

Episode 2: OEMs and Supply Chain Challenges & Opportunities in the Post COVID Era

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- Any other issue aimed at influencing the independent business decisions of competitors





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# Agenda

- Our speakers
- IATA/RR Joint Statement and Related Best Practices
  - Rolls Royce's view
  - A walkthrough of the agreement
  - Q&A
- Annus Horribilis
  - Implications for OEMs and the Commercial Aerospace Supply Chain
  - Poll
  - Q&A





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# Rolls Royce's view

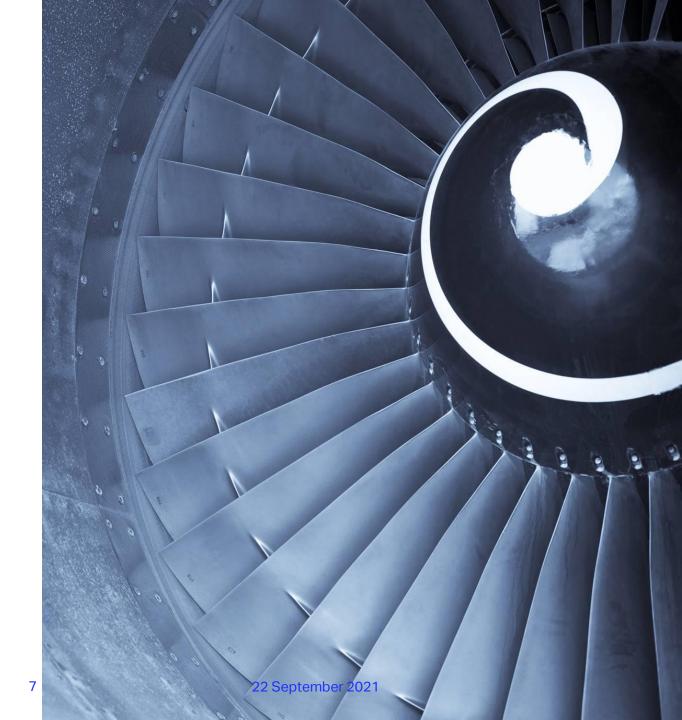


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# A Walkthrough of the agreement



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# A Walkthrough of the IATA-Rolls Royce Joint Statement and Related Best Practices

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# Background

#### **IATA Objectives**

- Enhance competition in MRO aftermarket consisting of a balanced mix of OEM and independent MROs pursuant to customer choice
- Non-discrimination principles
- Secure open environment for competition between OEMs and non-OEM parts/repairs (PMA & DER)



#### **European Commission**

- IATA asked the EC to look into aftermarket practices, generally.
- IATA received airline complaints about several OEMs
- EC selected CFM (and Honeywell) to investigate further
- The RR agreement was developed through a collaborative approach (mutually agreeable to sit down and discuss), while the CFM agreement evolved under more contentious circumstances, following IATA's formal complaint to the EC





### Background

#### **Key Dates**

- 2014: IATA engages with European Commission (EC) concerning anticompetitive practices in the MRO aftermarket
- March 2016: IATA filed formal complaints against CFM and Honeywell
- March 2019: IATA-CFM settlement agreement entered into force
- July 2021: IATA-RR Best Practice document settlement agreement entered into force





# IATA-CFM Settlement Agreement as a Roadmap for the MRO Industry

#### EC never adopted a formal decision

 Unlike a Commission decision, the private settlement agreement with CFM does not extend to other OEMs as a precedent

#### IATA establishing a pro-competitive framework with OEMs

- IATA-CFM agreement established a number of important pro-competitive principles for the broader MRO aftermarket
- IATA extrapolated these principles into a Code of Conduct, which we believe should apply to all engine and component OEMs
- IATA will use these principles in discussions with other OEMs to adopt similar pro-competitive policies as found in the CFM agreement





## Overview of RR Agreement

#### Main difference with CFM agreement?

No enforcement mechanism in case RR does not adhere to the terms of the agreement
 ⇒ No underlying formal complaint or proceedings against RR (in the CFM agreement damages provisions would be triggered in the event CFM violated the agreement)

#### **Scope and Duration**

- Covers current large civil RR engines and excludes future engine technology developments (though RR is open to amending the agreement in time for those future engine types)
- The agreement covers RR engines for an initial term of five years
  - RR and IATA will consider whether the agreement should be retained, amended, or rescinded after the initial term
- RR has also committed to a continuous review of the agreement (we will meet every quarter) and work on improvements to the joint document





# Key Principles from IATA-Rolls Royce Best Practice Document (1/2)

- RR will not prevent the development of legitimate non-OEM parts or non-OEM repairs by MRO
  providers and independent parts manufacturers.
- RR will not prohibit the use of non-OEM parts or repairs (except for engines that are covered by risk transfer agreements).
- RR will not require any third-party MRO shop to remove non-OEM parts from any RR engine brought in for service under a RR license.
- RR will not deny warranty coverage of the OEM components and repairs on RR engines based solely on the presence of non-OEM parts or repairs.





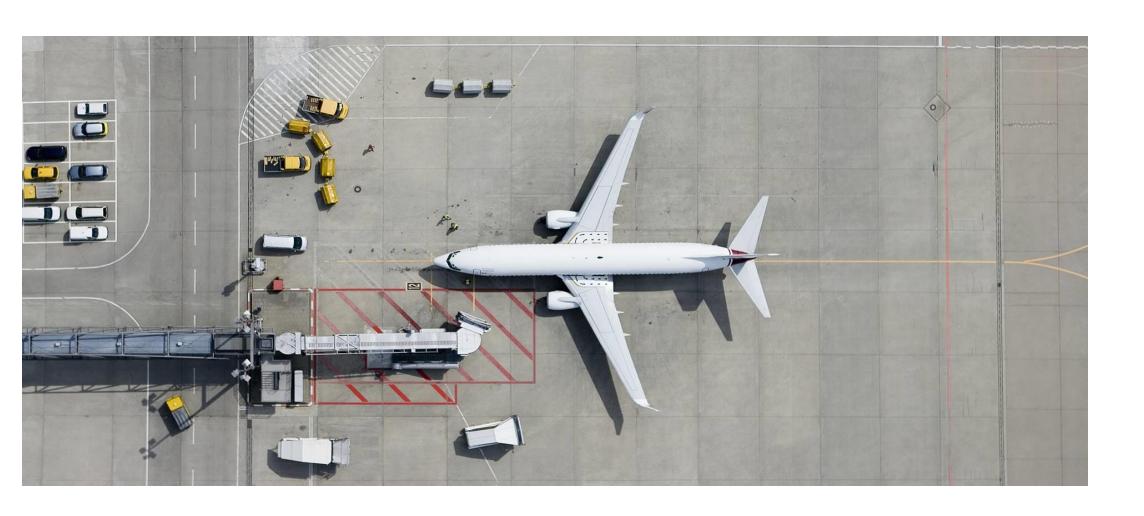
# Key Principles from IATA-Rolls Royce Best Practice Document (2/2)

- RR will sell all OEM parts, perform all parts repairs and provide technical support irrespective of the presence of non-OEM parts or repairs in the engine
- RR will provide access to engine maintenance (pursuant to Instructions for Continued Airworthiness (ICAs) and technical support to its airline customers and their approved MRO providers
- We expect to see a competitive market for Used Serviceable Material (commonly known as USM or SUM and which is currently an almost non-existent market) to be created for RR parts, resulting in a positive impact on sustainability





# Thank you





## Questions?



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### **Annus Horribilis**

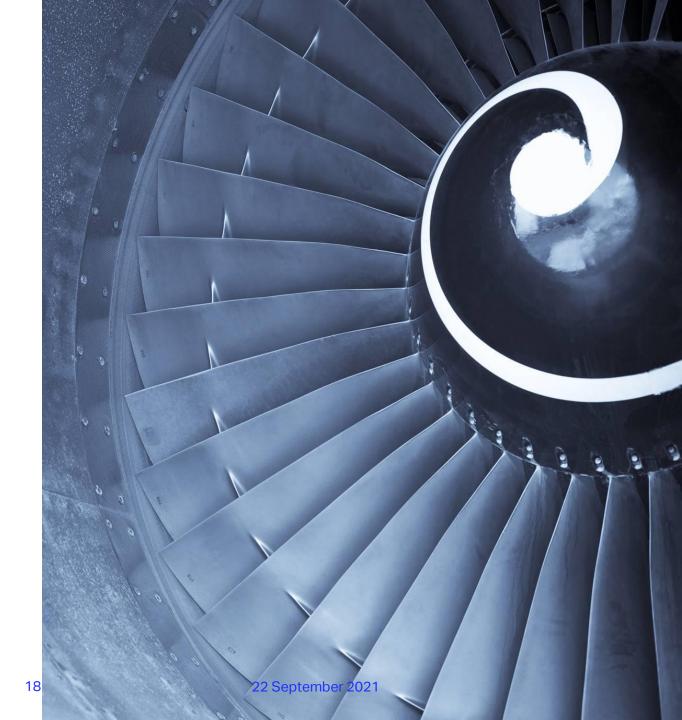


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### Annus Horribilis

Implications for OEMs and the Commercial Aerospace Supply Chain

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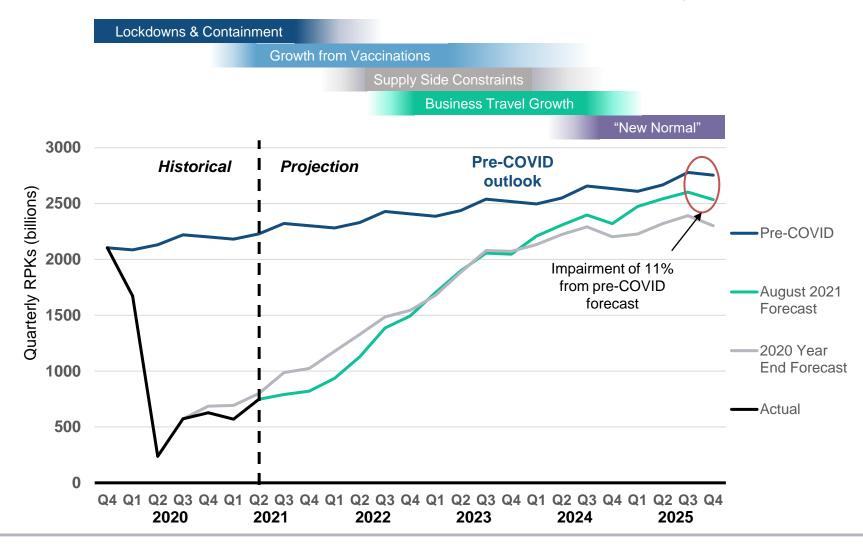
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a year of disaster or misfortune.



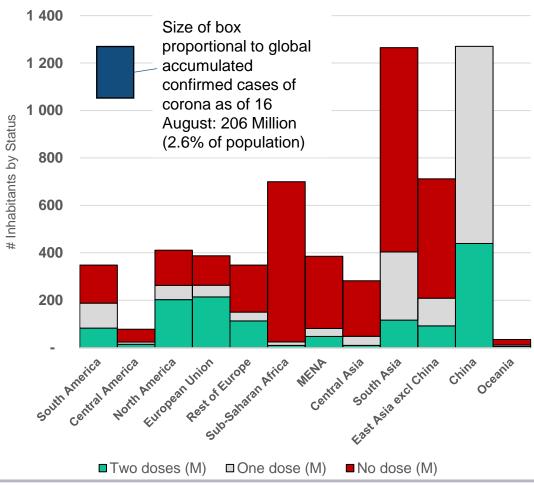
#### AeroDynamic forecasts air travel recovery by late 2023 or early 2024

#### **Nominal Scenario for Air Travel Recovery**



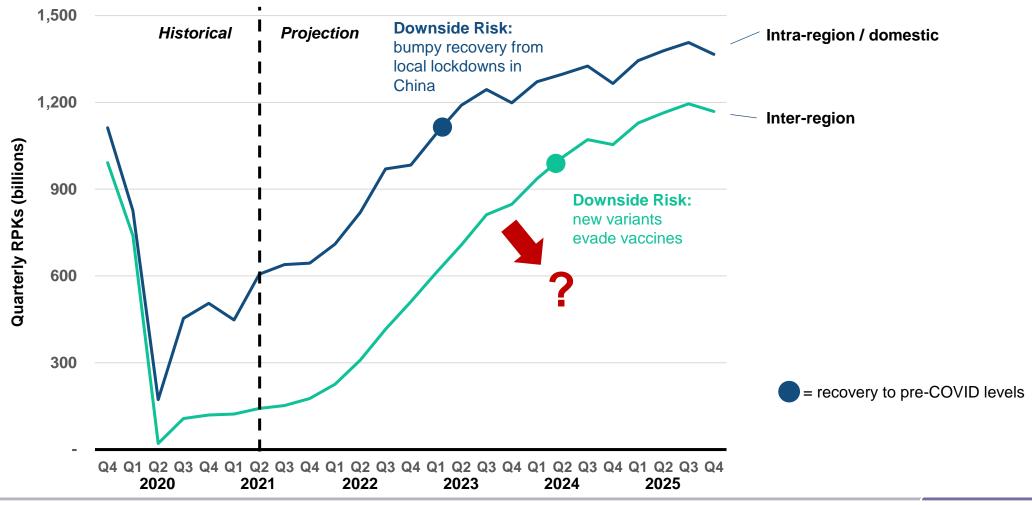
# A large portion of the global population remains unvaccinated; the coming years will be a race between vaccines and new variants

#### **Global Adult Population and Vaccination Status\***



# The recovery of air travel will be bifurcated between intra-region and inter-region travel

#### RPK Forecast by Flow Type, Intra-Region and Inter-Region



# The need for business travel – particularly customer-facing trips -- isn't going away despite warnings from thought-leaders...



"My prediction would be that over 50% of business travel and over 30% of days in the office will go away."

**Bill Gates, former Microsoft CEO** 

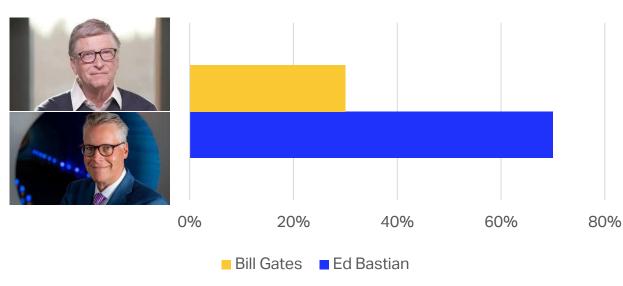


"Mr. Gates is a brilliant man, but he's not a business traveler. He hasn't been on the road in a long, long time. Business travel is done in the trenches, not sitting in the CEO suites."

**Ed Bastian, Delta Air Lines CEO** 

### **Poll Results**

Who is right about the future of business travel?

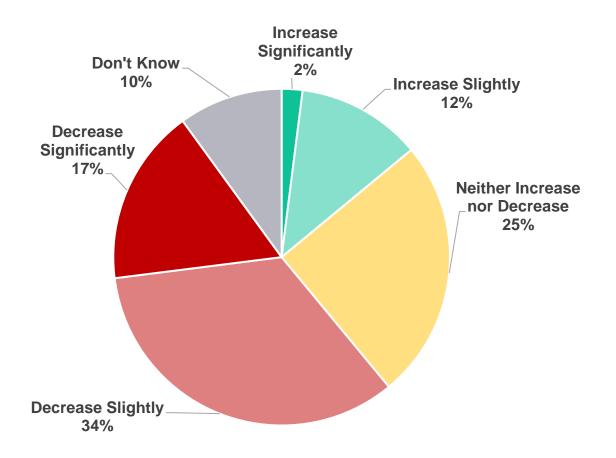






#### ...however, most companies expect travel budgets to shrink post-COVID

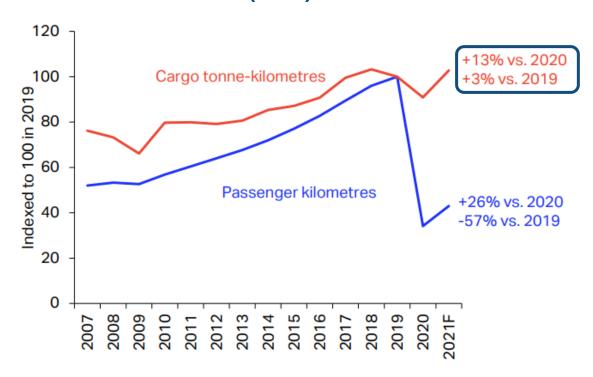
#### **GBTA Poll: Change In Future Travel & Expense Budgets**



- Over 50% of participants in a GBTA poll expect a decrease in T&E budgets
- Intra-company travel is likely to suffer the most, while customerfacing travel should recover rapidly
- Fewer premium fare passengers means more pressure to downgauge on international flights

#### Air cargo is a bright spot in aviation and is poised to accelerate

#### Global passenger-Kms (RPKs) and cargo ton-Kms (CTK) flown



 The COVID-19 pandemic led to an explosion of ecommerce and changes to supply chains which favor air cargo

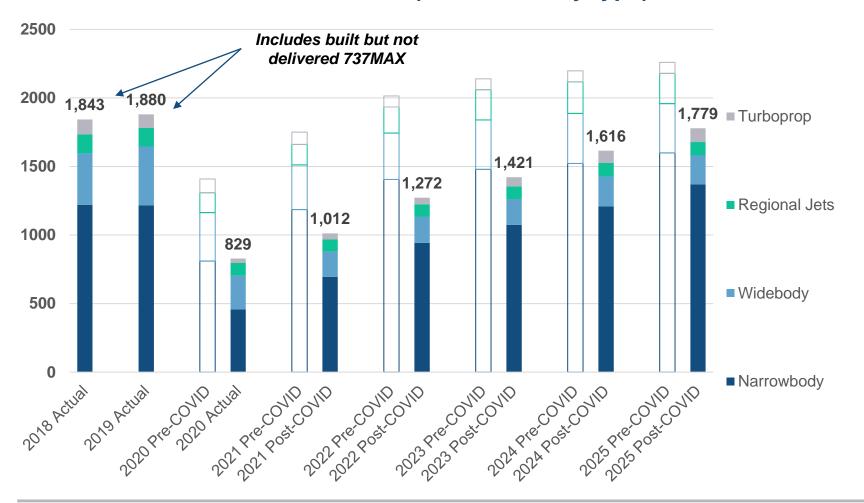
Air cargo activity recovered to pre-COVID levels by late 2020

The 2,000+ freight aircraft fleet is operating at 10-20% higher levels of utilization than before the crisis

Air cargo accounted for ~30% of airline revenue in 2020...up from 12% in 2019

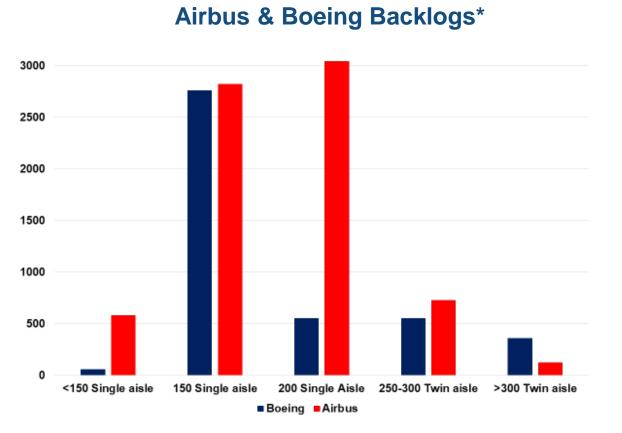
#### Aircraft production over the five-year period is down more than 30% in the revised post-COVID forecast

#### **Aircraft Production Rates (# of aircraft by type)**

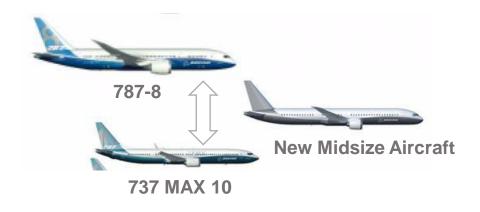


- The share of single aisle production will increase from 65% to 76%
- Conversely, the share of twin-aisle aircraft will decline
  - Over-production in 2010s
  - Less business travel
  - Slow international travel recovery
  - A321neo and XLR

#### Boeing needs to launch a smaller version of the NMA as soon as possible



<sup>\*</sup> with ASC 606, per The Teal Group, November 2020



- The A321neo's advantage in 200+ seats will reshape the duopoly if Boeing does not respond
- The post COVID world will require a smaller version of the NMA; a 200 250 seat aircraft (perhaps a single aisle) would be ideal
- CFM is suggesting that Boeing wait until 2035 to respond so that it can leverage its proposed RISE open rotor



# The service record of the C919 in the first few years will be crucial in shaping China's aviation strategy...





- The C919 will likely receive CAAC authorization and enter service later this year
- > As a new aircraft from a new OEM, it is unlikely that the C919 can achieve 98%+ dispatch reliability and acceptable customer support
- The service record of the C919 in the first few years will be crucial in shaping China's aviation strategy...and dependence on Airbus and Boeing



The Sukhoi Superjet - a useful reminder of the importance of dispatch reliability and customer support

#### After years of more vertical integration, OEMs are deleveraging...

#### **OEM Deleveraging**



Airbus terminated plans to vertically integrate on the A320neo/GTF nacelle

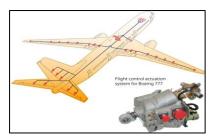


Rolls-Royce to sell assets, including ITP Aero, to raise at least \$2.6 billion



Bombardier sold Short Brothers to Spirit AeroSystems

#### **Boeing Vertical Integration**



Flight Controls & Actuation



**Avionics** 



**APUs** 





Aerostructures



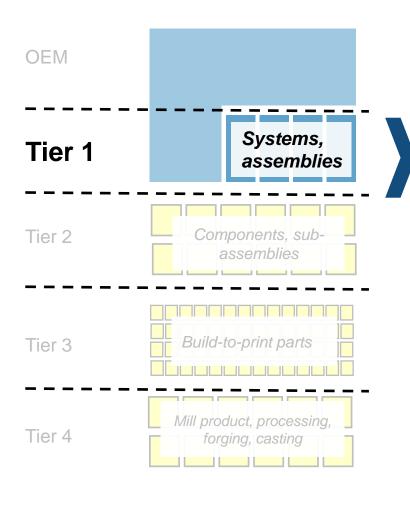
**Propulsion Systems** 



**Interiors** 

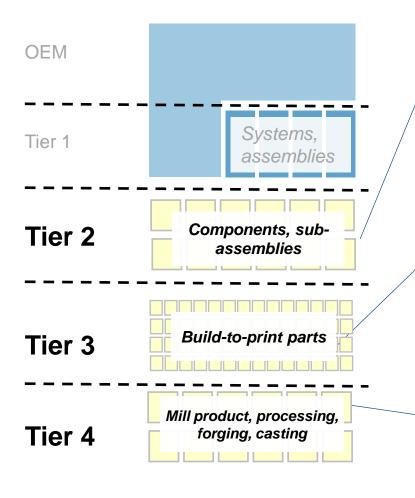


#### Tier 1 suppliers will restructure, "right size," and engage in M&A



- > Like OEMs, Tier 1s will purge under-performing or non-core assets
- Avionics and systems suppliers are the least vulnerable given their market diversification and aftermarket exposure
- Aerostructures and interiors suppliers are experiencing financial distress and will "right size"
- Cash-rich Tier 1s and holding companies as well as private equity will be active in M&A; some may need to rescue failing but critical suppliers
- > The blind pursuit of scale without synergies will ebb

The outlook for sub-tier suppliers varies considerably; Tier 3s will suffer the most

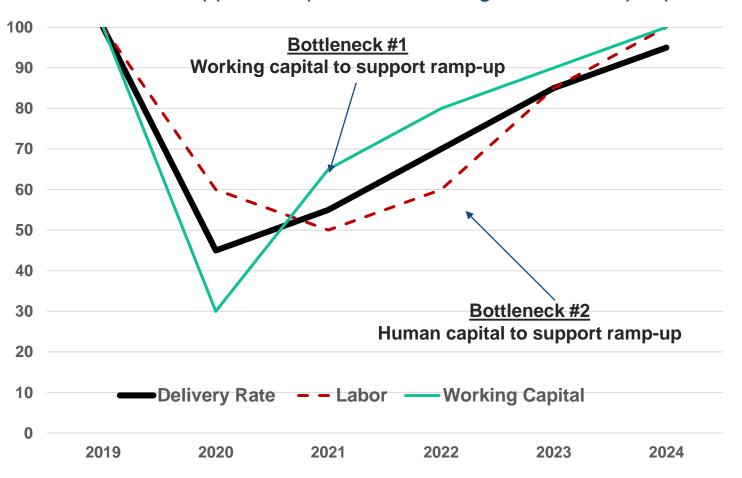


- > Some attrition, particularly in aerostructures and interiors
- Targeted acquisitions by Tier 1s, holding companies and private equity
- Significant attrition or restructuring expected especially in aerostructures and general machining
- > Diversified suppliers serving the defense, BGA, or nonaerospace customers are best positioned
- > Government aid programs will influence degree of attrition in each country

- Suffering from "whipsaw" effect destocking + reduced volumes
- No significant attrition expected most raw material mills large and diversified; raw material prices are resilient

# ...however, the working capital and human capital requirements of a production recovery will lead to more failures

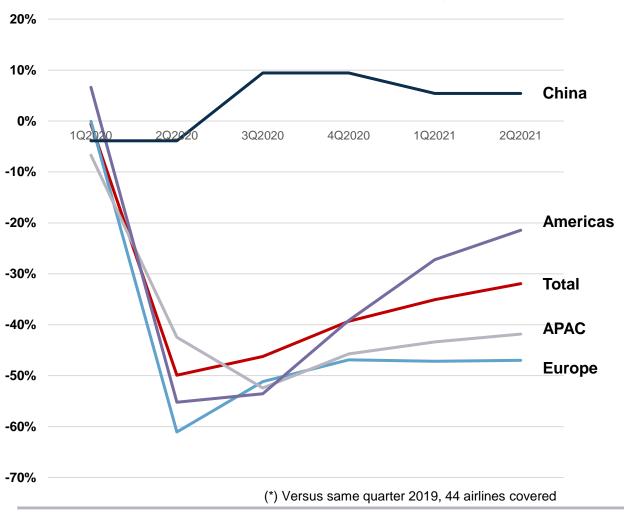
#### Notional Supplier Requirements – Single Aisle Ramp-Up



- The working capital with many small suppliers is depleted; many survived through government funding and burn-down of WIP
- Supporting a ramp-up will require non-existent working capital
- Human capital is another bottleneck; can they bring back skilled employees after deep cutbacks?

# MRO spending remained resilient in China and nearly recovered in the US...elsewhere it remained well below pre-COVID levels

#### **Quarterly Airline MRO Expenditures\* By Region**



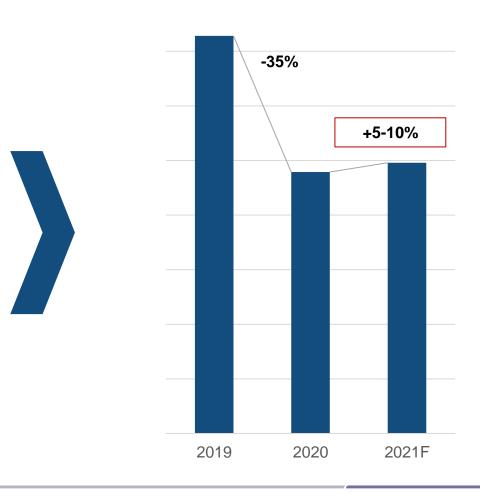
- Global MRO spending remains >30% below pre-COVID levels
- China and the US are the most resilient
   MRO markets
- Europe and APAC remain well below pre-COVID spending levels

#### Airline MRO expenditures will remain subdued in 2021

### MRO Outlook for Second Half of 2021 (Trajectory Versus Similar Quarter 2019)

Region	Q3	Q4	Commentary
China	<del>&gt;</del>		<ul> <li>August outbreaks impacted airline utilization.</li> <li>Capacity could come back in Q4, but road is bumpy</li> </ul>
APAC	<b>→</b>	•	Little improvement in utilization expected due to high case loads
Americas		<b>→</b>	<ul> <li>Close-to-full domestic capacity towards summer</li> <li>However, outbreaks of Delta variant in August meant fewer-than-expected paying passengers.</li> <li>No meaningful growth expected in winter MRO activity beyond typical peak</li> </ul>
Europe		<b>→</b>	A few airlines may embark on ambitious preparations for next summer, but most will need to manage costs carefully

#### **2019-2021F Airline MRO Expenditures**





#### A dynamic time awaits the MRO sector on multiple fronts

#### **COVID Recovery – Implications for MRO**



#### **OEMs**

- Aircraft OEMs revising aftermarket goals and narrowing offerings, including broad support
- Component OEMs to position offerings to a more price-sensitive customer, including USM
- Engine OEMs need to watch supply chain to handle coming ramp-up.
   Need to carefully manage their supply chain to prepare for the ramp-up



#### **MROs**

- Integrators prepare for more flexible contracting
- Independents poised to a period of growth - wellpositioned to support the freighter fleet
- Must cope with human capital constraints, preparing for ramp-up
- MRO consolidation (incl partial sell-off of Lufthansa Technik?)



#### **USM Suppliers\***

- \$2 Billion pre-COVID, growing to \$4.5 Billion in a few years
- A320ceo, 737NG, A330, 777 key platforms
- Will impact airline sourcing, OEM aftermarket revenue streams and become central in most support contracts



#### Airline Challenges

- Typical airline staff reductions 25-30% across the board
- Challenge to get talent to return
- Smaller engineering & purchasing departments
- Airlines more dependent on suppliers
- Still, strict cost regime expected
- Consolidation on the way and some airlines recapitalizing



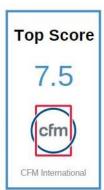
#### Passenger-to-Freighter Conversions

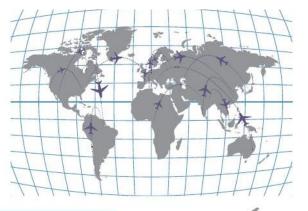
- Structural trends favoring long-term cargo growth
- Cargo important piece of airlines' revenue mix
- Majority of supply of freighters to come from PTF conversions
- Significant ramp-up in PTF conversion capacity
- Over-supply middecade?



# In 2021, AeroDynamic completed its third annual OEM aftermarket customer satisfaction survey, with CFM receiving the top score









### Metrics Measured

- · Ease of Doing Business
- Product Reliability
- · Technical Support
- Parts Cost
- Parts Availability
- AOG Support
- OEM Repair Cost
- OEM Service Center Performance
- Overall Satisfaction
- · Net Promoter Score

**Partners** 

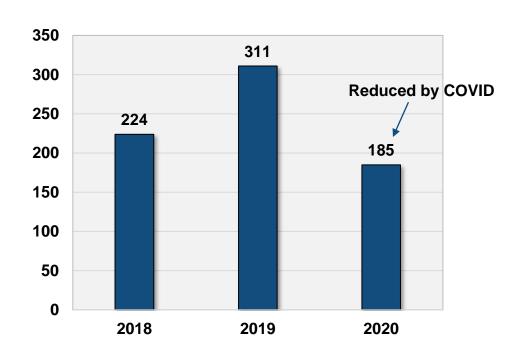






# In January 2022, we will conduct our fourth annual airline customer satisfaction survey and encourage you to participate

Annual Participation (# of Participants)



2021 not conducted due to COVID-19 impact

**Time Period Next Survey** 

January – February 2022

**Target Audience** 

All commercial airline operators

#### **OEMs Being Measured**



Engine OEMs

Mechanical / Electrical suppliers

Avionics Suppliers

Interiors & IFE Suppliers Nacelle & Thrust Reverser Suppliers

#### Metrics

**Ease of Doing Business** 

**Product Reliability** 

**Technical Support** 

**Parts Cost** 

**Parts Availability** 

**AOG Support** 

**OEM Repair Cost** 

**OEM Service Center Performance** 

**Overall Satisfaction** 

Likelihood to Recommend to a Peer or Colleague

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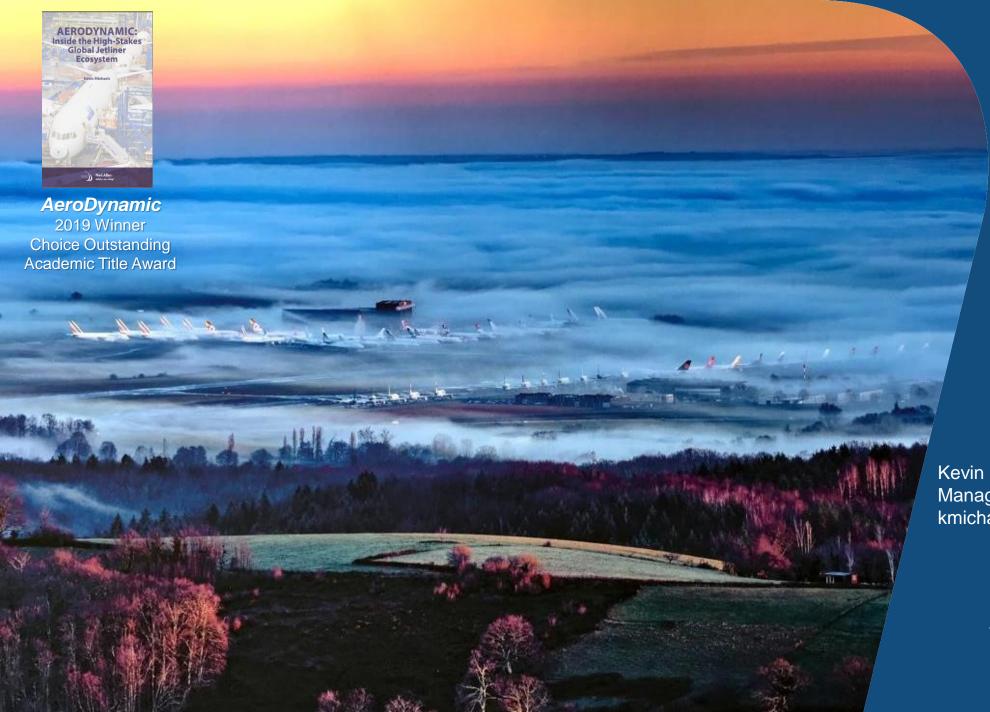


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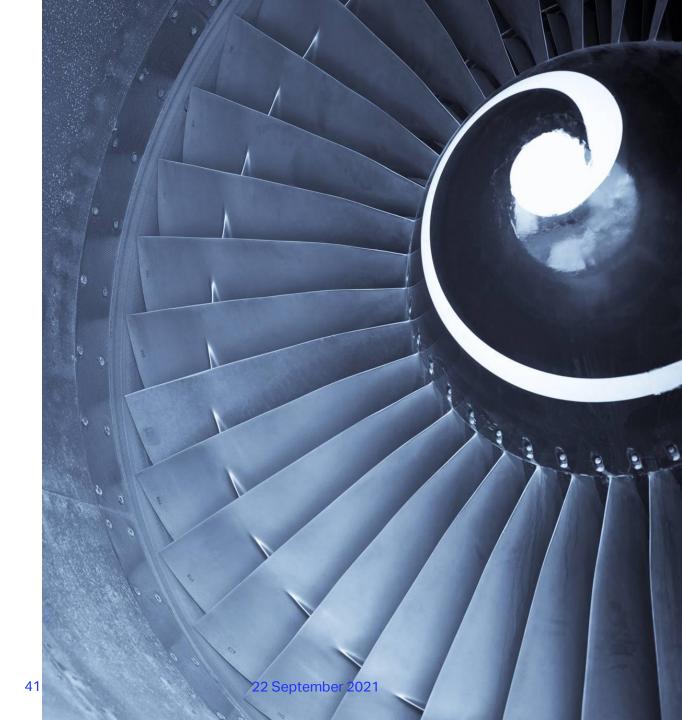


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### Useful links

- IATA/RR Agreement <u>www.iata.org/mctg/#tab-4</u>
- Maintenance Cost Technical Group www.iata.org/mctg
- Technical Operations Working Group www.iata.org/tog
- Safely Restarting the Aviation Industry





# Thank you!

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