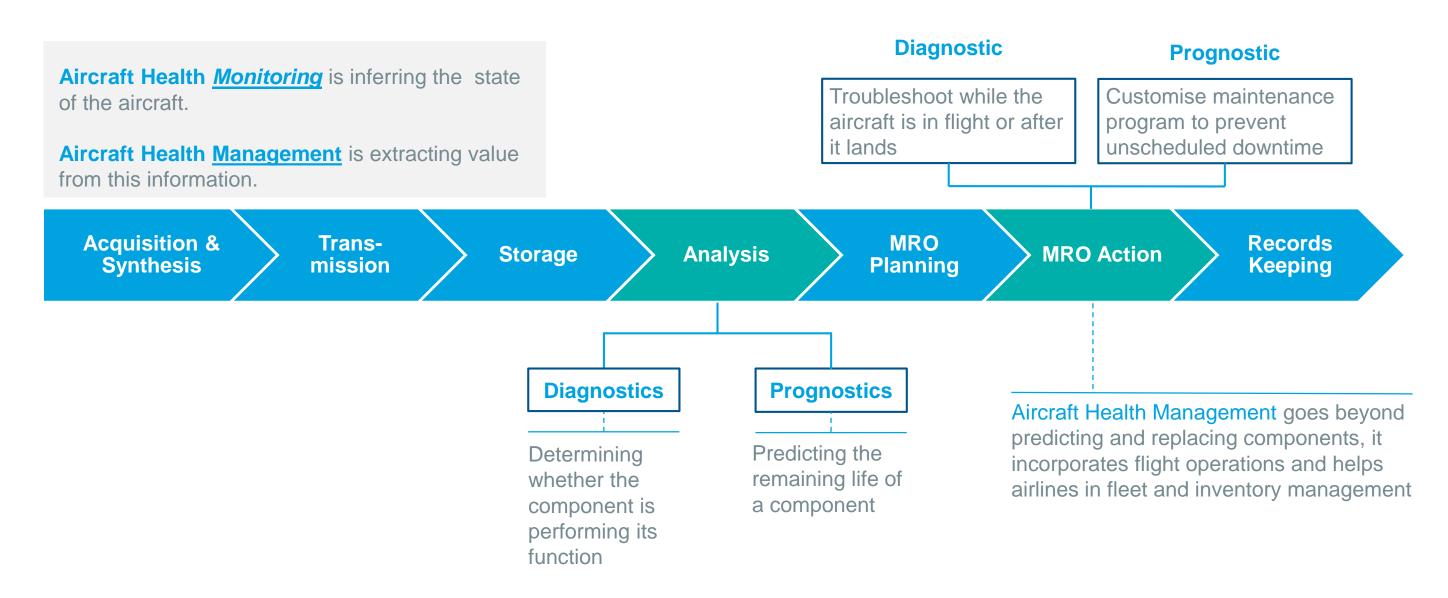




- New generation aircraft generate significantly more data compared to older types
- Aircraft health monitoring through the increased use of date will improve maintenance processes
- This will reduce maintenance cost and improve operational revenue



## AHM can be viewed as a subset of data management value chain





## But AHM needs several building blocks for it to be an efficient and effective system

Access to Hardware and Infrastructure

Hardware on Aircraft

In-Flight Transmission

**Ground-based Transmission** 

Cleaning

Storage

Web Portal or Other Interface

**Intellectual Property** 

Aircraft Health Data

Flight Operations and Environmental Data

OEM
Documentation of
Aircraft & Systems

Maintenance Manuals

**Historic MRO data** 

**Analytics** 

**Technical Expertise** 

**Diagnostics** 

**Prognostics** 

**Aircraft Expertise** 

Maintenance Expertise

**OE Design Expertise** 

Integration with MRO software

**Customer Support** 

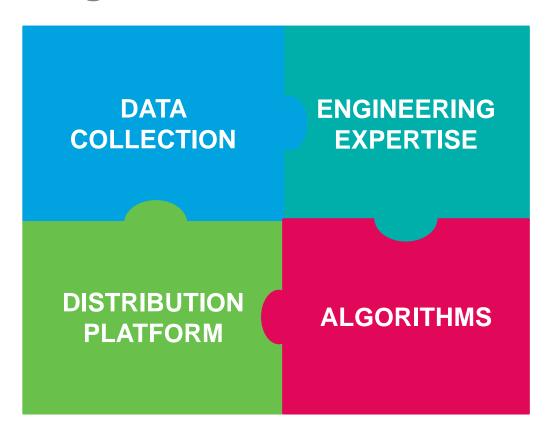
Processes for Validating and Communicating Outcomes to Customers

Technical Support Centre



## It is becoming clear that only a handful of players have the expertise to succeed in this market

### **Building blocks**



### Main candidates















"Large airlines may well decide to do it in-house as their scale make this option viable and they have the engineering expertise to do it.

However, if you don't already have the engineering expertise and have limited scale, don't waste time hiring data scientists"

- Predictive Maintenance provider



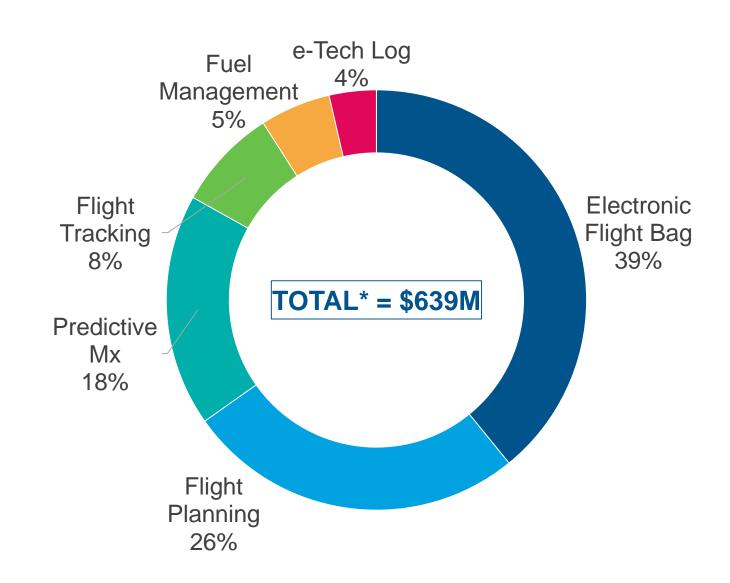
## There is a large variation in the predictive capability of the available systems

Solution	Strengths	Weaknesses
skywise	<ul><li>Data acquisition monopoly on FOMAX equipped Airbus fleet</li><li>High airline &amp; supplier adoption</li></ul>	<ul><li>Less MRO expertise</li><li>Limited to Airbus aircraft</li></ul>
AnalytX	<ul><li>Market penetration through offset</li><li>Wide coverage and multiple value propositions</li></ul>	•Less MRO expertise •Limited to Boeing Aircraft
AVIATAR  AVIATION DataHub	<ul><li>Open and independent platform with multiple solutions</li><li>High MRO expertise (LHT and LHT group)</li></ul>	•Limited customer adoption
Prognos®	<ul><li>Covers all major Airbus and Boeing platforms</li><li>High MRO expertise (AFI KLM E&amp;M)</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Currently limited to aircraft under AFI KLM E&amp;M service</li> <li>Scope of services is narrower than other products</li> </ul>
PREDIX	<ul><li>Platform covering more industries than aviation</li><li>Decades of engine data processing</li></ul>	<ul><li>Limited airframe and component MRO expertise</li><li>Engine focused expertise &amp; limited to GE engines</li></ul>
R <sup>2</sup> Data Labs	<ul><li>Platform covering more industries than aviation</li><li>Decades of engine data processing</li></ul>	<ul><li>Limited airframe and component MRO expertise</li><li>Engine focused expertise &amp; limited to RR engines</li></ul>
<b>₹EMBRAER</b> IKON	<ul><li>Potential monopoly on Embraer aircraft</li><li>Integrated with Amazon Web Services</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Late entry limited to E2 jets &amp; only 2 customers so far</li> <li>Total in-service and on order fleet &lt;300 aircraft</li> </ul>



### ICF estimates that in 2018 airline operation digital market to be \$639M

- EFBs are ~40% of the airline spend given the high cost associated with it and high adoption
- Predictive maintenance solutions are the third largest spend for airlines
- The e-Tech log market, currently at 4% of the total spend, will grow as more airlines adopt the solution





Source: ICF Analysis

## Digitisation could enable airlines to save in excess of \$5B/year

### **Maintenance cost**

~ \$3B

## From AHM and predictive maintenance

 Driven by improved dispatch reliability, No Fault Found reduction, Inventory reduction and Improved labour productivity

### **Fuel saving**

~ \$1.7B

### From flight optimisation

 Continuous flight optimisation through live weather updates, speed and altitude optimisation...

### **Delay reduction**

~ \$0.8B

## From improved operational processes

 Improved turnaround process, inflight routing optimisation







## There is significant opportunity for predictive maintenance to grow further and mature



 The MRO market will continue to grow to \$128B by 2028



 Solutions for predictive maintenance need to mature further, so that all systems line up

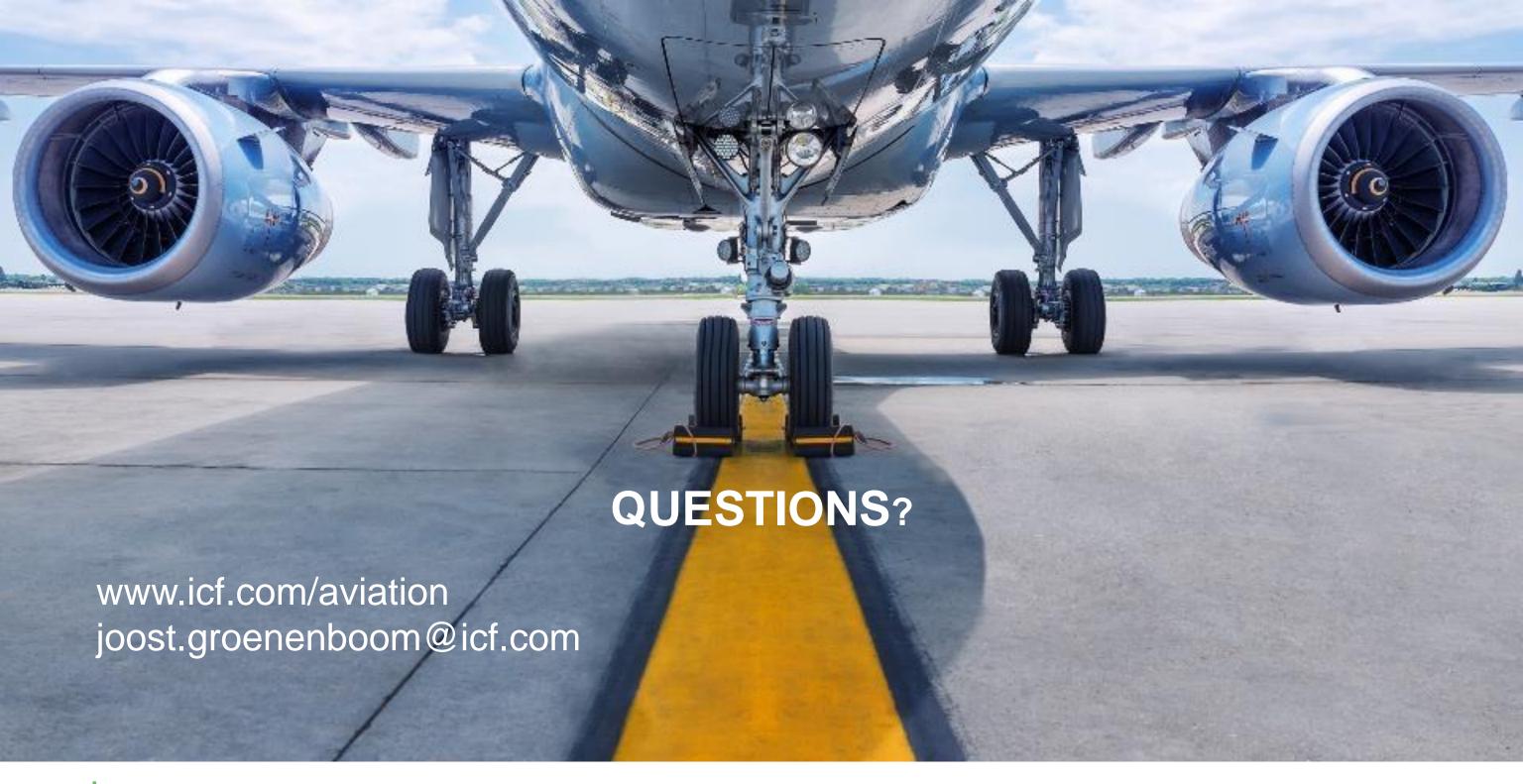


 At around ~\$5B, the benefits for the airlines are significant Digitisation of aircraft operations continues to develop at a fast pace, but still has a long way to go.

Aircraft OEMs have significant aftermarket service revenue ambitions and are seeing digitalisation of aircraft operations as a an avenue to grow their service business line.

Full integration of the predictive maintenance solutions into existing and future MRO software is required to support all the airline's business processes







# Four specialized practices collaborate together and with our clients to effectively address business challenges









### **Airline Advisory**

Operational, strategic, and transaction support for airlines and air transport businesses

### **Airports**

Operational and strategic support for owners, operators, regulators, and developers

### **Aircraft**

Industry-focused support for aviation equipment transaction activities

### **Aerospace & MRO**

Strategy and marketing advisory, and transaction support for OEMs, MROs, and investors

ICF provides aircraft operators, manufacturers, financiers, lessors, owners, maintainers, airports, and related businesses with world-class advisory, implementation, and improvement management consulting services.



# Serving the Aviation Community Since 1963

### **ICF Aviation Comprehensive Services:**

Airlines - Fleet and network planning, pricing and revenue management, OTP and operational efficiency

**Airports -** Strategic planning, policy, route development, concessions planning

**Aircraft -** Valuations, cash flow forecasts, portfolio due diligence, market analysis, technical services

**Aerospace & MRO -** Operations assessment, M&A support, marketing analysis

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## Airlines ICF supports airline management and stakeholders in solving complex strategy issues to improve performance.

ICF provides strategic and operational advice to airline management and related stakeholders throughout the world. We help our clients navigate key business challenges by leveraging decades of global industry experience and a suite of proprietary models and databases. Below, we briefly describe our core airline advisory services and proprietary supporting products.

### **Airline Products**

ICF's suite of proprietary airline tools, models, and databases offers a data-driven approach to help management and stakeholders navigate key business challenges to their advantage.

### **NetWorks® Planning Software**

ICF provides its network and schedule analysis/systems to longstanding clients and for use in consulting assignments.

### RM100/500/750 Revenue Management Software

Partnering with SITA, ICF has been the developer and technical support for SITA's multi-product RMS suite.

### **Airline Fleet Planning Model**

Developed to give airlines a strong decision support product, ICF's model offers speed and clarity.

### **Planning**

Whether in network, fleet, revenue management, alliances, loyalty, distribution, catering, maintenance, or expense planning, ICF has experience with carriers globally, large and small, legacy and low cost.

### Strategy

As airlines assess long-term success criteria, alliance pros and cons, the changing competitive landscape, and areas of defensible advantage, ICF can help with strategic studies.

### **Operations**

ICF supports airlines in turn-time reduction, OTP improvement, cost reduction, operations control, crew productivity, and MRO programs.

### **Finance**

From bankruptcy and turn-around situations to cash-flow forecasting, transaction modeling, and financial planning, ICF has worked with airline CFOs, investors, and creditors.



ICF advises airport management, governments, civil aviation authorities, and buyers & sellers of airport assets throughout the world. Our long-term relationships with these entities make us a trusted guide through today's complex, competitive landscape. Below, we briefly describe our core airport advisory services and proprietary supporting products.

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### **Commercial Revenue Database**

This premier assembly of expected revenue-generation values guides commercial planning.

### **Airline Fleet Planning Model**

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### **Strategic Planning**

ICF brings airport planners with decades of expertise from hundreds of assignments to deliver the insight, attention to detail, and multi-faceted thinking needed for success.

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ICF has participated in almost every major airport asset transaction around the world in the past 20 years—and continues to be a trusted, objective, impartial advisor in every engagement.

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Some of the best-known consultants in policy and regulation are with ICF, helping airport directors, governing boards, and agencies determine the right framework for each distinct need.

### **Operations Improvement**

Recognizing the power of integrated IT systems, the complexities of hub turn-times, and the environmental cost of non-sustainable operations, ICF can help improve both costs and efficiency.

## **Aircraft** ICF supports investors in aviation hard assets and provides asset management and remarketing to aircraft owners, lenders, and operators.

Lessors, operators, and investors count on ICF for integrity, flawless analysis, and expert technical support with aviation deals—from a single aircraft to the world's largest lease portfolio. Our certified ISTAT appraisers value aircraft and aviation assets worth billions of dollars each year, provide due diligence to buyers and sellers, and offer a full range of financial services. Below, we briefly describe our aircraft services and proprietary supporting products.

### **Aircraft Products**

ICF's suite of proprietary asset advisory tools, models, and databases helps stakeholders navigate key business challenges to their advantage.

### **Maintenance Cash Flow Forecast**

Our proprietary model builds portfolio cash flows from each discrete maintenance event.

### **TrueBook Valuations**

Aircraft and engine bluebooks forecast residual values built up from component value over time.

### **Spare Parts Inventory Appraisals**

Millions of transactions for spare parts support valuation and benchmarks.

### **Aircraft Transactions**

Across the lifecycle—acquisition, inspection, transition, default management, and remarketing—ICF's experienced aircraft advisors deliver the specialized expertise where and when needed.

### **Financial Services**

Recognized as best-in-class for maintenance cash flow projections and modeling for capital markets and P/E firms, ICF is able to support complex structures and transactions of aircraft lease portfolios and securitizations.

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ICF's ISTAT-certified appraisers routinely value aircraft, engines, spare parts, simulators, plus intangible assets like routes, slots, and gates—backed by ICF's best-inclass methodology and models.

### **Due Diligence**

ICF provides aircraft trading due diligence services for single aircraft or full portfolios, and for investors or lessors during M&A or IPO transactions—combining our analytical expertise with our team's executive experience with lessors, airlines, and MRO providers.



ICF guides manufacturers, airlines, independent MROs, suppliers, and the financial community through every step of the aerospace and MRO supply chain to realize value and develop strategies that drive growth. We understand and focus on the key aspects of the industry, and have the proprietary tools necessary for successful operations. Below, we briefly describe our core aerospace & MRO services and proprietary supporting products.

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ICF's suite of proprietary asset advisory tools, models, and databases helps stakeholders navigate key business challenges to their advantage.

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Proprietary, independent forecasts for commercial and business aviation, industrial gas turbine, and military markets.

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Production value breakdown by component category and raw material content across the aerospace supply chain.

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Comprehensive, proprietary databases on processes, costs, and organization.

### **Strategy Development**

Leveraging years of aerospace and MRO advisory experience as well as proprietary market intelligence, ICF delivers data-driven, objective insight to underpin sustainable strategies.

### **Transaction Support**

For clients' investment decisions, ICF combines global thought leadership in aerospace and MRO supply chain with accurate market intelligence, operations expertise, and unparalleled industry contacts.

### **Operations and Supply Chain**

ICF's proven tools and methodologies offer improved performance and cost reduction across manufacturing, operations, and all phases of make-buy supply chain planning and execution.

### **MRO Business Improvement**

For airlines, OEMs, and independent MROs, ICF has deep experience in comprehensive operational and financial diagnostics based on extensive proprietary benchmarks, followed by results-oriented improvement programs.