



2025 Commercial Fleet & MRO Forecast Outlook

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What's Happened Since MRO BEER 2024? OEMs

Boeing:

- ✓ Rate cap still at 38 for the 737 line → Boeing 'Safety & Quality Plan'
- ✓ No MAX production ramp up more of a ramp down Teens before strike (not 20's).
- New CEO
- 10% of workforce being laid off
- ▼ \$25B Liquidity 'issue' some cash already in....Jeppesen sold off
- ₹ 777X engine thrust link issue re-started flights in Jan 2025
- <350 aircraft delivered in 2024 only just beat 2021 levels</p>
- Spirit Aerosystems headaches

Airbus:

- ✓ Lowered of 2024 delivery forecast (800 to 770) managed 766 820 for 2025 conservative?
- ✓ Blame placed on CFM (who supply almost 60% of A320neo engines) and Spirit AeroSystems (A220/A350).
- 'Gliders' building up

Engine OEM:

- ▼ P&W GTF peak aircraft on ground Q2 2024 leading to plateau, which is continuing.
- ✓ LEAP engine blade issues, however, RBS fix in place for NEO, but not yet for MAX



What's Happened Since MRO BEER 2024? Other

Fire's add to supply chain woes:

- SPS Technologies fastener factory fire
- Chicago Magnesium Casting Company fire

Peace Talks

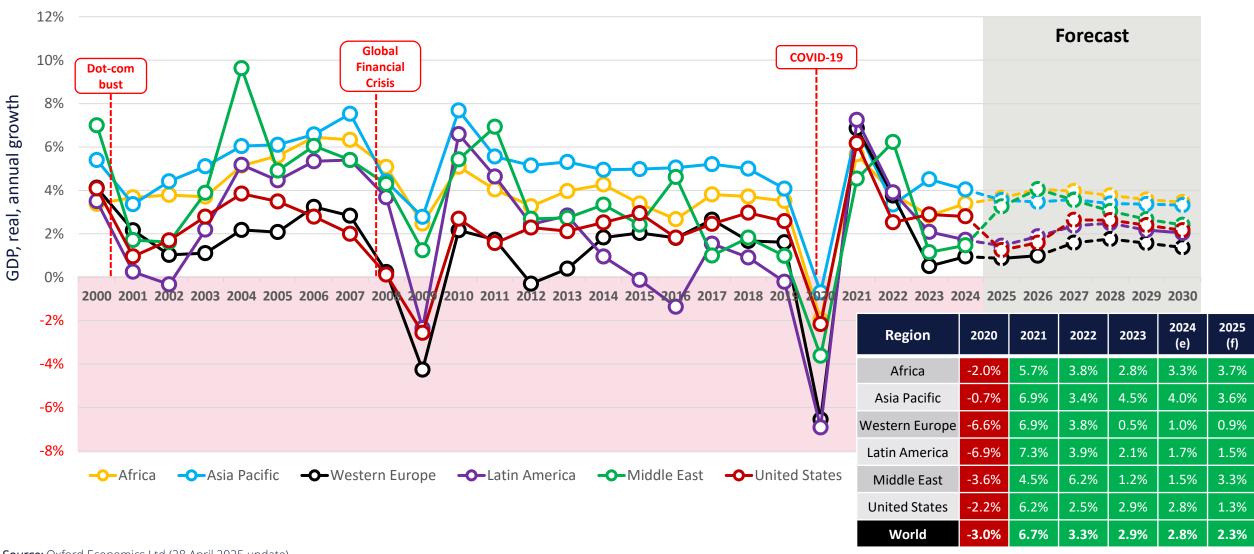
Russia and Ukraine to meet for a possible peace deal

D. T. – DOGE and Tariffs

- Tariffs on/off? Side deals?
- Inflation? Recession?
- Unemployment increase?
- Interest rate raises?
- Curb in US Gov't travel demand?
- Carriers lowering outlook
- Penguin tariffs?
- Uncertainty



GDP, Recent Economic Shocks & Forecast

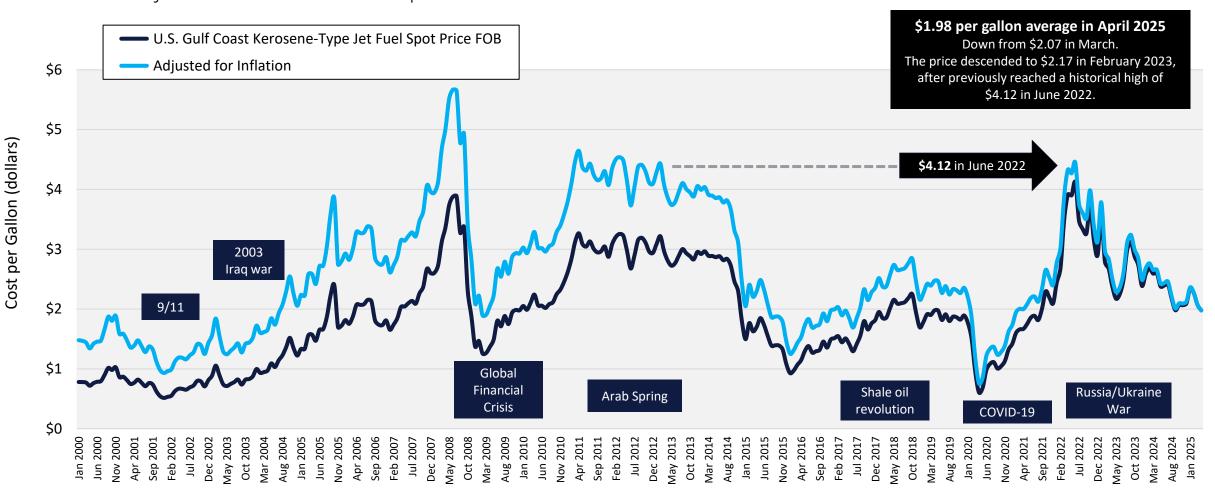


Source: Oxford Economics Ltd (28 April 2025 update)



Jet Fuel Price and Inflation Adjusted

U.S. CPI-adjusted in latest month's price

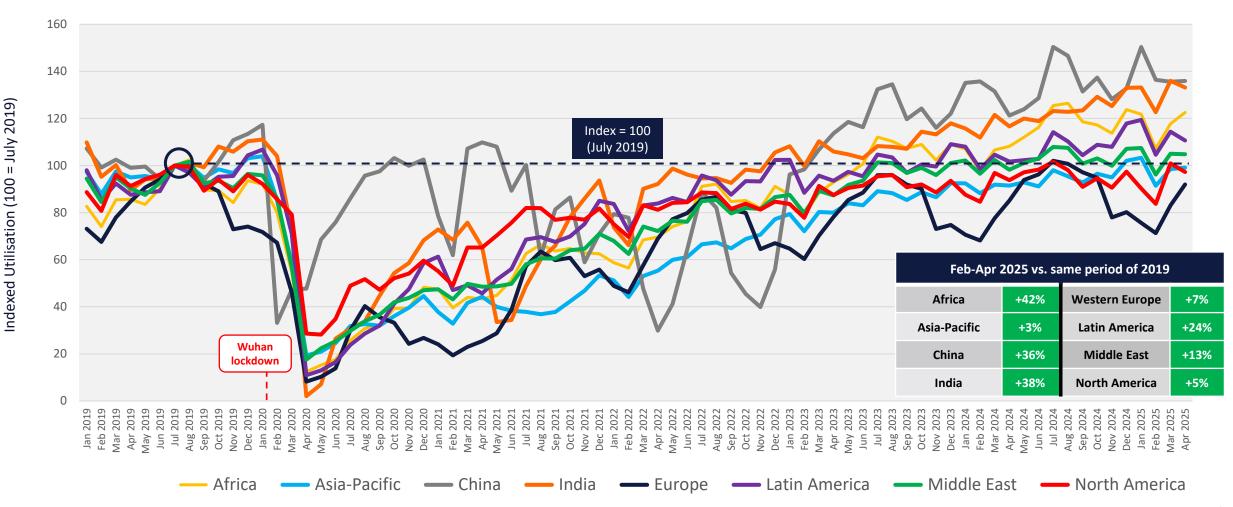


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Utilization Change – Region

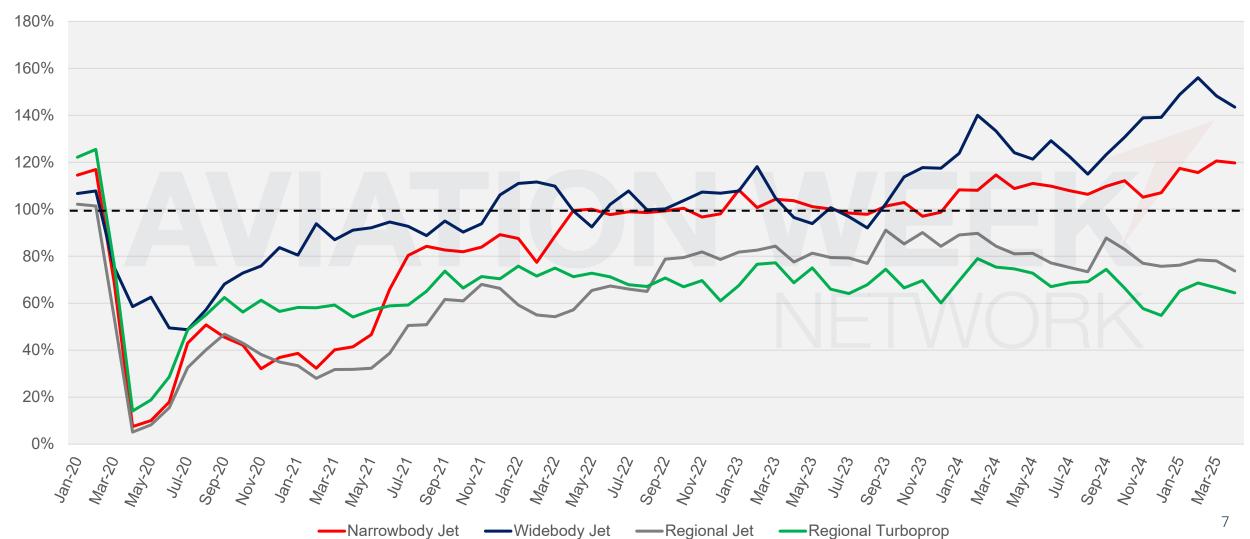
Indexed flight hour utilization for commercial aircraft fleets by operator region vs. July 2019





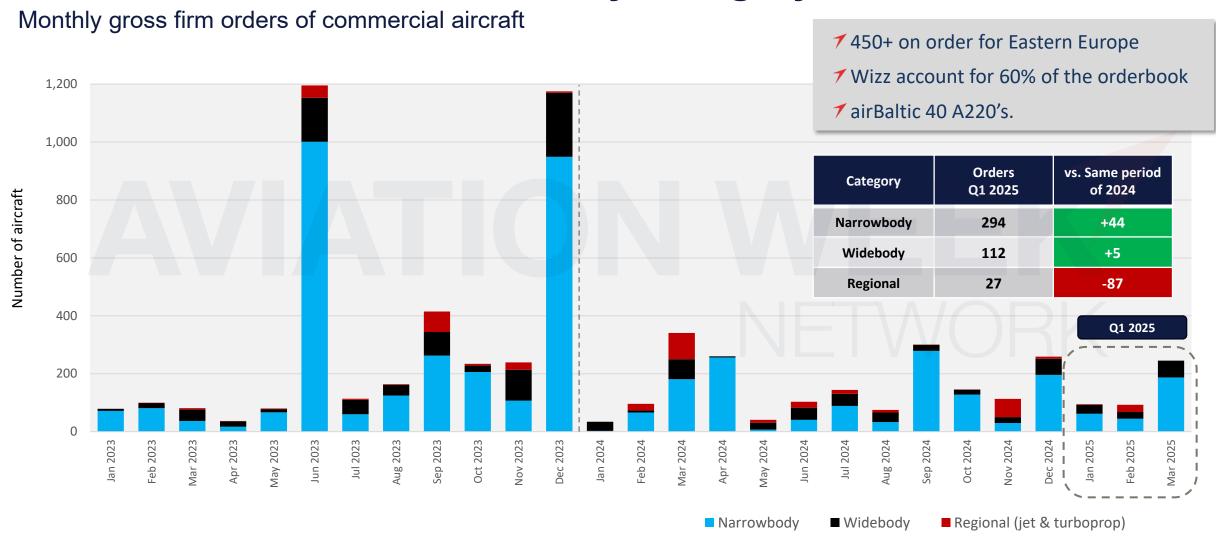
Utilization Change – Aircraft Category – Eastern Europe

Indexed flights (cycles) for commercial aircraft size segments vs. equivalent month 2019 (excludes Russia)





Orders – Commercial Aircraft by Category





12,000

Historic Trends in Storage & Global In-Service Fleet

Nov 2022

May 2022 Jul 2022 Sep 2022

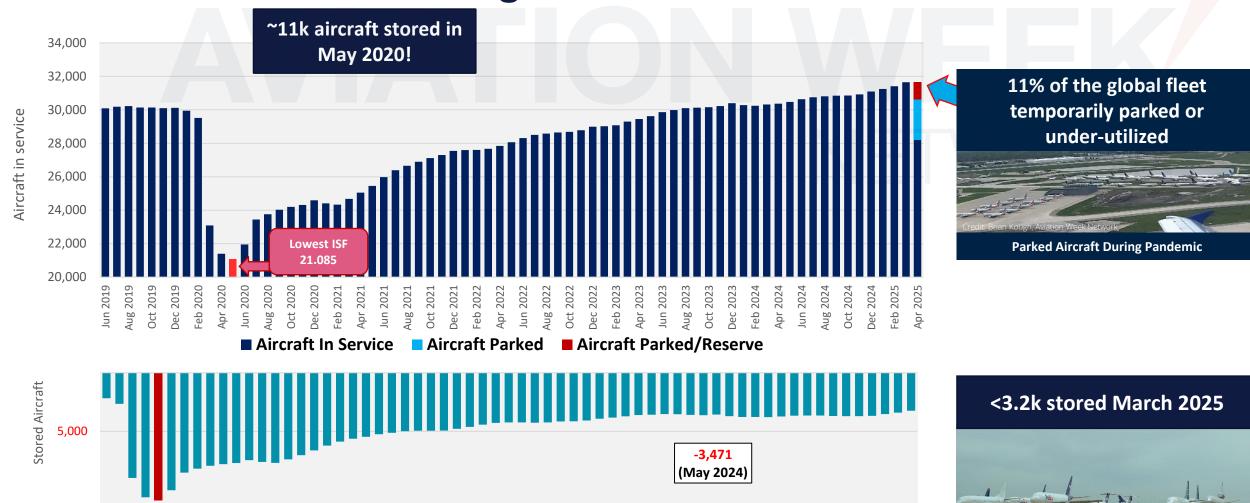
Mar 2022

Mar 2023

Jul 2023

Sep 2023 Nov 2023 Jan 2024 May 2024 Jul 2024 Sep 2024

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Nov 2020

Jan 2021

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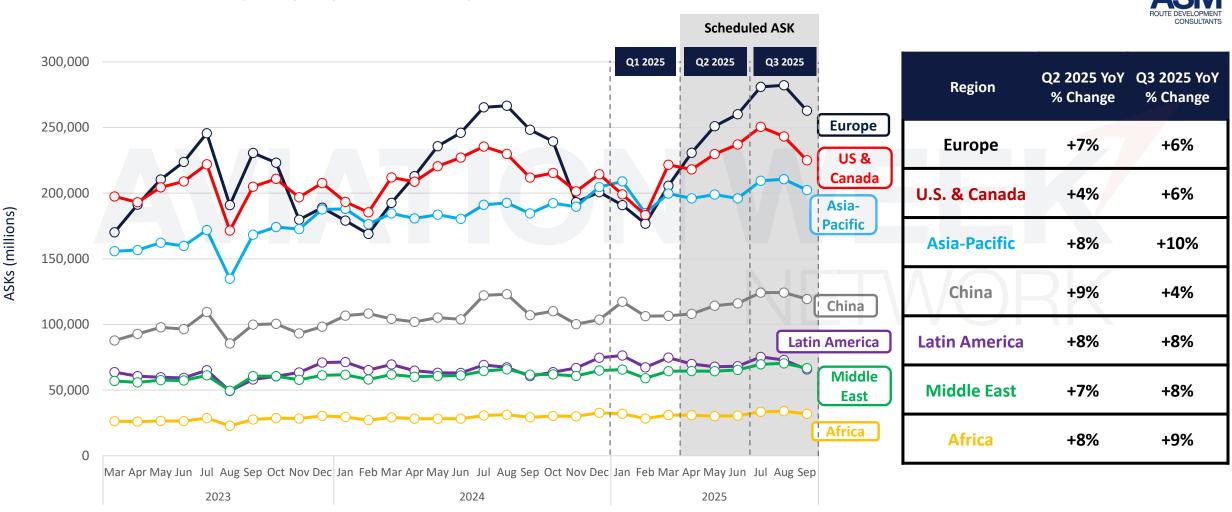
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Jan 2025 Mar 2025

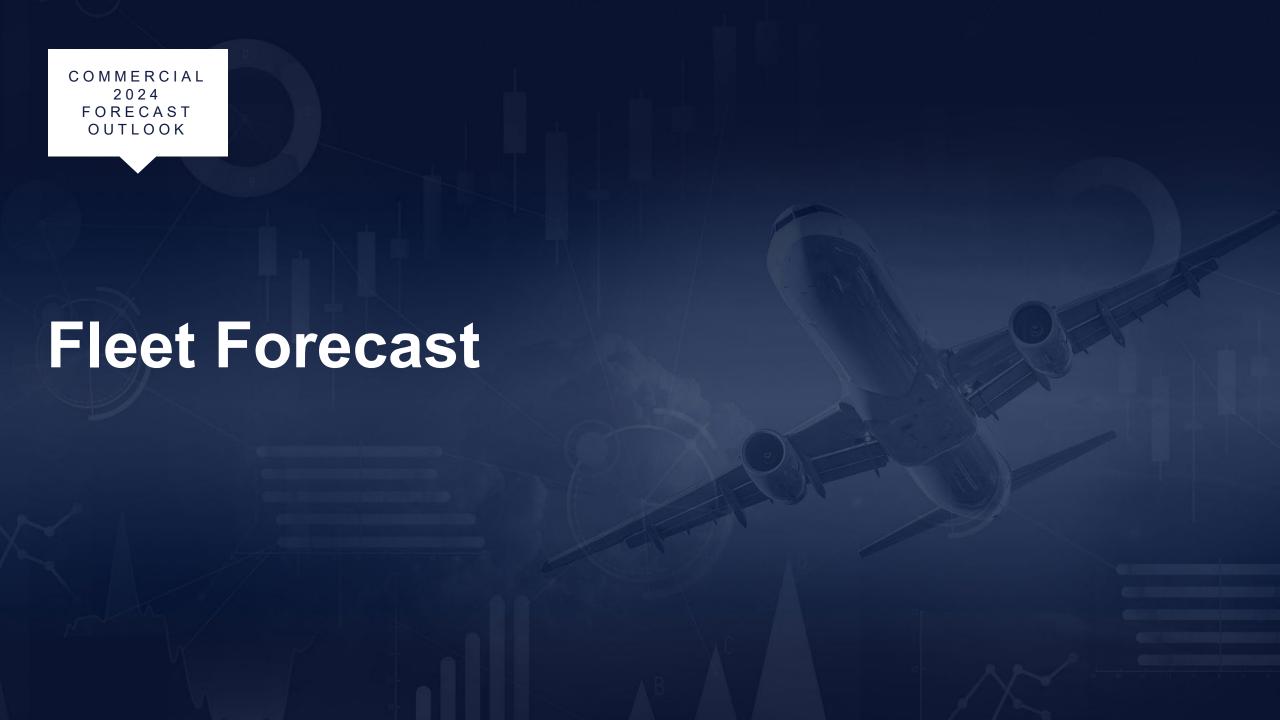


Scheduled & Historic Available Seat Kilometres – By Region

Scheduled airline capacity (updated 6 May 2025)



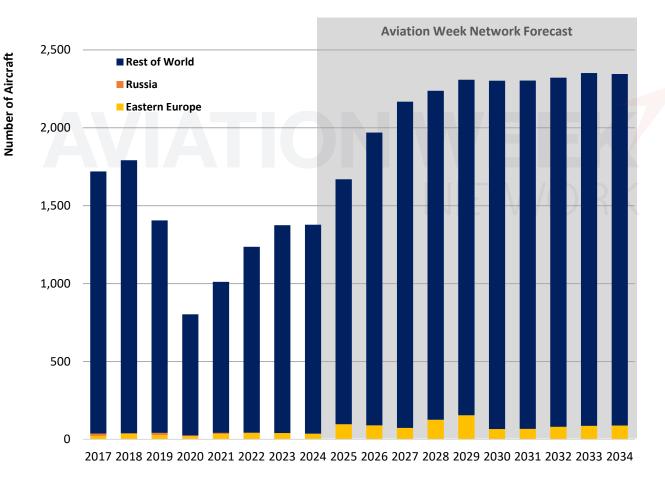
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Forecast: Trends in Commercial Deliveries

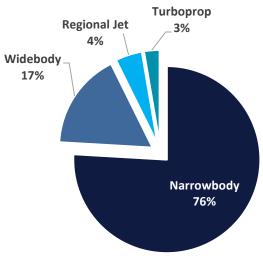
Annual new deliveries, historical & forecasted



Highlights

- √~22,000 forecast deliveries (900+ in Eastern Europe)
- ✓ Narrowbodies lead growth. Airbus A320 > Boeing 737.
- Russian aircraft removed from the forecast.
- ✓ Narrowbody share is 76% vs. 17% share for widebodies.

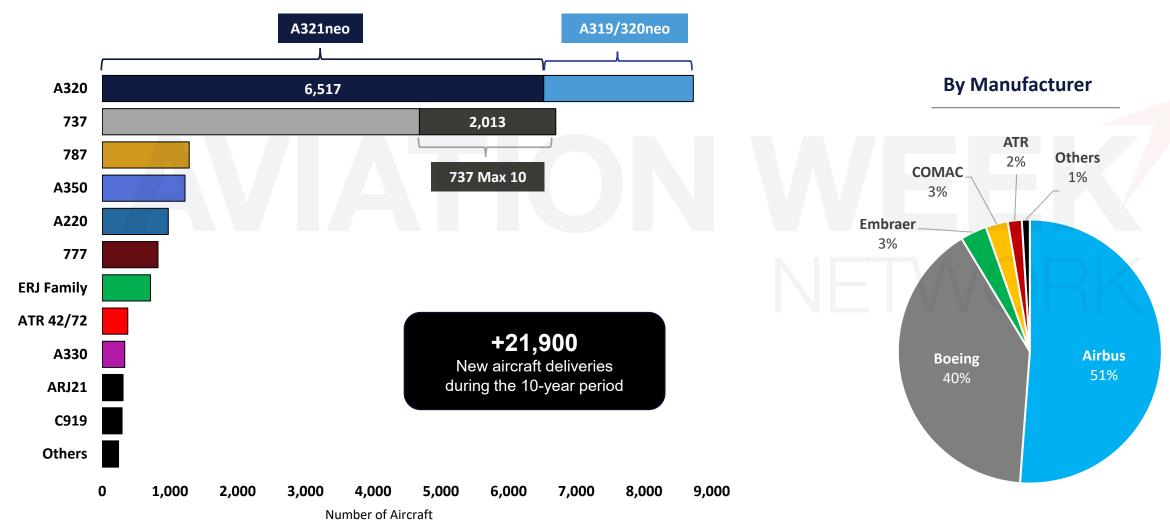
2025-34 Share of Deliveries







New Build Aircraft Deliveries by Family 2025-34

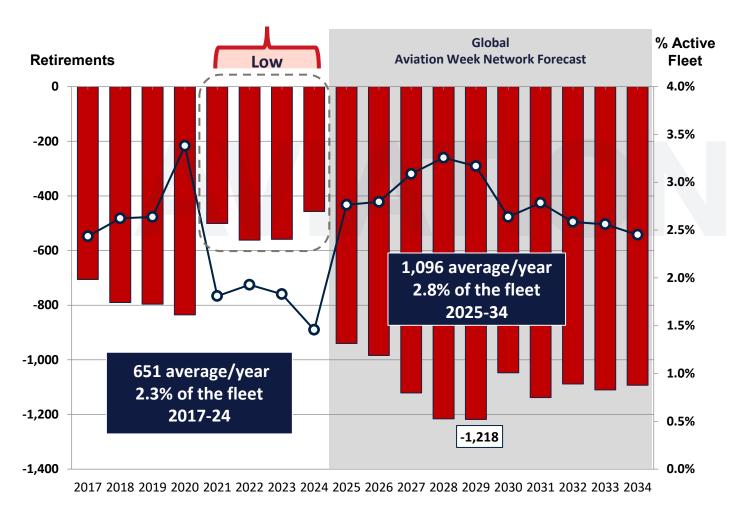


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Forecast: Global Retirement Trends

Annual retirements historical & forecasted, % of in-service fleet



Recent Annual Retirements							
	2024	vs. 23	vs. 22	vs. 21	vs. 20	vs. 19	
Narrowbody	301	-6%	-3%	14%	-24%	-31%	
Widebody	104	-16%	0%	-8%	-55%	-28%	
Regional	43	-74%	-75%	-73%	-82%	-84%	
Totals	448	-26%	-23%	-16%	-48%	-47%	

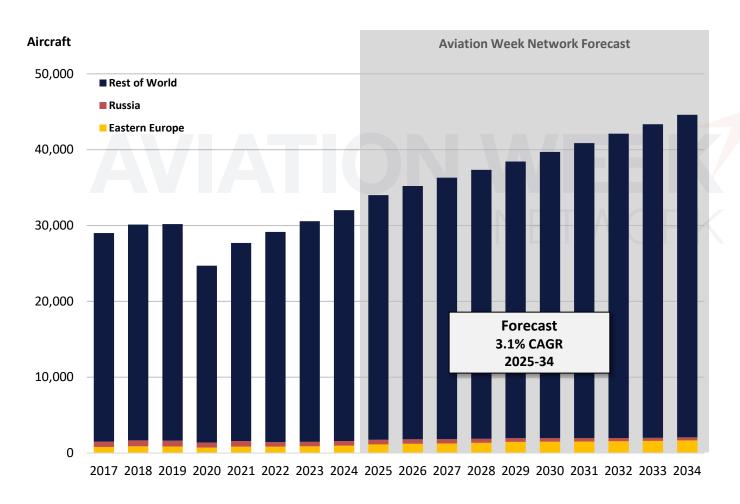


Recycled Parts Impact on USM Market?

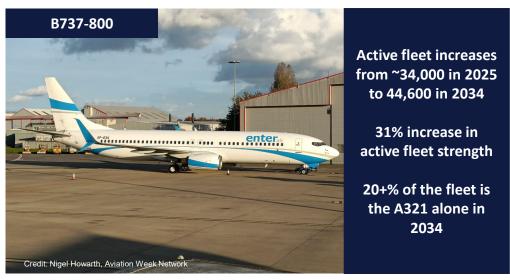


Forecast: In-Service Commercial Aircraft Fleet

Annual count of active commercial aircraft, historical & forecasted



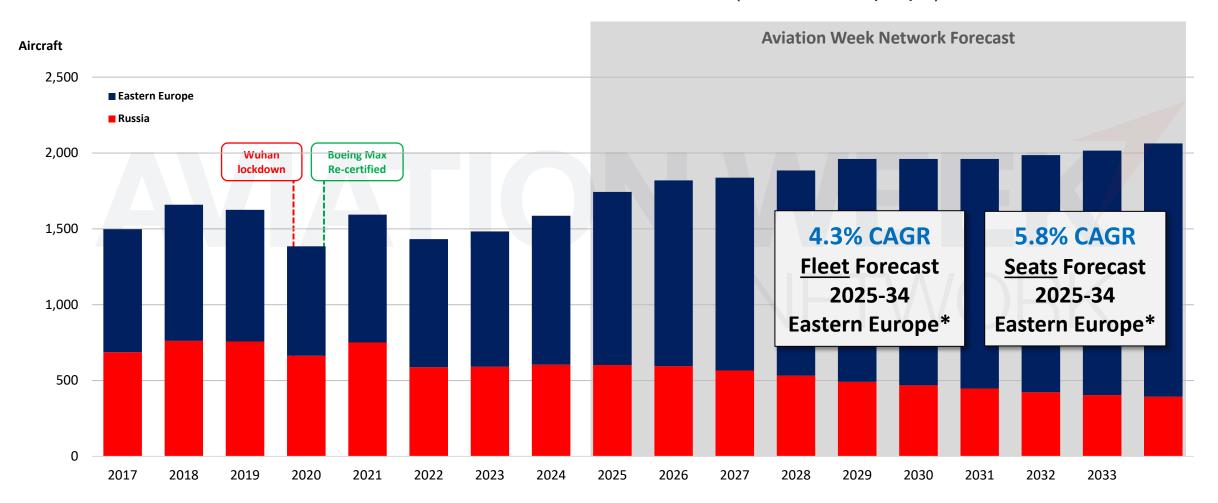
- **7** 3.1% future CAGR expected 2024-33 period.
- ✓ In-service fleet in 2023 exceeds 2019 levels.
- ✓ Narrowbodies are key growth driver over decade.
- ✓ Eastern Europe ISF grows at 4.3% CAGR from ~1,100 in 2025 to ~1,650 in 2034 (excluding Russia)





Forecast: Eastern Europe In-Service Commercial Aircraft Fleet

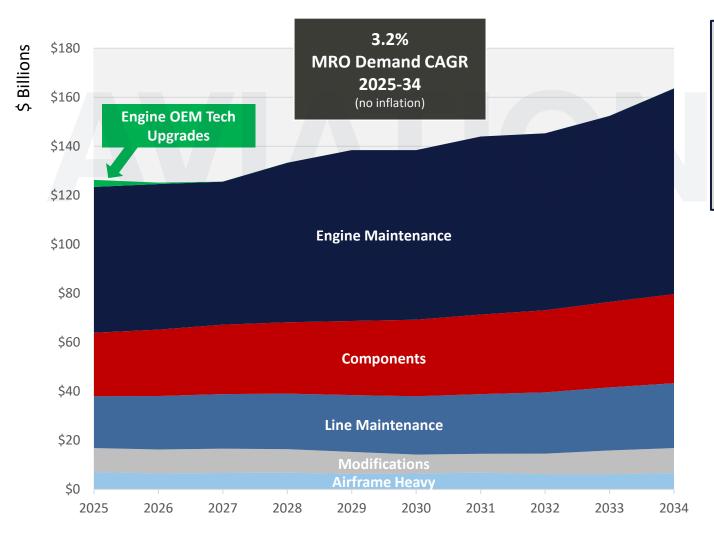
Annual count of active commercial aircraft, historical & forecasted (Jets + Turboprops)





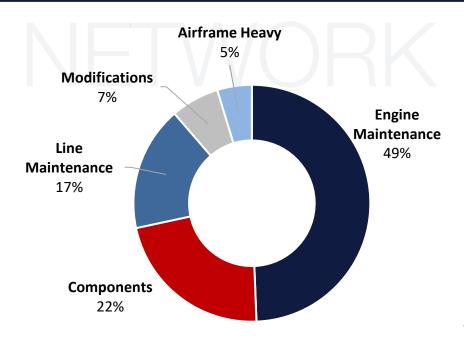


MRO Demand – Forecast



Highlights

- \$1,388 billion* over the 10-year forecast period excludes the 2025/2026 LEAP/GTF update
- Ver 150,000 engine shop visits worth \$685.8 bn
- Over 118,000 heavy airframe checks (C and D checks)





Unscheduled Engine Repairs

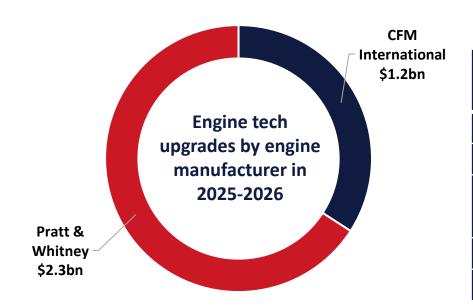
\$3.5 billion MRO aftermarket impacts for Pratt & Whitney GTF & CFM LEAP

Issues

- f GTF Combustion/heat exchanger
- GTF HPT #1 and #2, HPC (2015-21 year of manufacture)
- ✓ LEAP Fuel nozzles, R.B.S.

\$3.5 Billion

Aftermarket impacts for Pratt & Whitney and CFM hospital visit warranty work



Aircraft/engine retrofits/fixes 2025-2026

Commercial Aircraft	Engine Family	Engine Model	
737 Max 7/8/9/10	LEAP	LEAP-1B	
A220-100/300	PW1000G	PW1500G	
A240/220/224	LEAP	LEAP-1A	
A319/320/321neo	PW1000G	PW1100G-JM	
C919	LEAP	LEAP-1C	
E190/E195-E2	PW1000G	PW1900G	

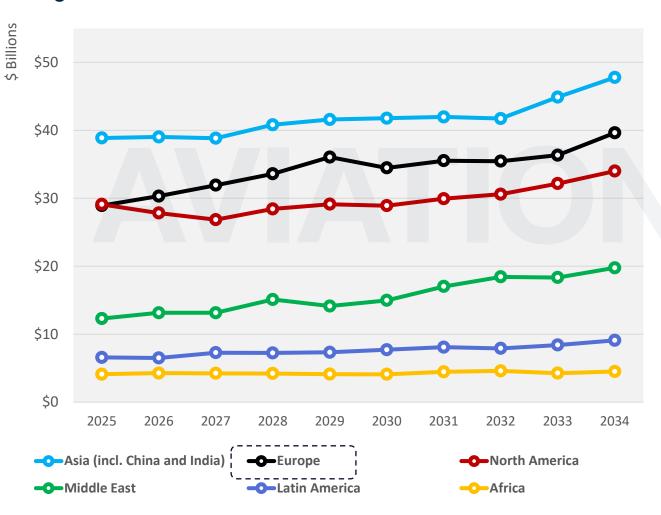




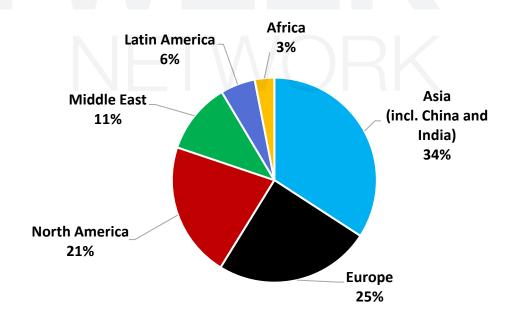


Forecast: MRO Demand by Major Region

Regional trends, constant US dollars



- ✓ Asia at large is expected to generate \$470+ billion of MRO demand.
- ✓ The fastest MRO demand rate of growth is India at 10.8% followed by the Middle East at 5% CAGR.
- 7 \$16.3 billion future MRO lost to Russia-Ukraine war...



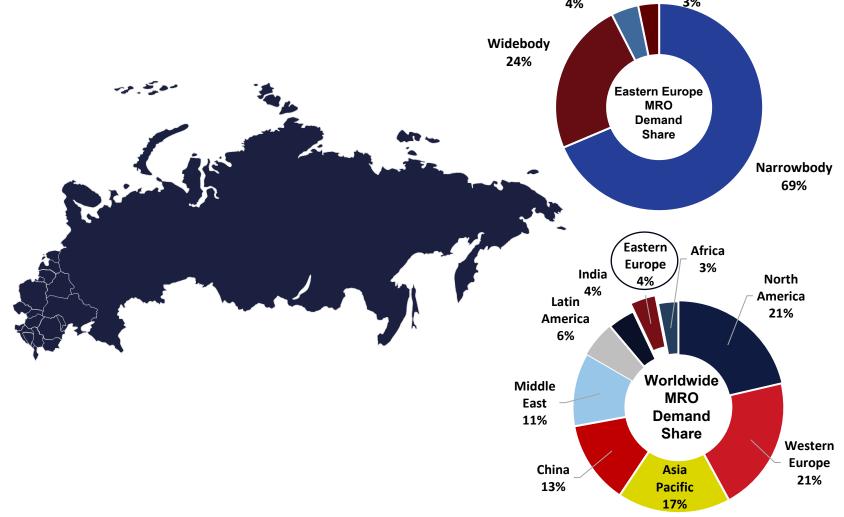
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Forecast: The Eastern Europe Commercial MRO Demand 2025-34

4% of Worldwide Demand Grows at 2.6% CAGR

- \$37.6 billion narrowbody MRO demand, 69% of region.
- 24% widebody MRO demand.
- Narrowbody MRO grows quickly at 5.4% CAGR, while widebody's MRO declines at a -1.6% CAGR.
- Engine MRO grows 2.6% CAGR.
- Heavy Airframe MRO demand declines at a -0.4% CAGR.



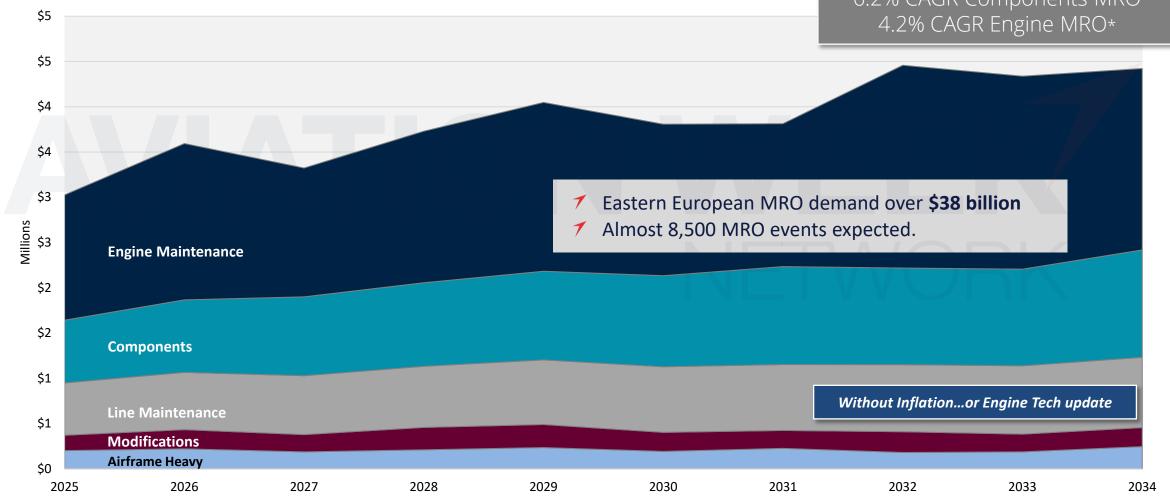
Regional Jet

Turboprop



MRO Demand – Eastern Europe Region

MRO Demand 2025-34
4.3% CAGR all MRO categories*
6.2% CAGR Components MRO
4.2% CAGR Engine MRO*



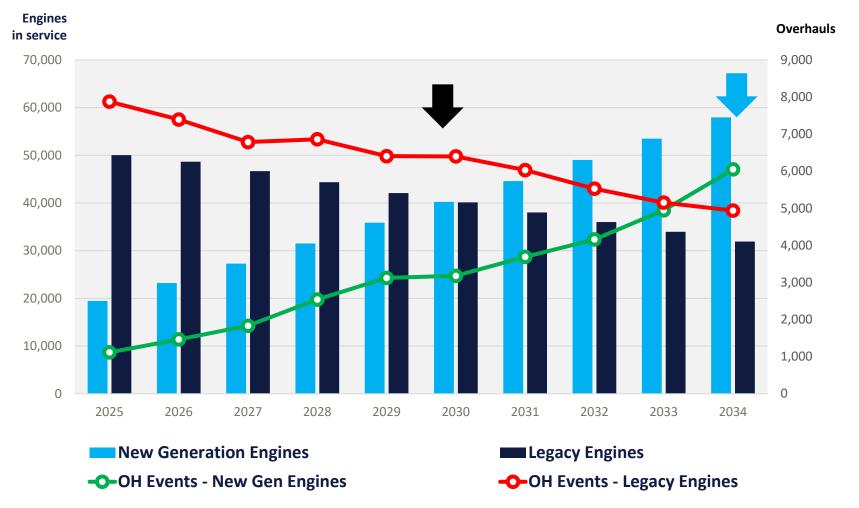
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Note: Excludes Russia



Forecast Engine Fleet & Overhaul Events - Europe

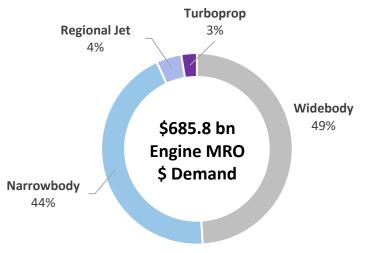
New generation vs. legacy fleet share & overhaul event forecast



2030
Inflection Year for
New Generation Engine Fleet Strength

+95,400
Overhaul Events during period.

Overhaul Events during period.
Inflection in 2034





Questions

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