

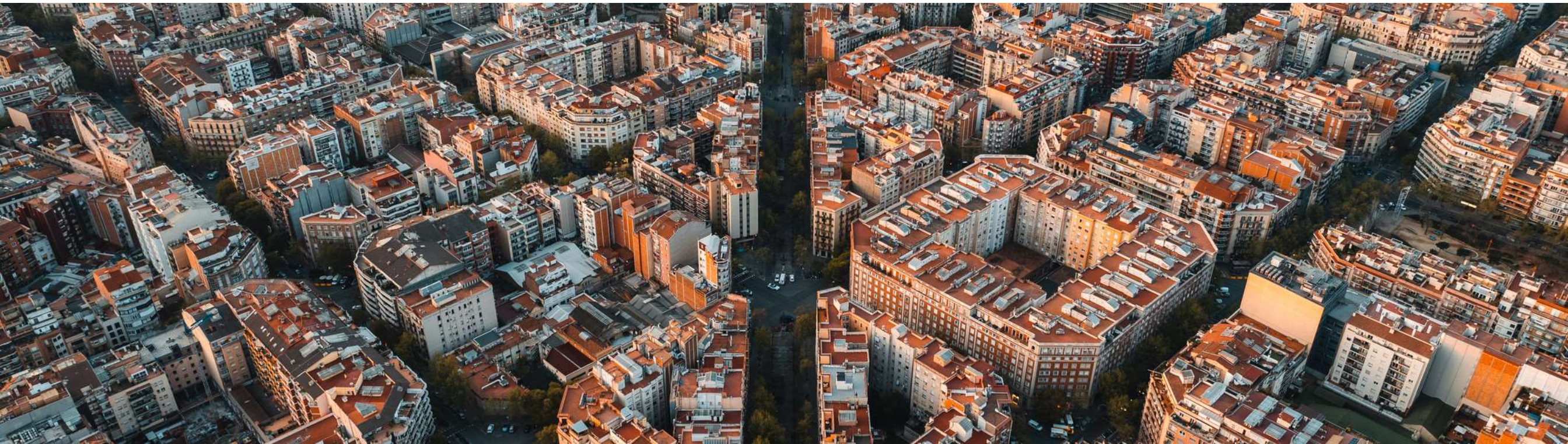
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Material Supply Options in a time of USM Scarcity

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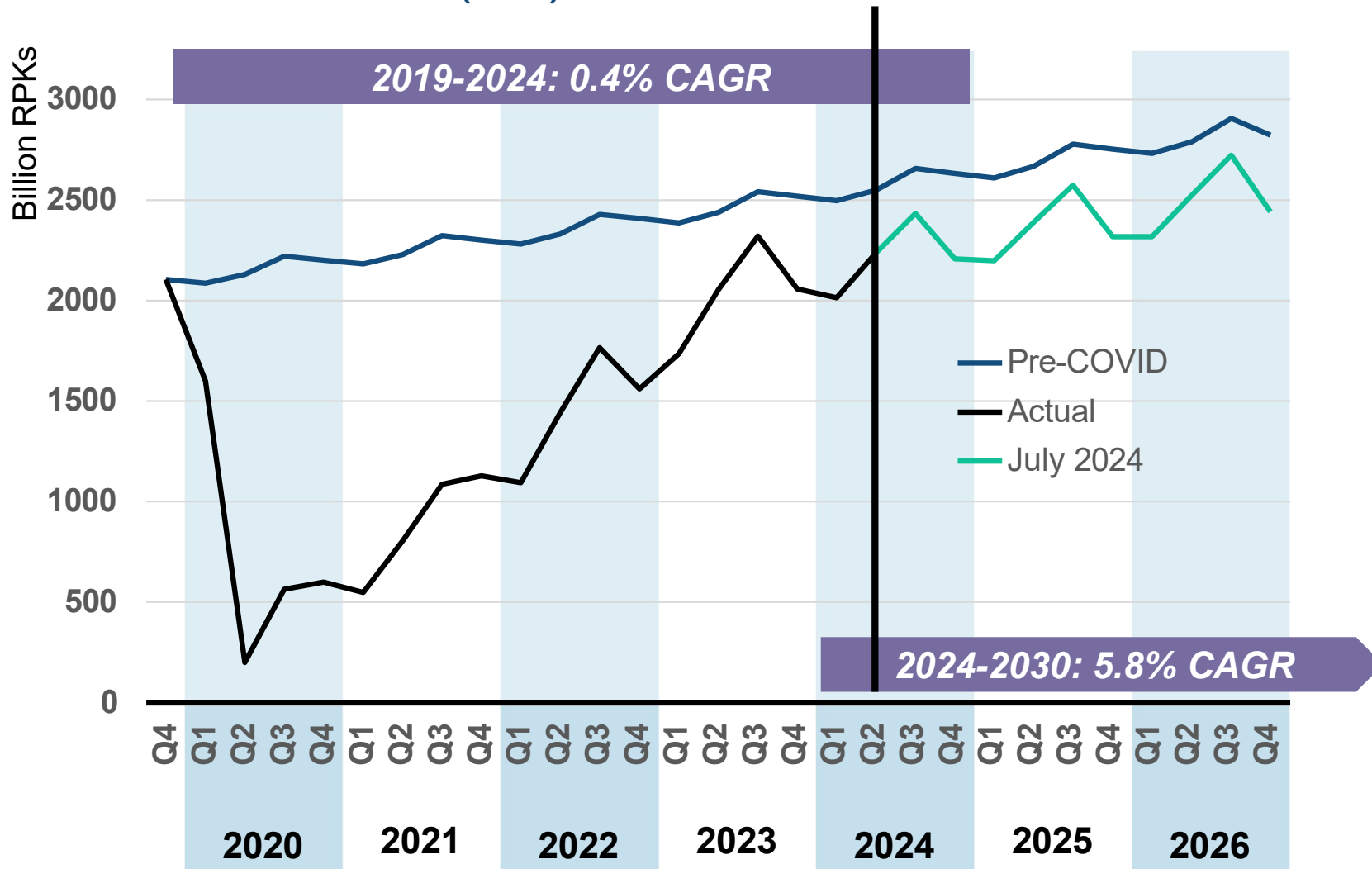
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Air travel demand has entered more normal recovery rates. Fundamental demand still expected to growth over the coming years

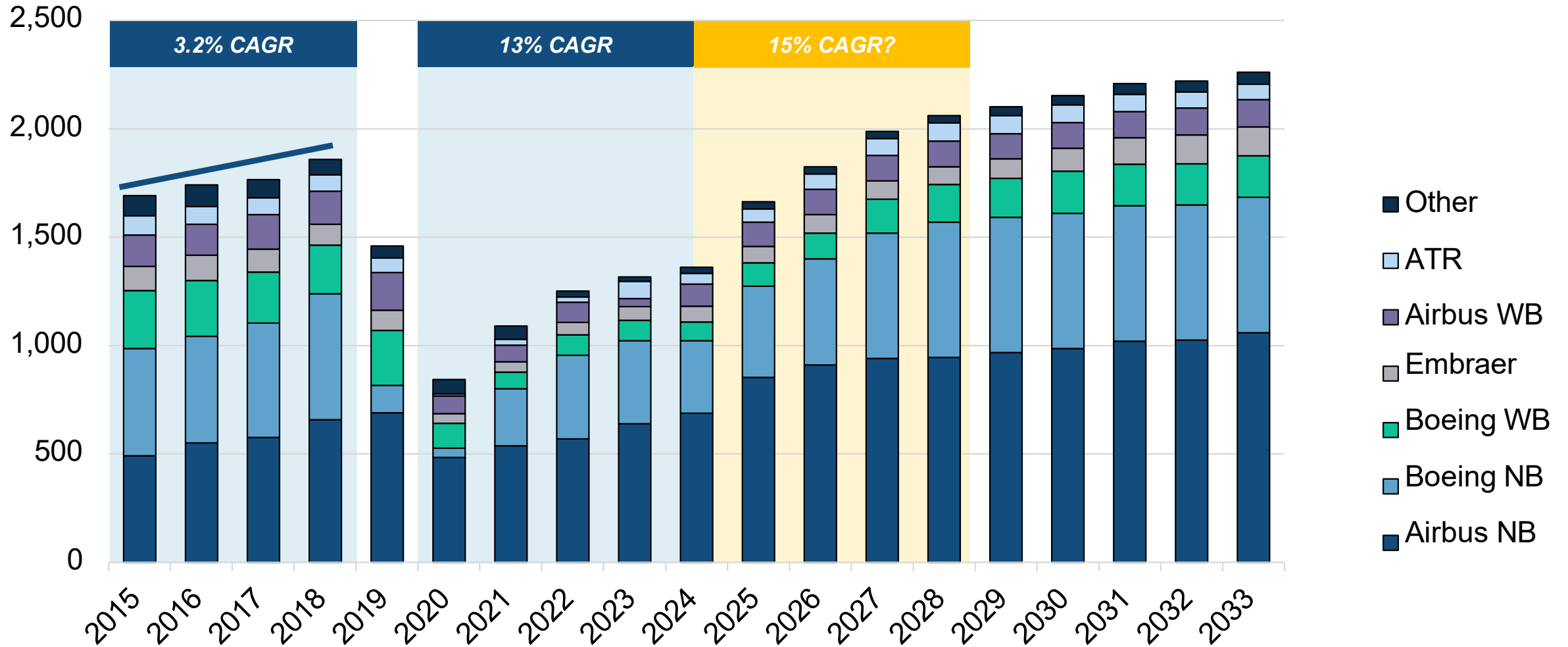
Global Travel Demand (RPK) Forecast



- › Muted summer peak in 2024
- › Concerns that yields have peaked
- › Most regions have now returned to “Normal” growth
- › Fundamental 2024-2030 demand growth expected of 5.8% followed by maturation in the 2030s
- › Primary drivers are APAC, China, Middle East






Air travel growth will depend on significant increase in production rates over the coming years...




2023-2033 Air Transport Production by Aircraft Model (# of Aircraft)



...but the supply chain is in a poor state and will require investments

Air Transport Production Ramp-up Status

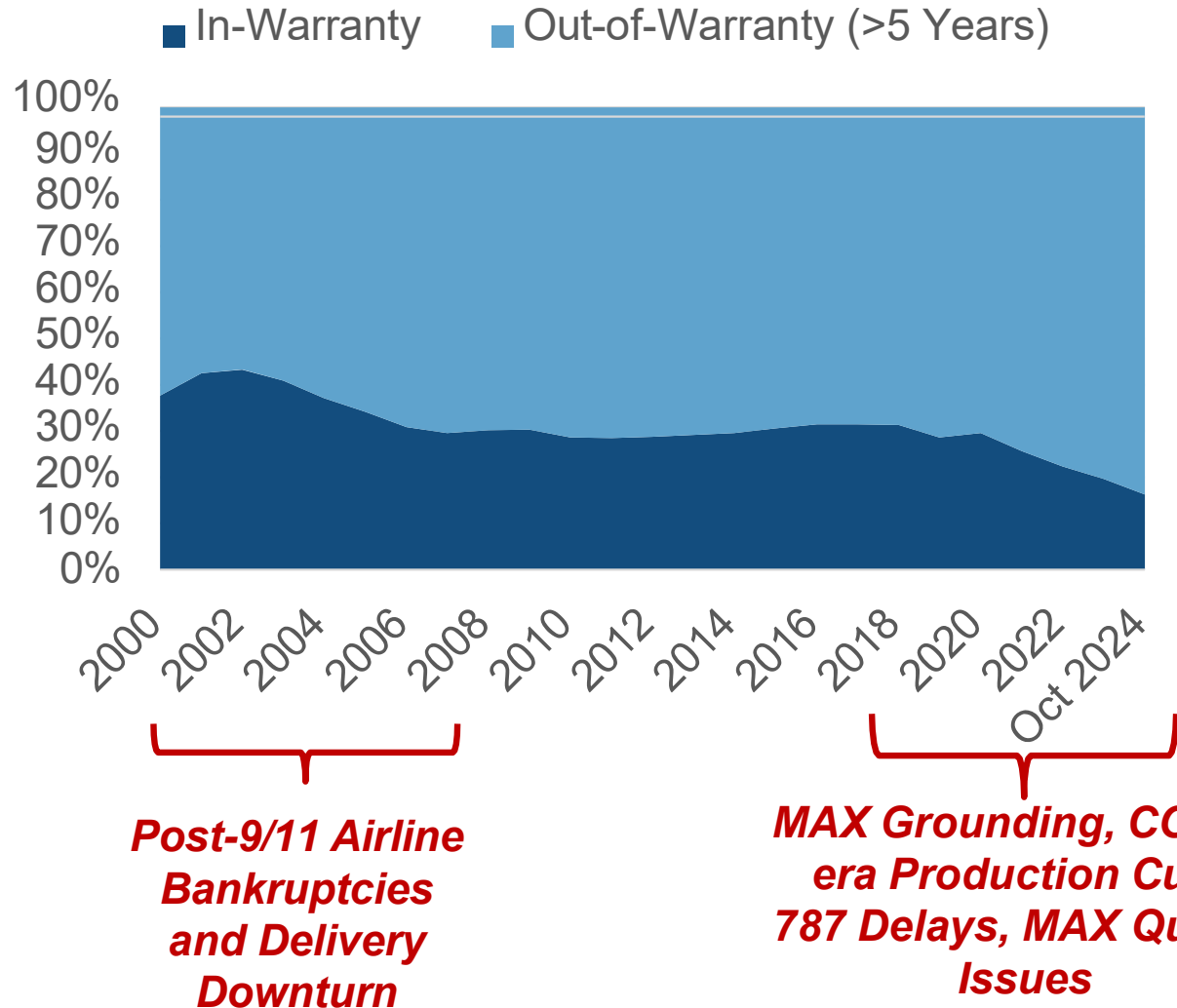
 Aircraft Assembly	 Engine Assembly	 Aerostructures	 Aircraft Systems	 Cabin Interiors
<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Labor issues› Process / quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Teething issues› Fabricated parts› Castings & forgings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Stressed tier 1 in poor financial state› Low willingness to invest› Spirit / upcoming integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› System OEMs doing ok› Sporadic supply chain issues can arise during ramp-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">› Strong demand growth› Complex BFE orders› Tier 1s at capacity; unwilling to invest

-  Structural bottleneck
-  Temporary but significant
-  Sporadic issues

Supporting OEMs are 1,000s of sub-tier suppliers that are unable to ramp-up in current conditions

With low production rates, the share of the out-of-warranty fleet has reached a record 84% and shows no signs of reversing near-term

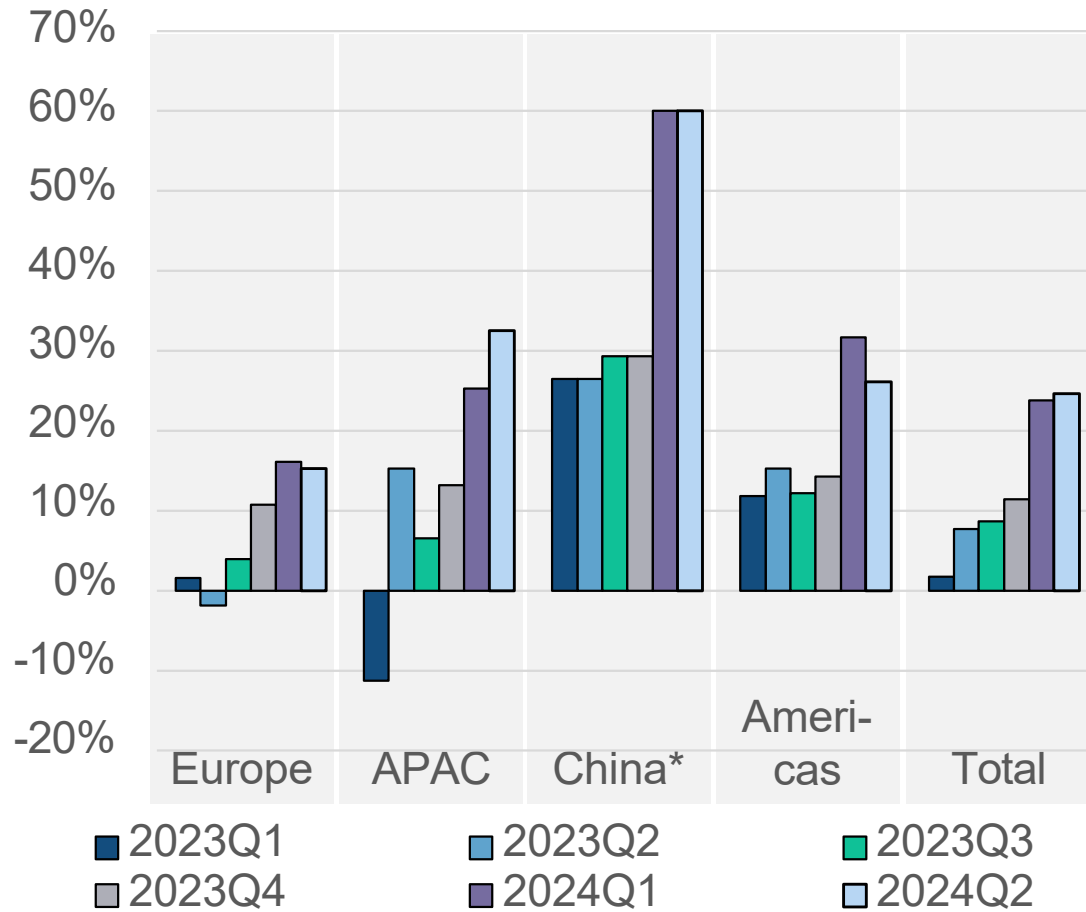
2000-2024 Warranty Status of Passenger Fleet



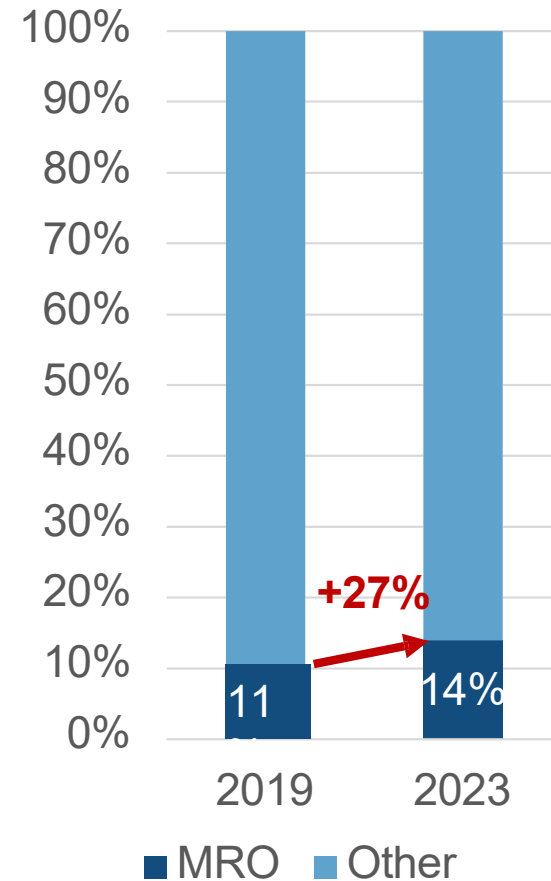
- › 84% of passenger fleet >5 years old in Oct 2024, a record high share
- › Continued constraints on deliveries likely to add further upward pressure on fleet age
- › Out-of-warranty share of fleet likely to continue to grow in near-term
- › Additional upward pressure on MRO costs for airlines

As a result, MRO is driving greater airlines expenditures - the MRO share of airline costs has risen from 11% to 14%

Airline MRO Spend vs. Same Quarter 2019



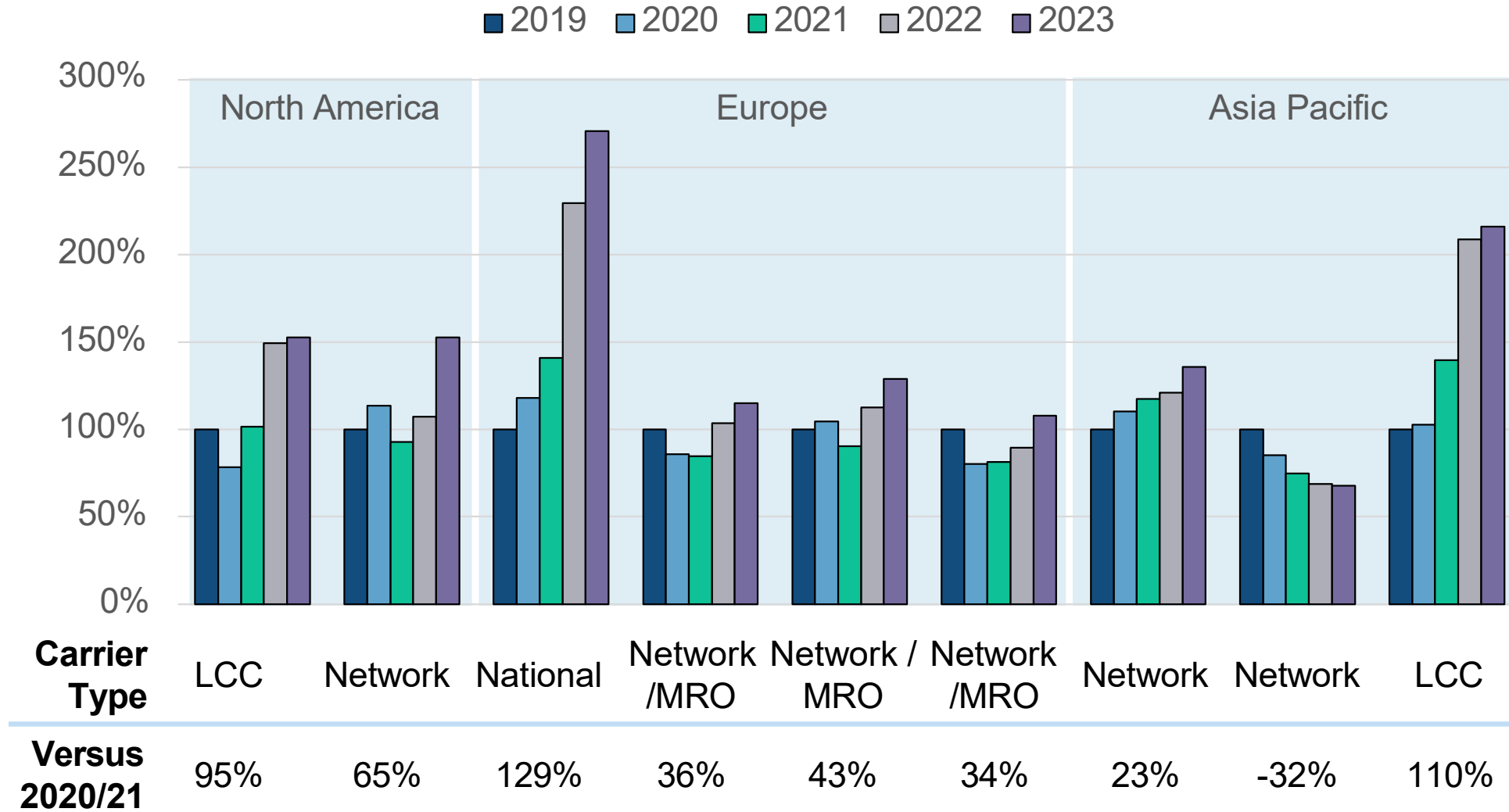
MRO Share of Airline Expenses



MRO costs facing greater scrutiny at airlines as their portion of expenses grow

Post-COVID restocking has led to significant competition for assets

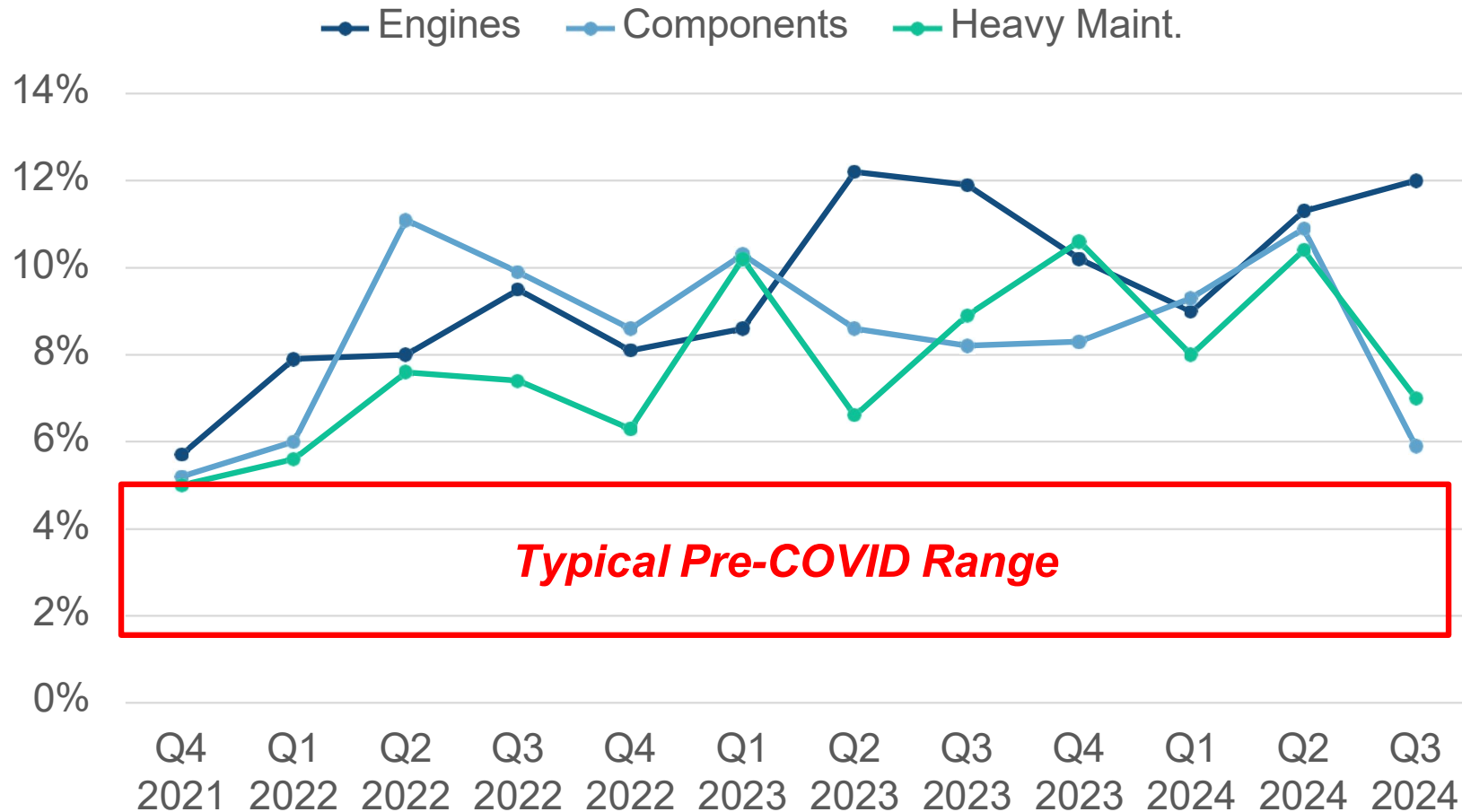
Indexed Airline Spare Part Inventories (2019 = 1)



- › Inventory sell-offs at low prices during COVID
- › Competition for assets during post-COVID
 - ➔ high prices
 - ➔ Low availability
- › **Anecdotal evidence of inventory levels stabilizing**

Despite cooling inflation among consumers, price increases for aftermarket material have remained well above pre-COVID levels

Surveyed YoY Commercial Aftermarket Material Price Changes



- › Greater reliance on older fleets and overall strong demand for lift underscores strong pricing environment that has yet to show signs of weakening
- › Is drop in inflation here to stay?

Supply chain constraints and upward pressure on labor rates could further underpin price escalations

The troubles have driven increased interest in USM, PMA, DER and a shift in inventory strategies – though all subject to constraints



USM

- › Supply constrained from low feedstock – currently ~6% of material demand, compared to 10-15% pre-COVID
- › Global airline interest increasing

Supply Constrained



PMA

- › 2% of material spend
- › Has historically grown in times of poor availability
- › Rising global interest, also in historically conservative regions

Supply Constrained



DER Repairs

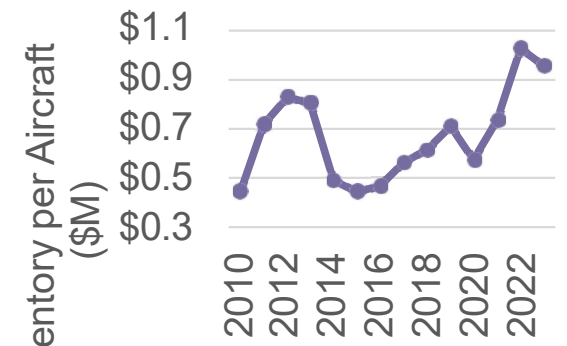
- › Adoption likely around 5-10% of material spend
- › Simpler approval process than PMA
- › Increasingly OEM-centric MRO ecosystem

OEM-Constrained



Just-in-Time → Just in Case Inventory

Southwest Inventory Per Aircraft (\$M)

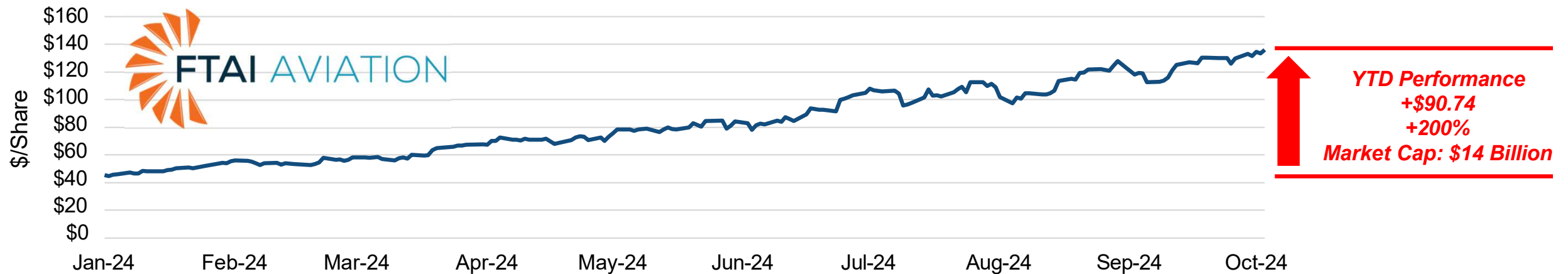


Supply Constrained

Engine module swaps are one tactic increasingly used to minimize MRO spending in the face of a constrained supply chain and inflationary environment

CFM56 Shop Visit vs. Module Swap Comparison

Factor	Mature Run Shop Visit Pre-COVID	Mature Run Shop Visit Current Environment	Fan/LPT Module Swap
Material & Labor Cost	\$4-6 Million (incl. LLPs)	\$5-7 Million (incl. LLPs)	\$1-1.5 Million
Spare Engine Lease Cost	~\$190,000 (2.5mo x \$75k/month)	~\$400,000 (4mo x \$100k/month)	~\$75,000 (3 weeks x \$100k/month)
Cost Contingency	Medium	Med-High	Low
Turn-Around Time	70-90 Days	110+ Days	15-20 Days
Proximity to Operator	Off-Wing	Off-Wing	Near-Wing



Airlines have been through a significant period of growth and unit cost increases – a coming phase of correction may provide opportunity to reset costs

Conclusions



MRO Unit Cost Growth

- Structural changes brought MRO spending to 14%
- Price inflation
- Excess stocking
- Aging fleet
- Rising MRO unit cost

End of Cycle?

- Airline business slowing
- Profits falling
- OEMs unable to ramp up – but will eventually solve production bottlenecks

Correction Expected

- Robust MRO activity for coming years, but also a phase of correction:
 - destocking
 - clawing back price increases
 - pursuing alternatives
- Airlines aren't likely to let the 14% of cost structure MRO spending "stick"



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Thank you!

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