# Global Outlook for Air Transportation

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## Global air transportation is a supreme network

- 4.3 billion passengers on O-D journeys
- 5 billion segments
- The global network covers over 9,000 airports and 101,000 links

Source: Weisi Guo et. al., "Global air transport complex network: multi-scale analysis", SN Applied Sciences, June 2019.



#### The internet is a similar network: Internet Exchange Map



Both are part of the global arteries that distribute oxygen to the rest of the global economy

Source: IATA Sustainability and Economics, traceroute-online.com, DataReportal

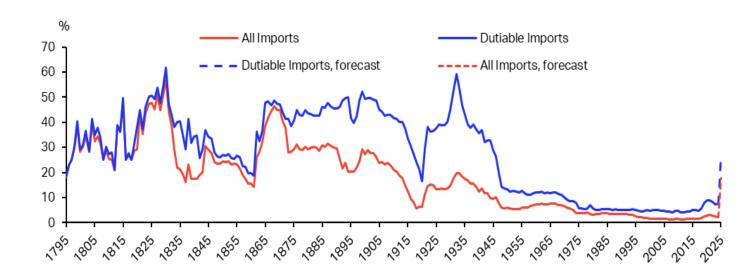




#### Piecemeal policies drive fragmentation

- Tariffs: Highest since 1930s
- ESG Reporting: 10 global frameworks, 1,000 metrics
- CORSIA and EU RED II:
  Competing and conflicting
- Taxation: ICAO resolutions cover taxation of international air transport

Average tariffs on total and dutiable imports to the US, %, 1790-2025, dotted line is projection

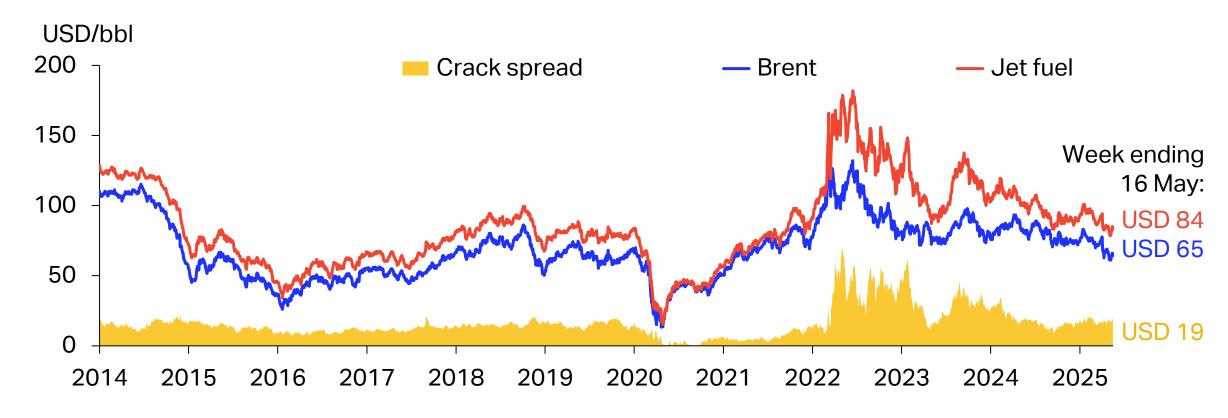


Source: IATA Sustainability and Economics, Macrobond, PIIE, Tax Foundation, US ITC, Yale budget Lab, Bloomberg



#### Lower oil prices will help

Jet fuel price, crude oil price, and the spread between the two (crack spread), USD per barrel

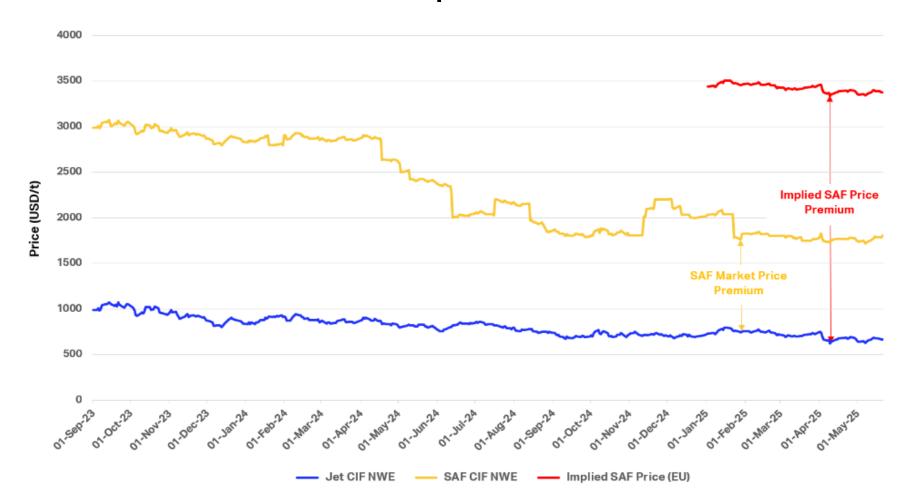


Source: IATA Sustainability and Economics using data from Platts – S&P Global Commodity Insights



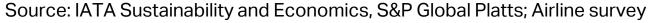
#### Compliance fees in EU double the implied price of SAF

#### **EU SAF and Jet Fuel Prices, USD per tonne**



#### **Disclaimer**

- The SAF compliance fees reflect the aggregated levels across several EU airports.
- 2. The data is obtained from a sample of airlines operating at these EU airports.
- 3. Airlines may have different fuel supply models, so not every airline will have the same fuel cost structure or exposure to the SAF compliance fees.









### USD 979 billion

Revenue in 2025

## USD 913 billion

Expenses in 2025

## USD 66 billion

Operating profit in 2025

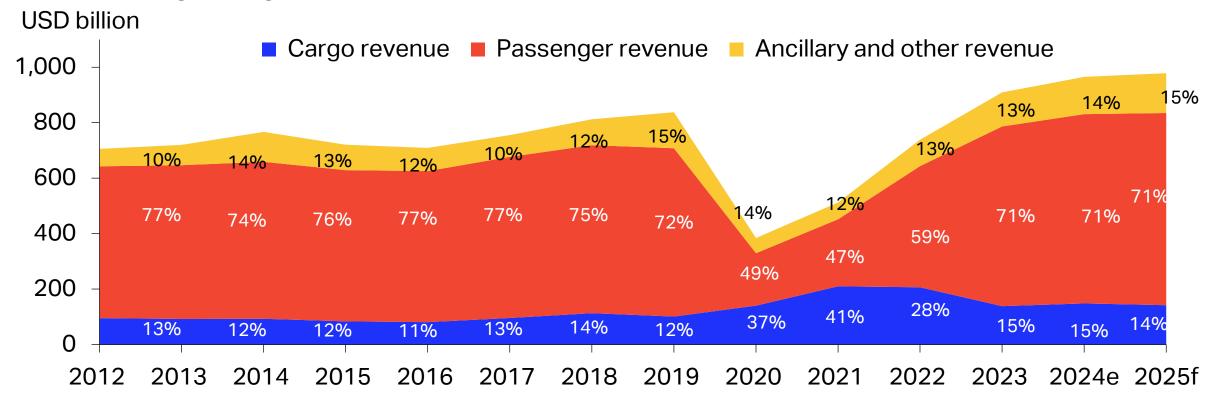
- Revenue + 1.3% YoY versus Expenses +1.0% YoY
- Pax Total Yield -3.2% in 2025 versus -4.1% in 2024
- Cargo Yield -5.2% in 2025 versus -3.7% in 2024

Photo: The Golden Temple, Amritsar, Punjab, India, by Sandeepa Chetan.



#### Passenger leading revenue growth

#### Airline passenger, cargo, and ancillary and other revenue, USD billion



Source: IATA Sustainability and Economics, using data from Airfinance Global





## 2025 Net Profit, USD billion

Africa, 0.2

Asia Pacific, 4.9

North America, 12.7

USD 36 bn

Europe, 11.3

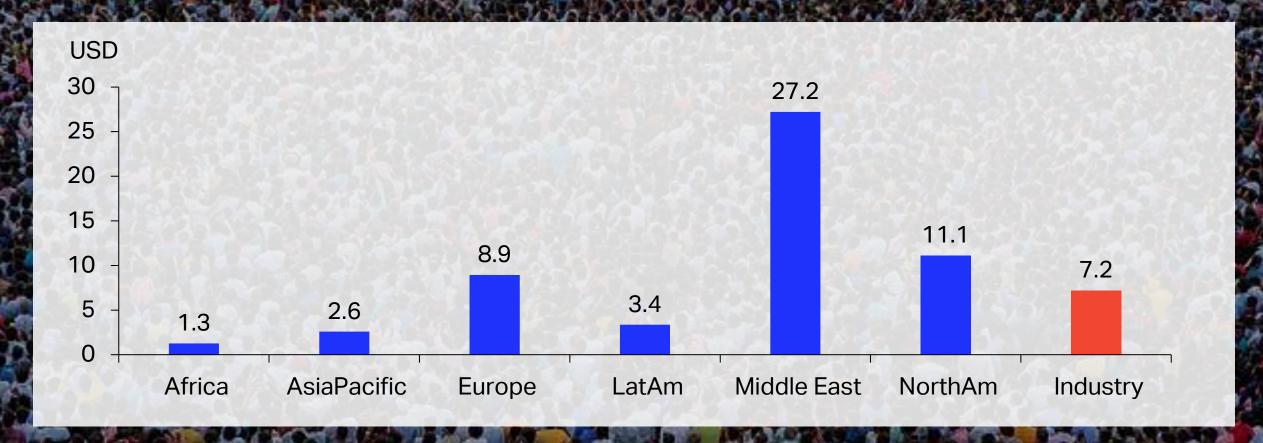
Middle East, 6.2

Latin America, 1.1

Photo: NohKaliKai Falls, Meghalaya, India, by travelmelodies.



# USD 7.2 Per passenger profit in 2025









Host airline



# Thank you.

