WINDS OF CHANGE
2016-2026 GLOBAL FLEET & MRO MARKET FORECAST

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The future is now
Amid weakening economic conditions, the global airline industry is achieving record passenger volumes, record cargo volumes, and record net profits.

**Global Air Transport Passenger Volume by Year**

- **Available Seats**
- **Revenue Passengers**

**Global Air Transport Cargo Volume by Year**

- **Available Freight Tons**
- **Freight Tons**

**Global Air Transport Industry Financial Performance by Year**

- **Billions of US Dollars**
  - **Revenue**
  - **Expenses**
  - **Net Profit**

The North American operators are, by far, delivering the strongest financial performance.
Record net profits are due in large part to the glut in the oil market. As oil prices are expected to remain low over the short term, many are concluding that operators will delay retirements, and defer new aircraft.

Crude Oil and Jet Fuel Spot Prices per Gallon by Year

To date, operators have not shown signs of significantly altering fleet plans. OEM order backlogs continue to grow, and new aircraft deliveries are at an all time high.
Contrary to popular belief, jet fuel prices and economic indicators have not had a direct effect on the delivery of new aircraft.

Of all factors that could have an effect on new aircraft deliveries, net profit from two years prior has the strongest correlation coefficient (70%).

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In order to corroborate trends in deliveries and retirements, we asked operators how the price of fuel was impacting their fleet decisions in the Oliver Wyman MRO Survey 2016

Q: How much longer would oil prices need to stay below $50 to have a real impact on your fleet decisions?

- Already noticing a change: 23%
- 12 Months: 6%
- 18 Months or longer: 71%

Q: Below what sustained oil price would you consider adding older aircraft into your fleet?

- $60-$70: 12%
- $40-$50: 18%
- At no price: 70%

Delivery decisions are made many years in advance and make a very stable and predictable variable that runs independently of macro level factors.
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**Year Over Year Changes to the In-Service Fleet**
by Transaction Type

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No matter which forecast scenario comes to fruition, the winds of change are blowing through our industry.

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1. New Technology
2. Regional Shift
3. Fleet Mix
4. Aircraft Retirements
The increase in new technology will be the prevailing tailwind behind the changes in the global fleet and the airline industry over the next decade.

By the end of the forecast period, next generation aircraft will account for nearly all new deliveries and comprise over half of the global fleet.
Next generation aircraft are equipped with new technologies enabling unprecedented collection and transmission of data at both the system and part level.

Global In-Service Fleet Data Generation per Year by Year

Billions of Gigabytes


This surge of data, in the hands of a new breed of data scientists and innovative management teams, creates massive potential to change how aircraft are cared for.

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Without a clear plan for its collection and application, big data can bring distractions for resource-constrained operators, leading to squandered efforts or abandoned intentions to integrate advanced analytics into MRO.

Q: “Due to aircraft health management we have experienced a noticeable...”

- Increased need for data analysis skills: 65%
- Increased need for internal IT skills: 45%
- Increased need for data storage: 27%
- Increased interaction with third parties to interpret data: 22%
- Increased guidance from third parties to plan and schedule maintenance: 10%

The pathway to a high-impact, productive big data platform will begin with targeted successes on modest improvement initiatives, such as statistically reliability analysis on high-failure parts.
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2026 In-Service Fleet by Region

- North America: 8,067
- Western Europe: 5,820
- Eastern Europe: 1,453
- Middle East: 2,313
- Africa: 1,213
- China: 5,771
- India: 706
- Asia Pacific: 6,477
If you are thinking about *growth*, you should be thinking about *Asia*.
Seeking to mitigate the financial risk from historically volatile fuel prices and to operate more efficiently, operators around the world are discarding smaller regional jets and turboprops to move up to narrow-body aircraft.

2016-2026 Global Fleet Forecast by Aircraft Class

The cargo fleet will always play an important role in air service, but it’s relative share of the fleet will decrease over the next decade. New generation passenger aircraft offer more cargo space, and competition from ships, trucks, and trains is mounting.
Nearly half of the current global fleet is forecast to retire by 2026 with the majority of those being of 1990s vintage. In light of this, we asked operators about their retirement planning.

Nearly 80% reported that retirements are planned at least three years in advance, indicating that short-term industry events are not influencing retirement schedules.
Record increases in retirements are expected to have a significant impact on the availability and use of used serviceable material over the next decade.

2016-2026 Global Materials Market Forecast
USM vs All Other Materials

Greater utilization of USM material, particularly in 1990’s vintage aircraft, will impact material pricing, and may reduce the cost of an engine shop visit by 10%-20%.
Though growing, the USM market is not without challenges. OEMs are currently the largest customers of USM, and it is expected that their control of the market will continue to grow as they look to regain material pricing power.

Q: What is your current activity or near team (next 12 months) plan to purchase used serviceable material (USM) for aircraft maintenance in lieu of purchasing new or repairing an existing part?

- Not a priority: 15%
- Use it occasionally: 15%
- Use it occasionally for cost analysis: 34%
- Aggressively incorporate USM in all activities: 37%

Q: In five years, who will exert the greatest control over the surplus market?

- Other: 5%
- MROs: 5%
- Airlines: 10%
- OEMs: 80%
Translating the fleet dynamics into MRO, we forecast the 2016 global commercial MRO market to be $67.7B

2016 Global MRO Market Forecast
by MRO Segment

- AIRFRAME & MODS $16.0B
- COMPONENT $13.1B
- ENGINE $25.6B
- LINE $12.8B

Engine MRO continues to be the driver of growth in the market
As MRO is a product of the size, complexion, and utilization of the fleet, the market should continue to grow at a robust pace, weathering all but the most traumatic economic shifts.

Global MRO Market Forecast by Year

Billions of US Dollars

We forecast total MRO spend to increase by over $31 billion by 2026, which would represent a year-over-year increase of 3.9%.
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The uncertainty surrounding global economic conditions, while adversely impacting the size of the global fleet, could benefit the MRO Market.
When singling out Eastern Europe the picture looks quite different. The Eastern European fleet is forecast to have an average annual growth rate of just 1.9% as geopolitical tensions continue to affect the region.

Additionally, the introduction of new-build, less maintenance intensive, next generation aircraft is expected to hamper growth in the MRO Market.
With marginal growth expected, if you are thinking about growth in the Baltics, Eastern Europe, and Russia, you should think about how to compete on:

Q: In the next five years, the top three elements of differentiation and Competitive advantage for MROs will be:
Take the controls and make strategic investments now:

New technology aircraft are creating unprecedented needs for data analysis

The mature markets are stagnating, and the nexus of MRO is shifting to Asia

The regional jet and turboprop markets will decline as operators upgauge to narrowbodies

Increased retirements will lead to greater availability and use of USM, which will significantly impact MRO costs

Price and customer service are the driving levers to compete in a stagnant MRO market
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