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## **MRO Market Update & Industry Trends**





## **Today's Agenda**

MRO Forecast



Latin American Aviation Outlook

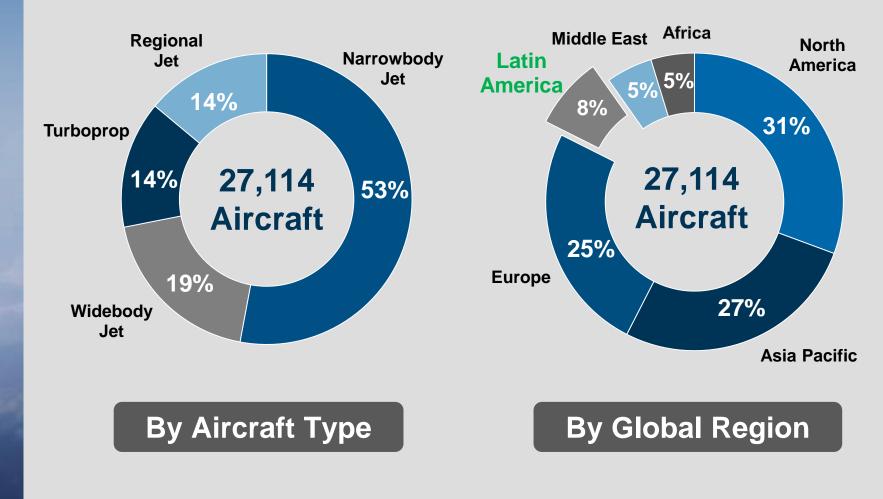
## Trend Watch:

- The Mod Squad
- New Technology Aircraft
- MRO Investment in Latin America



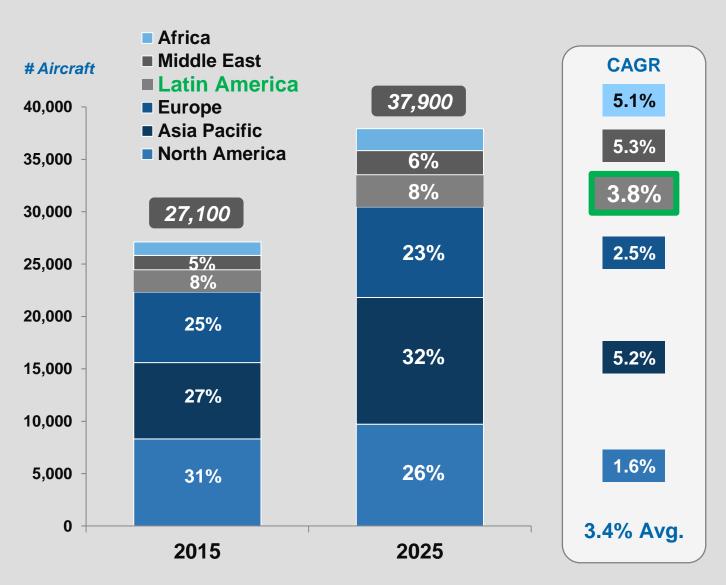
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## **2015 Global Commercial Air Transport Fleet**



The combination of strong air travel demand and the need to replace ageing aircraft will drive fleet growth at a healthy 3.4% annually

### **10 Year Global Air Transport Fleet Growth**

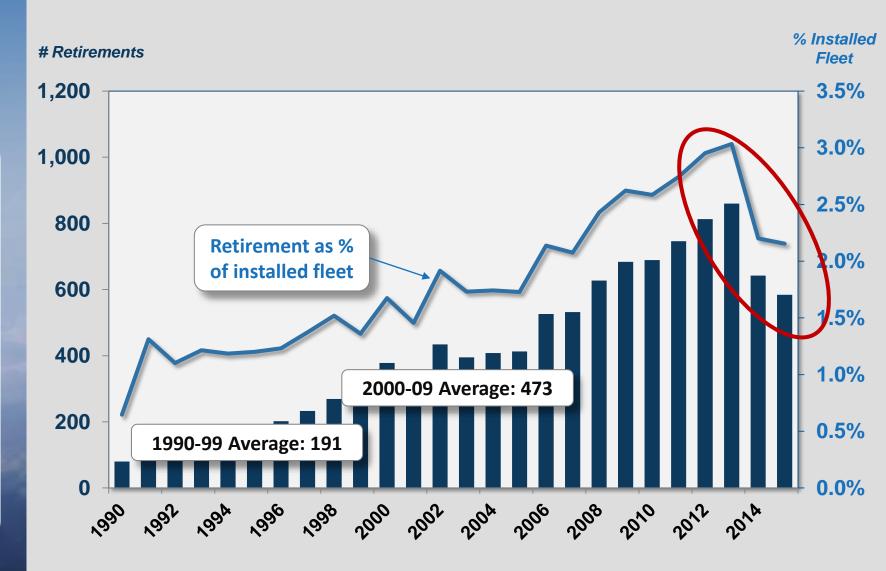


## Continued low fuel costs could reverse aircraft retirements trends

## **Potential Impact:**

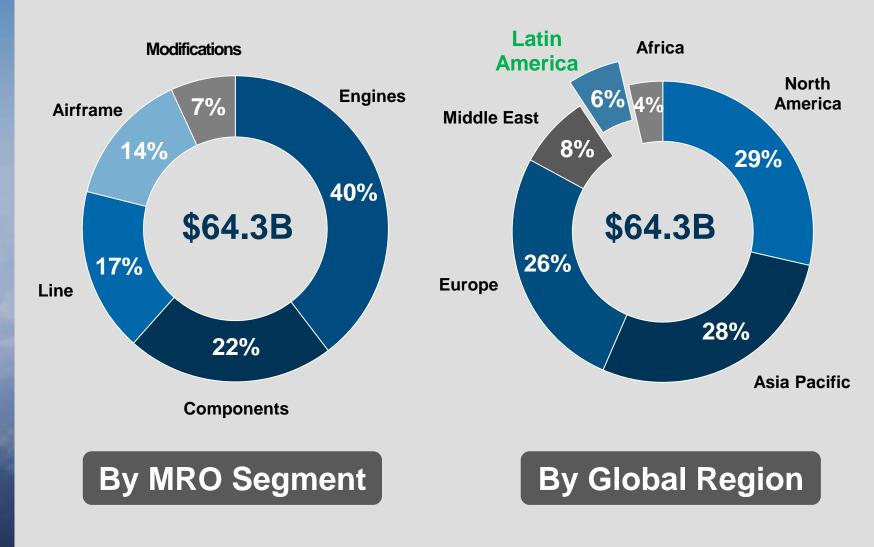
- MRO Suppliers: Increased spend on older airframes & engines
- Surplus Market: Reduced part-out "feed stock"
  - OEMs: Improved new part sales
  - Distributors: Improved used part values / pricing
  - Operators: Increased material costs

## **Commercial Air Transport Annual Aircraft Retirements**



Current commercial air transport MRO demand is \$64.3B; with Asia equivalent to North America and Europe in market size

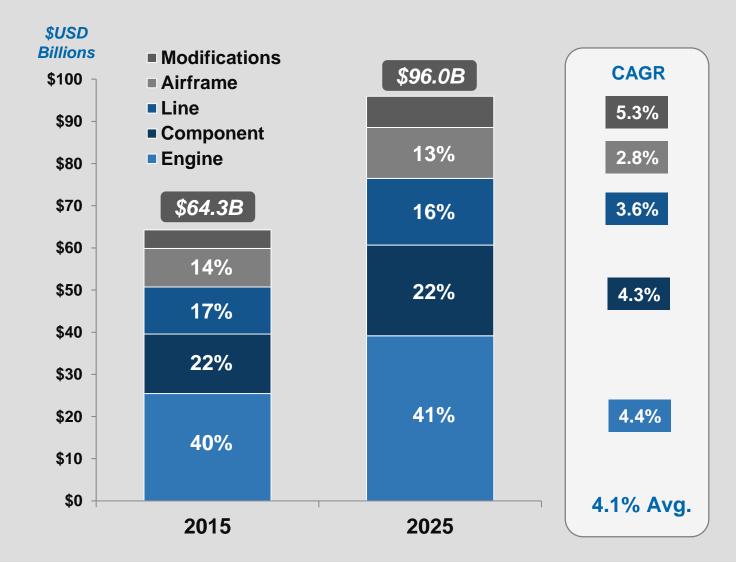
## 2015 Commercial Air Transport Global MRO Demand



The global MRO market is expected to grow by 4.1% per annum to \$96B by 2025

- Engine and component MRO markets remain the largest segments
- Modifications market will see the strongest growth (e.g. interiors, connectivity)
- Airframe market slows due to reduced man-hour intensity and increased check intervals as new fleets are introduced

## **10 Year Global Commercial Air Transport MRO Demand Growth**



The current Latin American fleet consists of over 2,100 aircraft; with more than 50% narrowbody

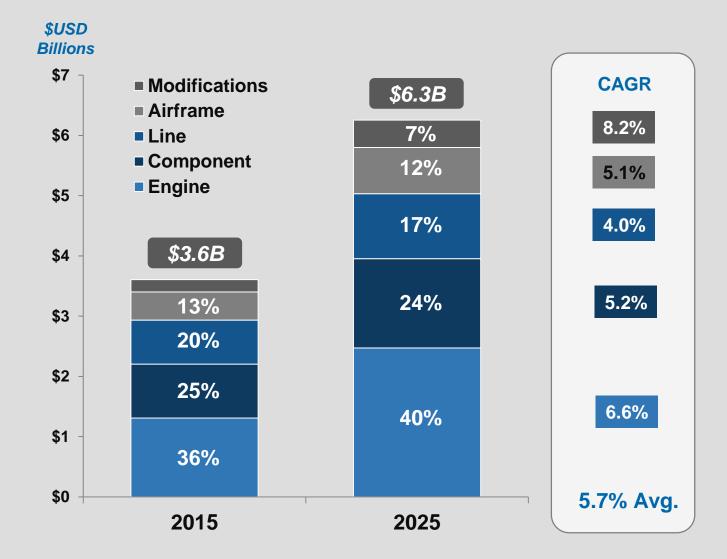
## **2015 Latin American Commercial Air Transport Fleet**



The Latin American MRO market is expected to grow to approx. \$6.3B by 2025, at 5.7% per annum

- Modifications is the fastest growing MRO segment in Latin America
- MRO spend on widebodies in Latin America will nearly double by 2025 as the fleet increases by 56%

### **10-Year Global Latin American MRO Demand Growth**

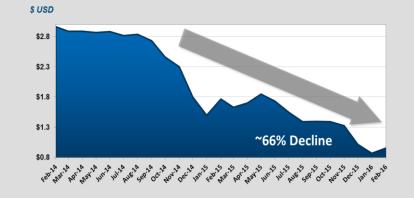


# Latin American Aviation Outlook

Four external macro-economic forces are having a significant impact on Latin American operators and the broader MRO supply chain

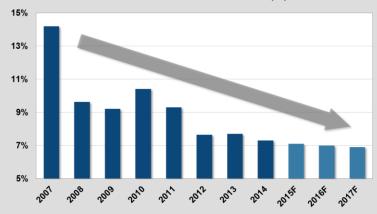
### **Fuel Costs**

U.S. Gulf Coast Jet Fuel Price per Gallon



## China's Economic Slowdown

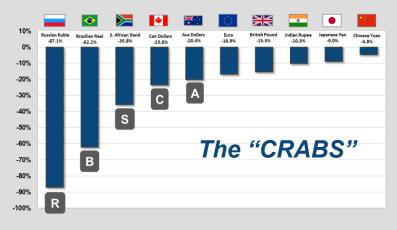
China GDP Year-on-Year Growth (%)



Source: IMF, World Economic Outlook Database October 2015, ICF International Analysis

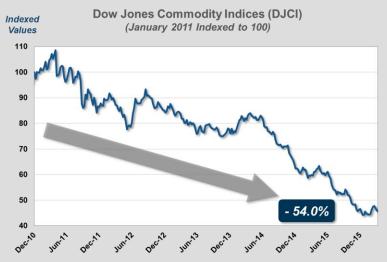
## **Currency Exchange Rates**

Global Currency Exchange Rates vs USD % Value Change, April 2014 – April 2016



Source: Oanda historical exchange rates, ICF International Analysis

## **Global Commodity Prices**



Source: Dow Jones Commodity Index

#### Source: ICF analysis

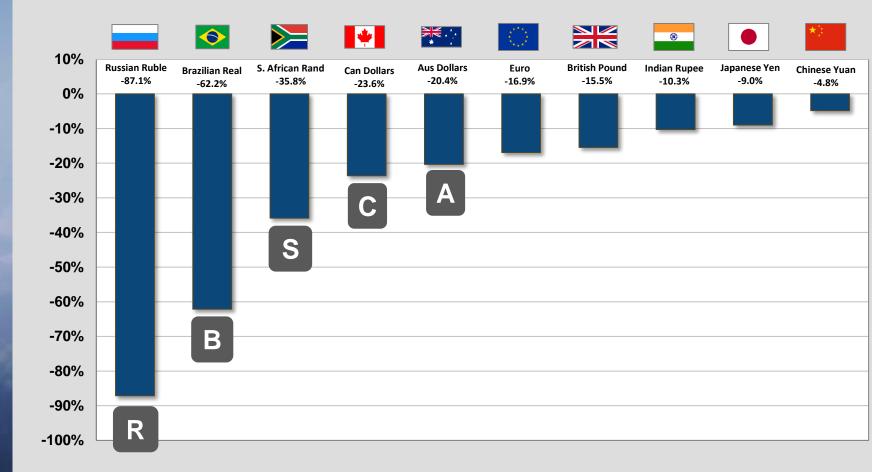
The dramatic increase in oil & gas market supply and reduced demand for commodities has led to a strong US Dollar

## **FOREX** Impact

- Partially offsets the positive impact of low fuel costs for operators
- Increases the cost of dollar based flight hour agreements (and parts/material in general)
- Cost of labor for in-country MROs is cheaper driving up margins for US dollar based contracts
- Buying/leasing aircraft becomes more expensive

# The "CRABS": Countries with economies that are heavily dependent on commodity exports

**Global Currency Exchange Rates vs USD** % Value Change, April 2014 – April 2016



Despite ongoing challenges in Brazil, the majority of Latin American economies continue to show positive growth



Note: All GDP Growth are calculated based on constant price (nation currency) Source: IMF Economic Outlook April 2016, ICF analysis Driven by the significant drop in fuel costs and consolidation, the airline industry is achieving record profitability

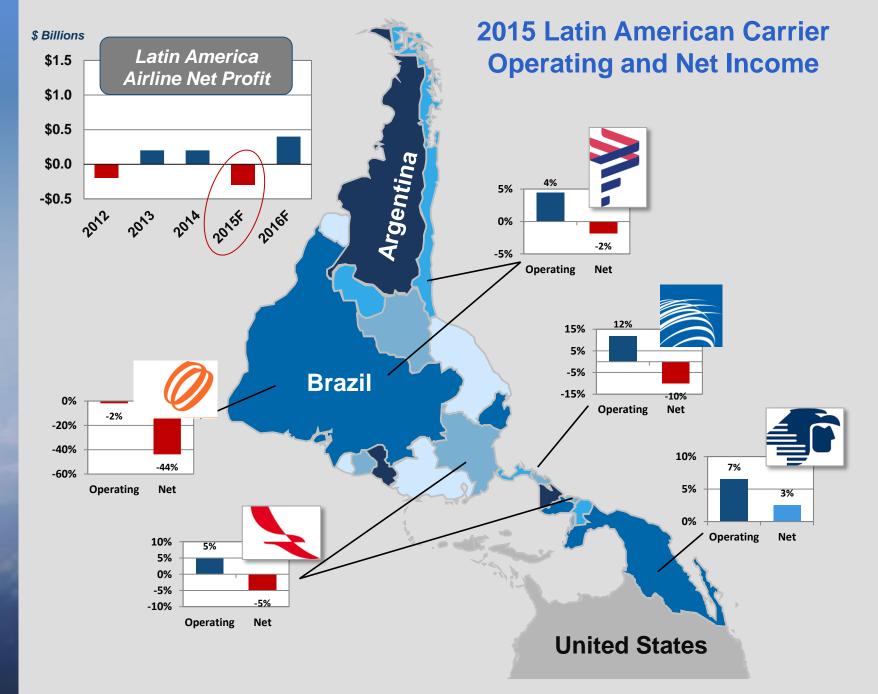
## These are the good ol' days; for some...

### Global Airline Profitability, 1996 - 2016F



Despite significant headwinds, Latin American carriers have demonstrated impressive management skills

- Positive operating income demonstrates that airlines are doing a good job in managing what is in their control
- However, net income has clearly been negatively impacted by currency exchange rates (out of their control)



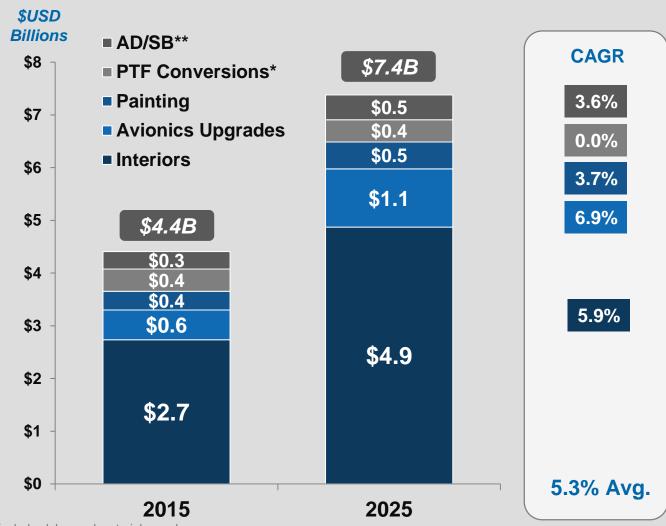
# Trend Watch: The Mod Squad

Modifications growth is driven by airlines seeking differentiation in the cabin and customer experience

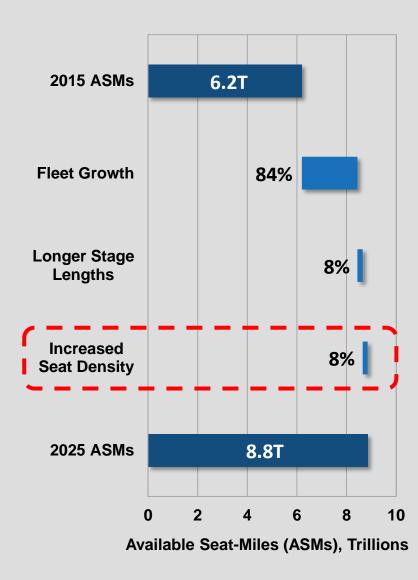
## MRO modification market growth drivers include:

- Latest lie-flat seats are now the minimum standard
- Premium economy
- Wi-fi, on-board connectivity
- Coming soon: ADS-B Mod program
- Capacity (ASM/K) increase

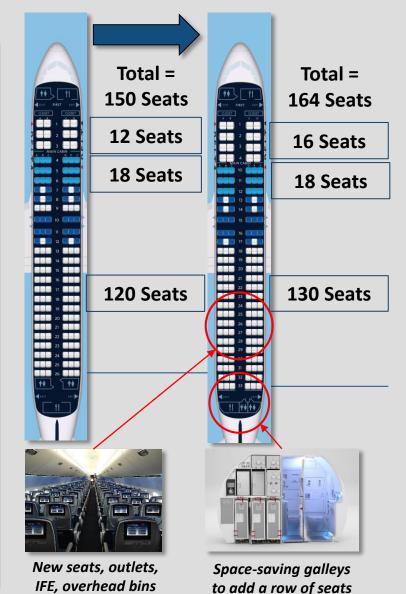
## **Commercial Air Transport Modifications Forecast**



Modifications demand includes labor and material spend \*Passenger-To-Freighter Conversions \*\*Airworthiness Directives / Service Bulletins Source: ICF analysis, constant 2015 US\$ Cabin "*densification*" has emerged as cost effective strategy for airlines to increase capacity and drive bottom line growth 2015 - 2025 Capacity Bridge



Example: Delta A320 Interior Modification Program



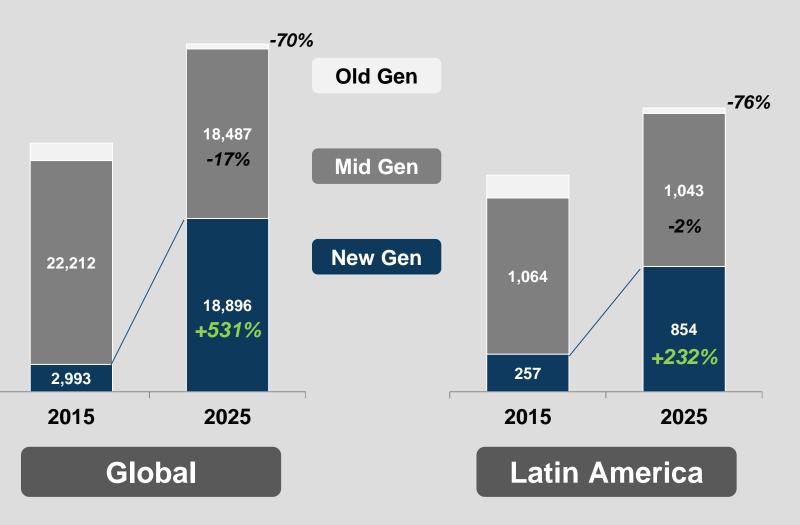
Source: ICF analysis, delta.com

# Trend Watch: New Technology Aircraft

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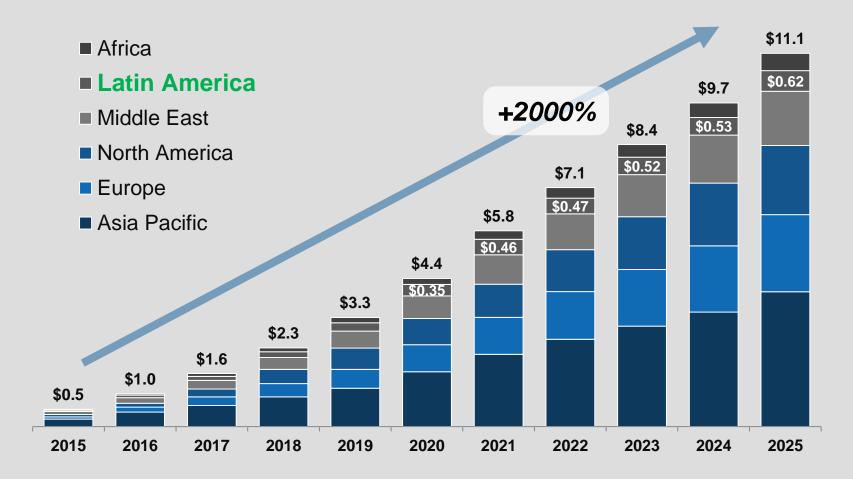
Over the next decade, the global fleet of new generation aircraft fleet will grow by approx. 531% to nearly 19,000 aircraft

### **10-Year Fleet Forecast by Aircraft Generation**



Old Gen: 727, 737 Classic, 747 Classic, DC10, L1011, A300 Mid Gen: 757, 767, 747-400, A320 Family, A330/A340, 737NG, 777, ERJ, CRJ New Gen:, 777X, 787, A350, A330neo, A380, E170/175/190/195, CRJ-7/9/1000, 737MAX Source: ICF analysis Over the next decade, MRO spend on new technology Airbus A350 & Boeing 787 aircraft will double every three years

**10-Year MRO Spend for New Technology A350 and 787 Aircraft** \$ USD Billions

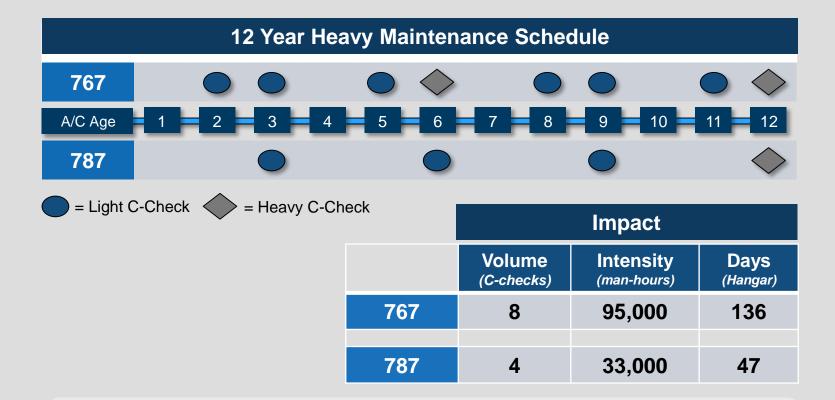


Source: ICF analysis; Forecast in 2015 \$USD, exclusive of inflation, includes Boeing 787 and Airbus A350

New technology aircraft challenge traditional MRO sourcing strategies

Return on investment challenges:

- Facilities
- Tooling & Equipment
- Training
- IT Systems



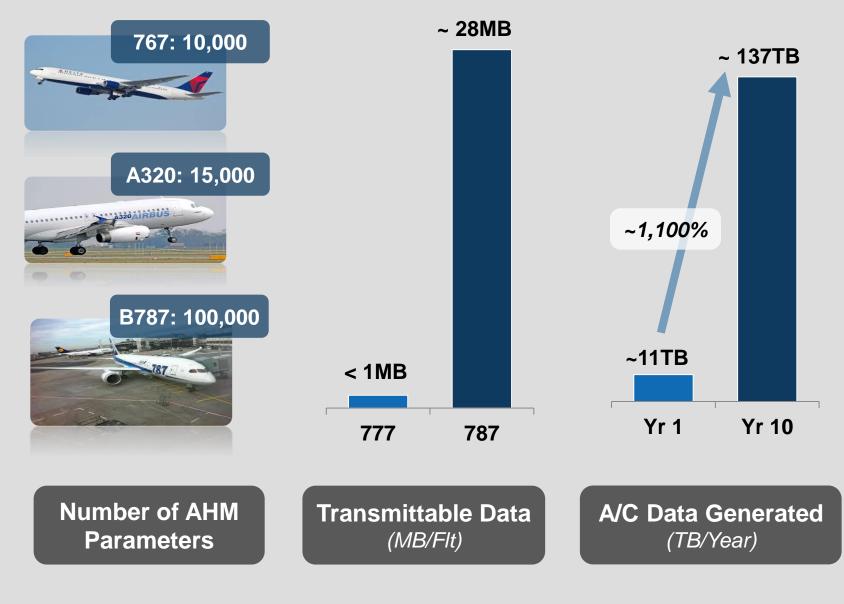
- Cost Savings: ~65% fewer routine airframe heavy maintenance man-hours drives an estimated savings of ~\$3.5M
- Asset Utilization: ~90 additional available flying days enables increased revenue generation potential

\*Based on 4,000 FH/yr utilization 767 C-check = 18mo, 4C = 72mo; 787 C-check = 36mo, 4C = 144mo Assumed industry standard labor man-hour rate Aircraft out of Service (AooS) calculated for C/4C/8C checks assuming industry standard MRO hangar productivity Source: ICF analysis *Challenge:* How best to realize value from the disparate terabytes of data generated by new technology aircraft

 Stakeholder Battle: Who will control and benefit most from the operating data IP?

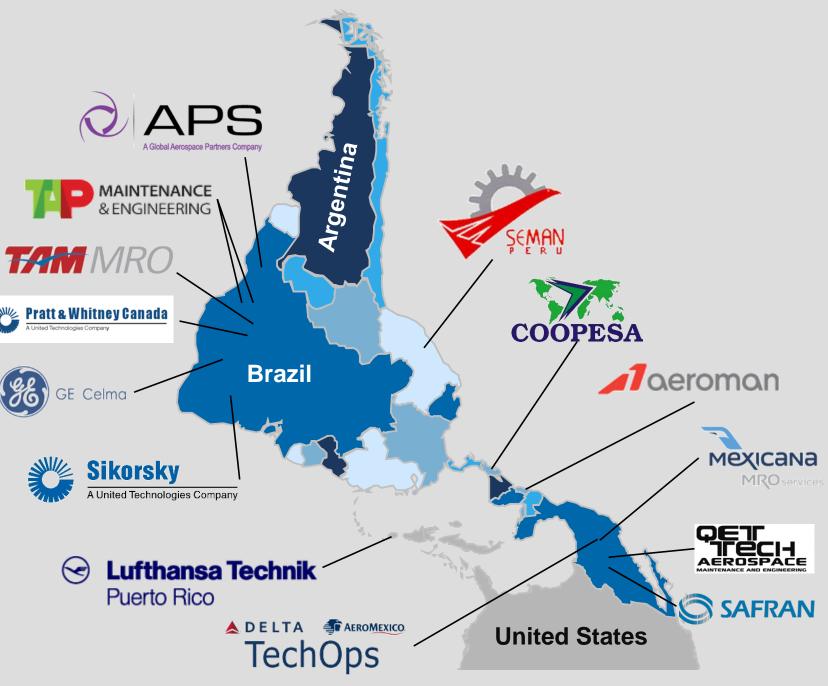
- Operators
- Lessors
- OEMs
- MRO Suppliers

## **Aircraft Health Monitoring and Data Generation Outlook**



# Trend Watch: MRO Investment in Latin America

The Latin American MRO Supplier Landscape largely consists of airframe MRO suppliers, with limited component capabilities



Source: ICF analysis



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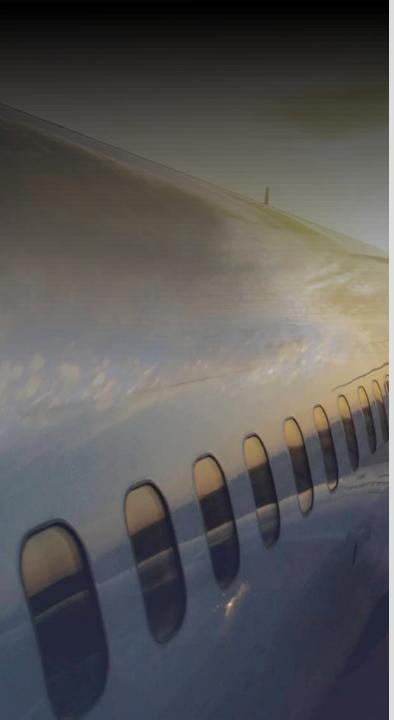


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## Acronyms

- A/C = aircraft
- **AD/SB =** airworthiness directives/service bulletins
- **AHM =** aircraft health management
- **ASM =** available seat-mile
- **CAGR =** compound annual growth rate
- **CRABS =** Canada, Russia, Australia, Brazil, and South Africa
- Gen = generation
- **IFE =** in flight entertainment
- **IP** = intellectual property
- M&A = mergers and acquisitions
- **Mod =** modification
- **MRO =** maintenance, repair, and overhaul
- **OEM =** original equipment manufacturer
- USD = United States dollar