

# A Time for Renewal

## The Global MRO Forecast 2013 – 2023



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# What is on the mind of the airline CEO?



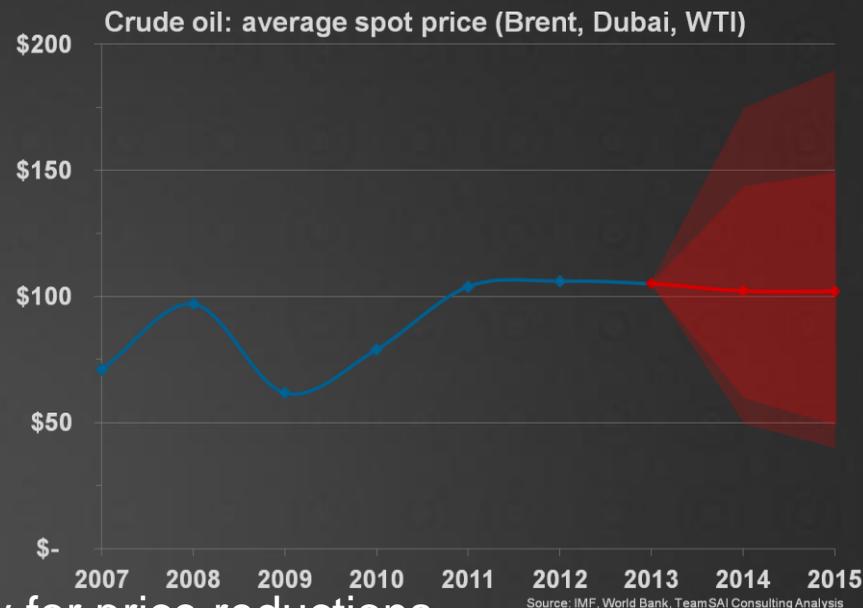
# Airline Themes: Profit margin remains unacceptably low

- While revenue has definitely improved, profits remain low relative to other industries
  - Worst return on capital among 30 industries
  - History of extreme variation in financial performance
  - Remain susceptible to external shocks that cannot be controlled



## Airline Themes: Fuel Costs

- Fuel is 30-40% of operating expenses
- Crude oil is expected to remain stable around \$100-105/bbl in 2013 and 2014
- Jet fuel is expected to average almost \$130/bbl in 2013 and 2014 (IATA)
- Fuel should remain relatively stable for the next two years, but exposure to fuel price volatility remains
- 5-10 year outlook: no significant opportunity for price reductions
  - Biofuels
    - No significant commercial-scale development expected in the next decade
      - IATA's biofuel usage goal is only 3-6% of total fuel by 2020
    - Price competitiveness expected to remain a barrier
  - Exploration of shale gas and oil
    - Will increase global oil supply, but global oil demand also expected to increase led by developing countries



The only real option: newer and lighter aircraft

# Airline Themes: Capital, Finance, and Taxes

- New aircraft will...
  - Increase revenue potential
  - Lower fuel, maintenance, and potential carbon emissions costs
  - But increase aircraft ownership costs

Factor	MD-80	737-800
P&L Considerations		
Revenue	150 seats	160 seats
Fuel	950 gal/FH	680 gal/FH
Mx	\$2.4M/yr	\$2.1M/yr
Carbon	27k MT CO <sub>2</sub>	20 MT CO <sub>2</sub>
Taxes	marginal	
Balance Sheet Considerations		
Own	\$1.9M/yr	\$3.6M/yr
Lease	\$0.2-0.7M/yr	\$2.3-4.2M/yr

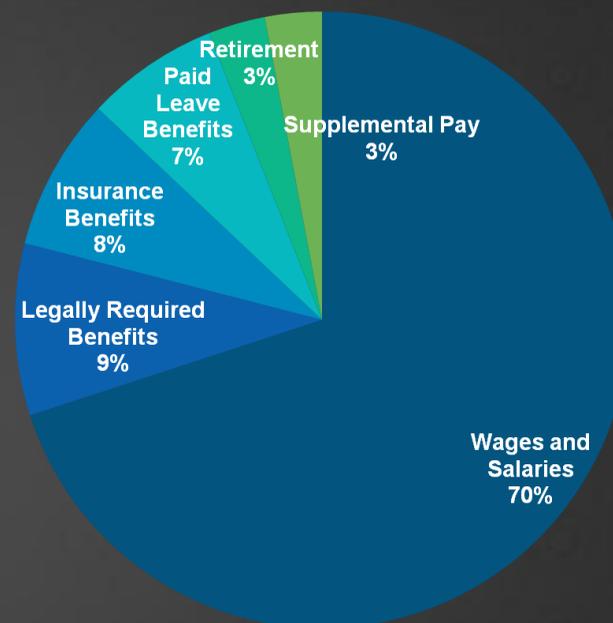
737-800 Operating Economics Advantage over MD-80 (\$USM per aircraft)



## Airline Themes: Human Resources Costs

- Labor is 20-25% of operating expenses
- Many labor contracts were struck in 2008 at height of financial crisis
  - Rates only expected to rise
- Tightening labor supply
- As margins increase, labor will be looking for a greater share
- Significant increases in healthcare costs expected over the next several years

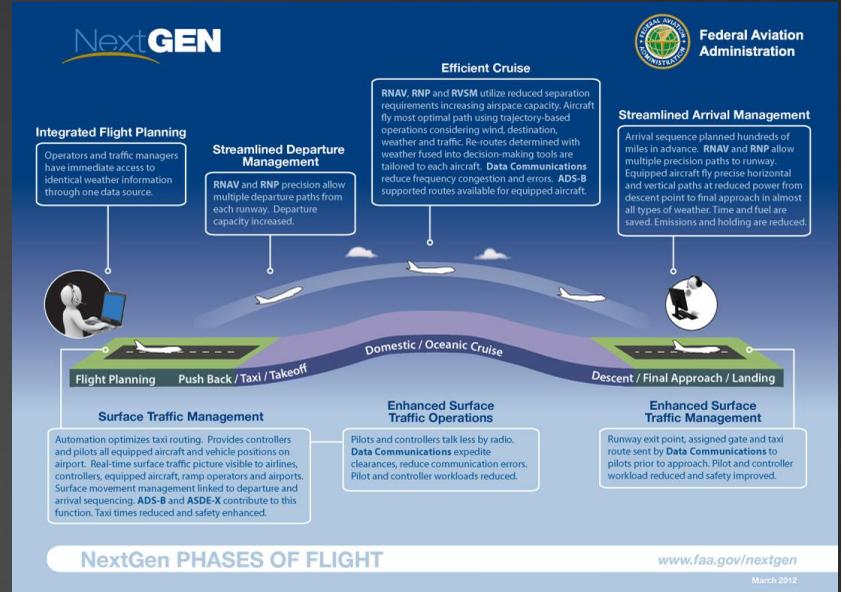
### betterairways Cost of an Employee



# Airline Themes: Operating Costs

- NextGen, FANS, and RNP represent potential costs savings

- Improved navigation could shave off 5-20 miles per flight
- Translates to \$540,000 fuel and labor savings per plane per year
- Implementation costs are not small, however
- Avionics upgrades, and service contracts range from \$500,000 to \$1 million per aircraft
- New deliveries will come equipped with required technology



- More importantly...the necessary infrastructure is not yet in place

- NextGen is not expected to be operational for at least 5 years
- Current budget crises further compounding deployment efforts

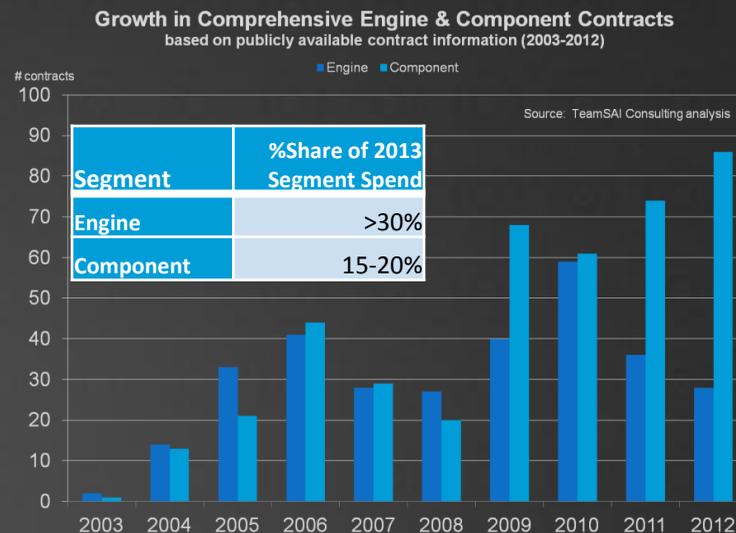
- MRO trade off

- Slight reduction in engine and component MRO expenses
- Cost of maintaining new avionics uncertain but expected to be significant factor in cost-benefit analysis



# Airline Themes: Engineering & Maintenance Costs

- Maintenance is 15-20% of total operating expenses
- 40-45% of E&M spend related to engines
  - Most engine MRO in long term PBH deals
- Contracting component MRO to a comprehensive, single-source solution growing in popularity
  - Lower direct costs and improved ROIC
  - Predictable cash flow
  - Balance sheet improvement if asset sale included
- New aircraft creating several opportunities
  - Better designs with lower maintenance expense
  - New leverage for striking comprehensive deals



MRO	Current Fleet	Planned Fleet
Airframe	Increased man hours due to aging fleet; Shorter C check interval	Lower HMW man hours; Longer C check interval
Engine	Locked into PBTH	Locked in PBTH at higher rate
Components	Less expensive due to availability of used parts	More expensive; Complex technology; High cost of spares; High material costs
Line	Similar costs	Similar costs

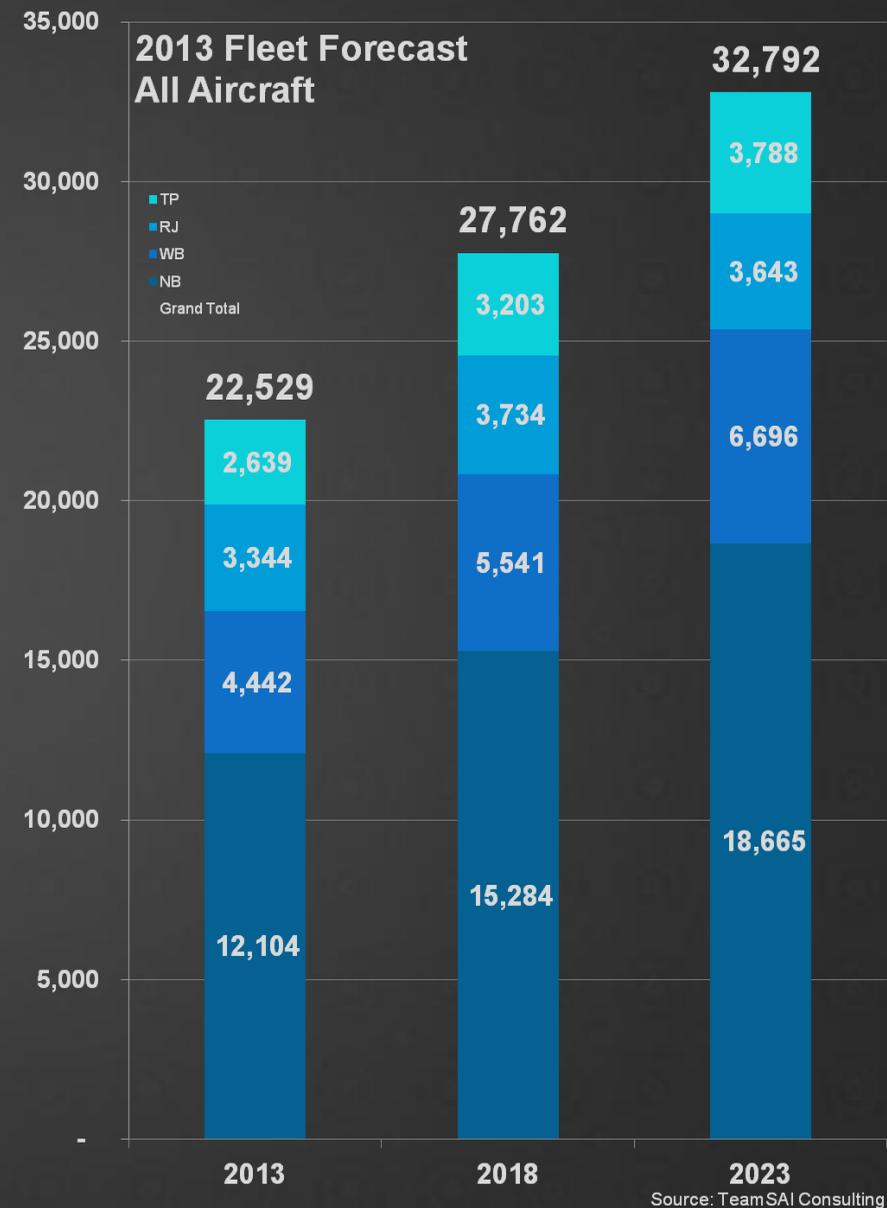
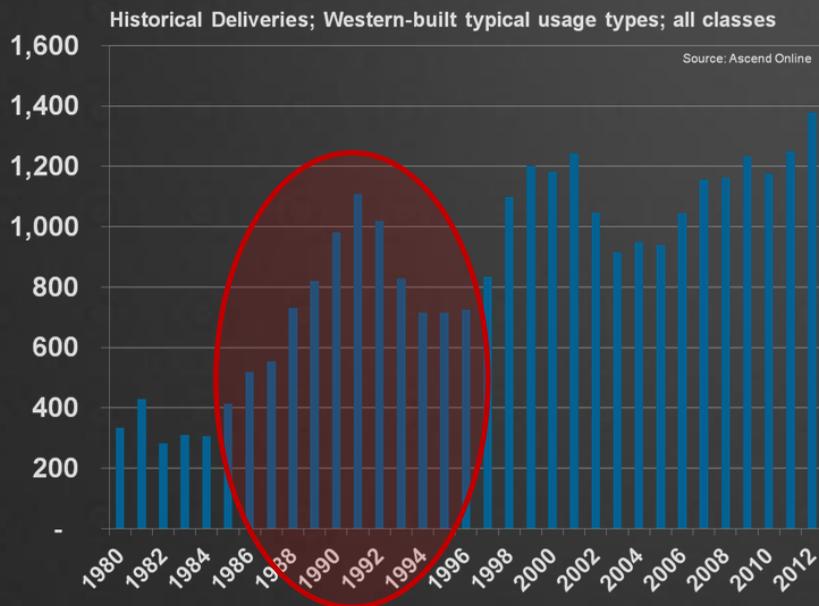




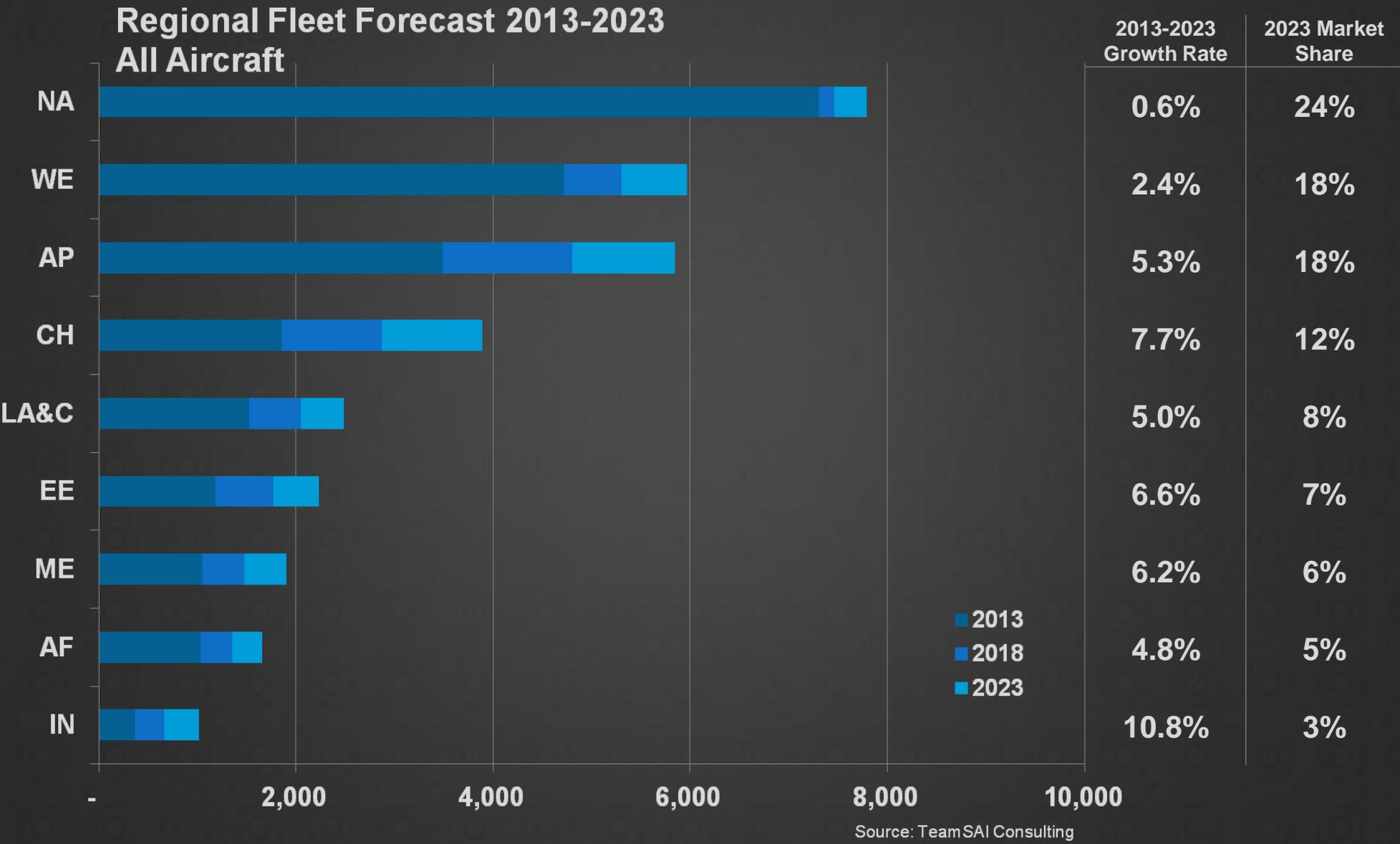
## Fleet & MRO

# Global fleet outlook - commercial airline sector

- 22,529 in service aircraft in 2013
  - 19,890 jets
  - 2,639 turboprops
- In 2023, the fleet will grow to nearly 33,000
  - 3.7% CAGR growth rate expected
  - 6,200 of the current fleet will retire
  - Over 16,000 new deliveries in the period
    - 38% of new aircraft will be replacements

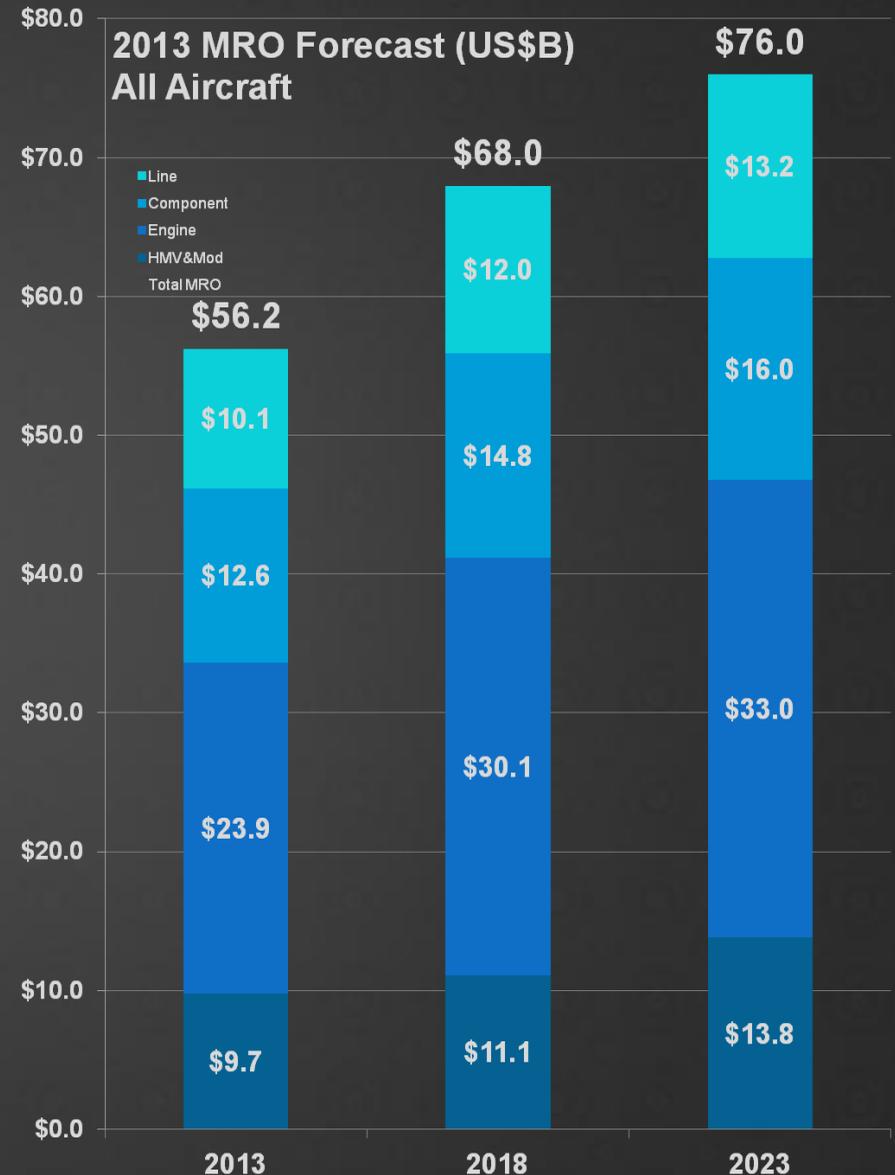


# Regionally, fleet growth rates vary significantly



# Globally, the MRO growth outlook is healthy

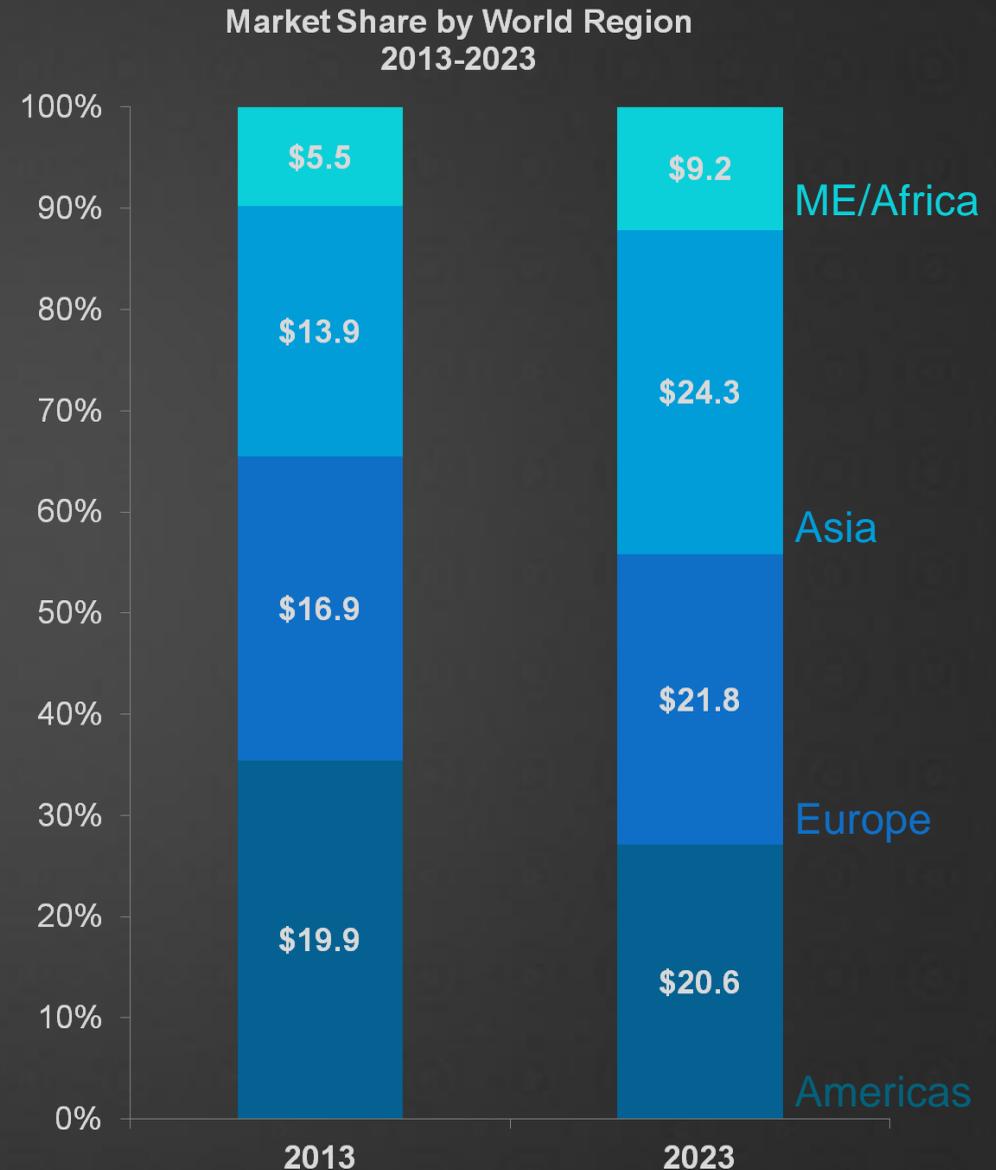
- Growth is expected to average 3.1% CAGR through 2023
- \$56.2B industry will grow to \$76.0B over the 10-year forecast period
  - 2023 forecast captures delivery of significant new Airbus neo and Boeing MAX fleets
- Engine remains the largest segment
  - Engine and component MRO growth rate expected to slow in second half of forecast period due to honeymoon period



Source: TeamSAI Consulting

# MRO regional market shares change dramatically by 2023

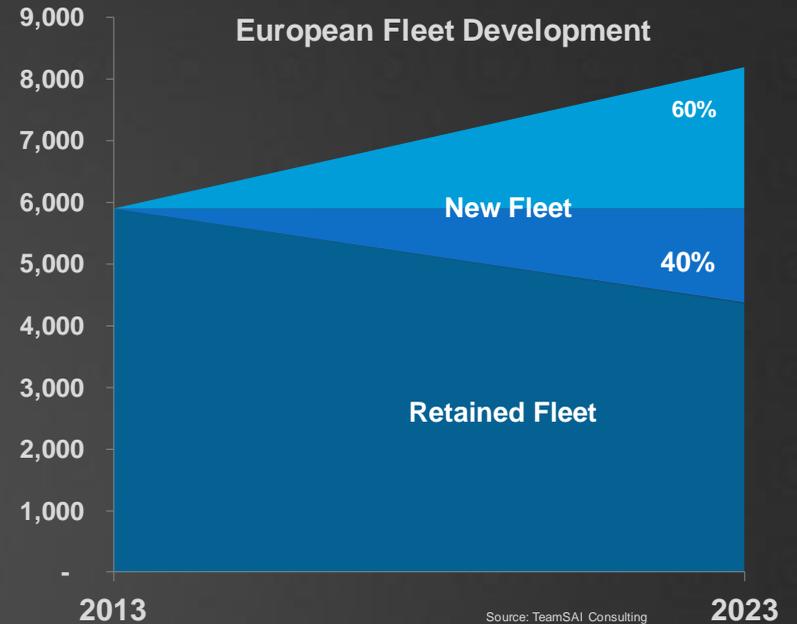
- Europe (both East and West combined) will overtake the Americas by 2023
- But Asia is driving the growth of the global MRO market
  - Asia will be the largest MRO market by 2023
  - Few retirements
  - Oldest aircraft contributing to MRO
- MRO in North America expected to suffer from large-scale fleet replacement



Source: TeamSAI Consulting

# Europe's fleet growth will be modest

- Europe's fleet growth over the next 10 years will be split between the East and the West
  - 3.3% CAGR from 2013-2023
  - 3,830 new deliveries and 1,488 retirements of current in-service aircraft are forecasted
  - 40% replacement rate
- Nearly all aircraft in EE will go toward fleet growth in that region
  - WE will use more than half its deliveries as replacement



Europe's Change in MRO Market (\$USB) by Vintage  
2013 - 2023



# Summing up the European outlook

- EU's MRO growth will be impacted by:
  - limited net fleet growth in the larger WE
  - aircraft with less-maintenance intensive HMMV work and honeymoon periods
- Eastern Europe will enjoy notable market growth
  - Russian fleet replacement
  - Share of fleet and MRO is ~20% though so relatively small compared to WE

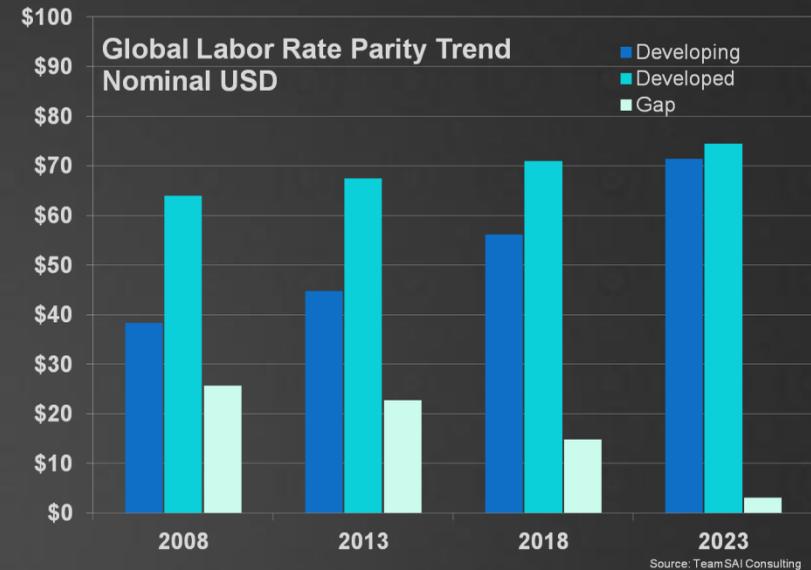
Regional MRO Billions	Europe		
	2013	2018	2023
# Aircraft	5,901	7,077	8,197
HMMV& Mods	\$3.2	\$4.0	\$4.6
Engines	\$6.0	\$7.2	\$7.8
Components	\$4.3	\$5.1	\$5.2
Line Mtce	\$3.4	\$4.1	\$4.3
<b>Total MRO</b>	<b>\$16.9</b>	<b>\$20.3</b>	<b>\$21.8</b>

Europe's MRO Market  
2013-2023



# Labor rate parity will change outsourcing trends

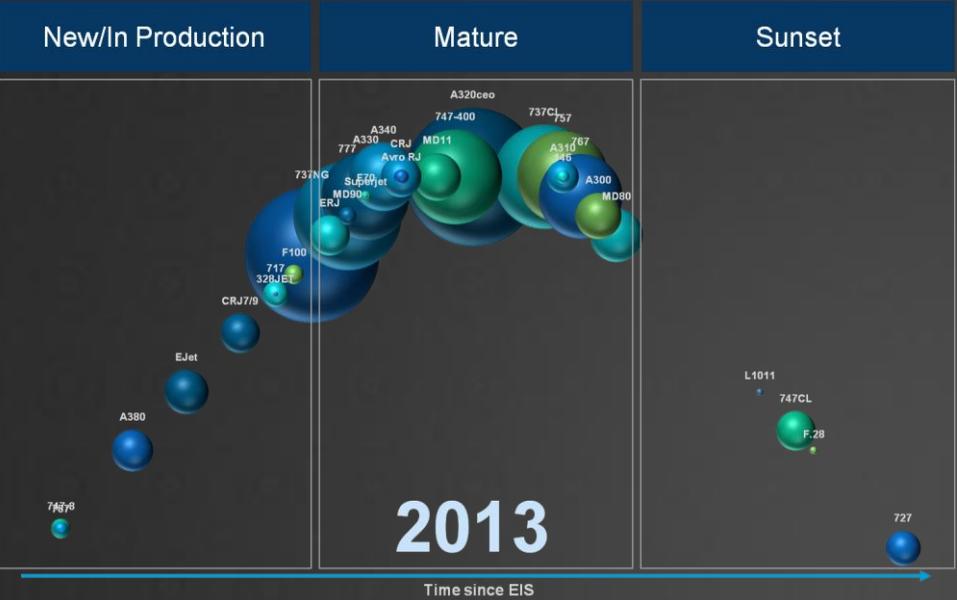
- MRO labor costs can differ dramatically from the general cost of labor in a given region (e.g., China)
- Increasing wages and rising currencies in developing regions are mitigating the labor arbitrage benefits of the last 10 years
  - Resulting in shrinking benefits of ferrying aircraft for maintenance
- Outsourcing considerations
  - Maintenance cost
  - MRO capabilities
  - Ferry costs
  - Turn-around-time
  - Quality of work
  - Customer service
- Off-shoring to Asia losing its value?



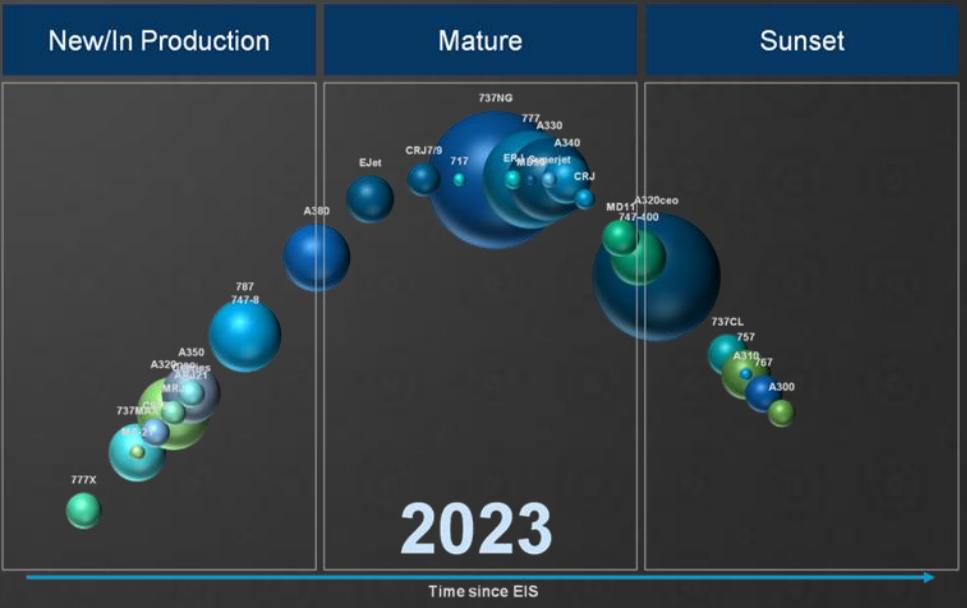


## MRO challenges and responses

# Response: prepare for necessary capabilities



2013-2023 Net MRO Growth by Aircraft Family (\$USB)			
Growing		Declinng	
Family	Net Growth	Family	Net Growth
Boeing 737NG	\$6.0	Boeing 737 Classics	-\$3.6
Airbus A320neo family	\$3.9	Boeing 767	-\$2.1
Boeing 787	\$3.8	Boeing 757	-\$1.9
Airbus A320 family	\$3.7	Boeing 747-400	-\$1.7
Airbus A380	\$2.7	Boeing (McDonnell-Douglas) MD-80	-\$1.3
Airbus A350	\$2.5	Boeing (McDonnell-Douglas) DC-8/-9/-10	-\$0.7
Boeing 737 MAX	\$2.5	Boeing 747 Classic	-\$0.6
Boeing 777	\$1.8	Boeing 727	-\$0.5
Airbus A330	\$1.6	Embraer ERJ-135/-140/-145	-\$0.5
Boeing 747-8	\$1.4	Bombardier (Canadair) CRJ100/200	-\$0.4



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# Challenge: OEM dominance is changing the business model

- Airframe and component OEMs will increase their presence in the market mirroring engine OEMs' successful strategy
  - Technology in new aircraft give OEMs an opportunity to penetrate market
    - Restricting IP and charging high licensing fees
  - OEMs pursuing support contracts at point of sale to enter market
    - Crucial for airframe OEMs entry into aftermarket
- How will the smaller independent MRO survive?



# Response strategies for Independent MRO survival

- Become a niche player
  - Target lessors with fleet support packages
  - Look to LCCs
    - MRO outsourcing is essential to their business model
  - Develop a reputation as a best in class
  - Create a value proposition around flexibility and speed
  - Consider partnering with an OEM
  
- Consider speed and quality as a financial performance multiplier
  - Higher productivity through LEAN improves margins and revenue
  - Customer proximity and service can drive sales
  - High quality results in less rework and lower costs



Focus: leverage flexibility and speed for a better customer experience

# Airline cost pressures having outsized impact on MRO





Thank you!

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