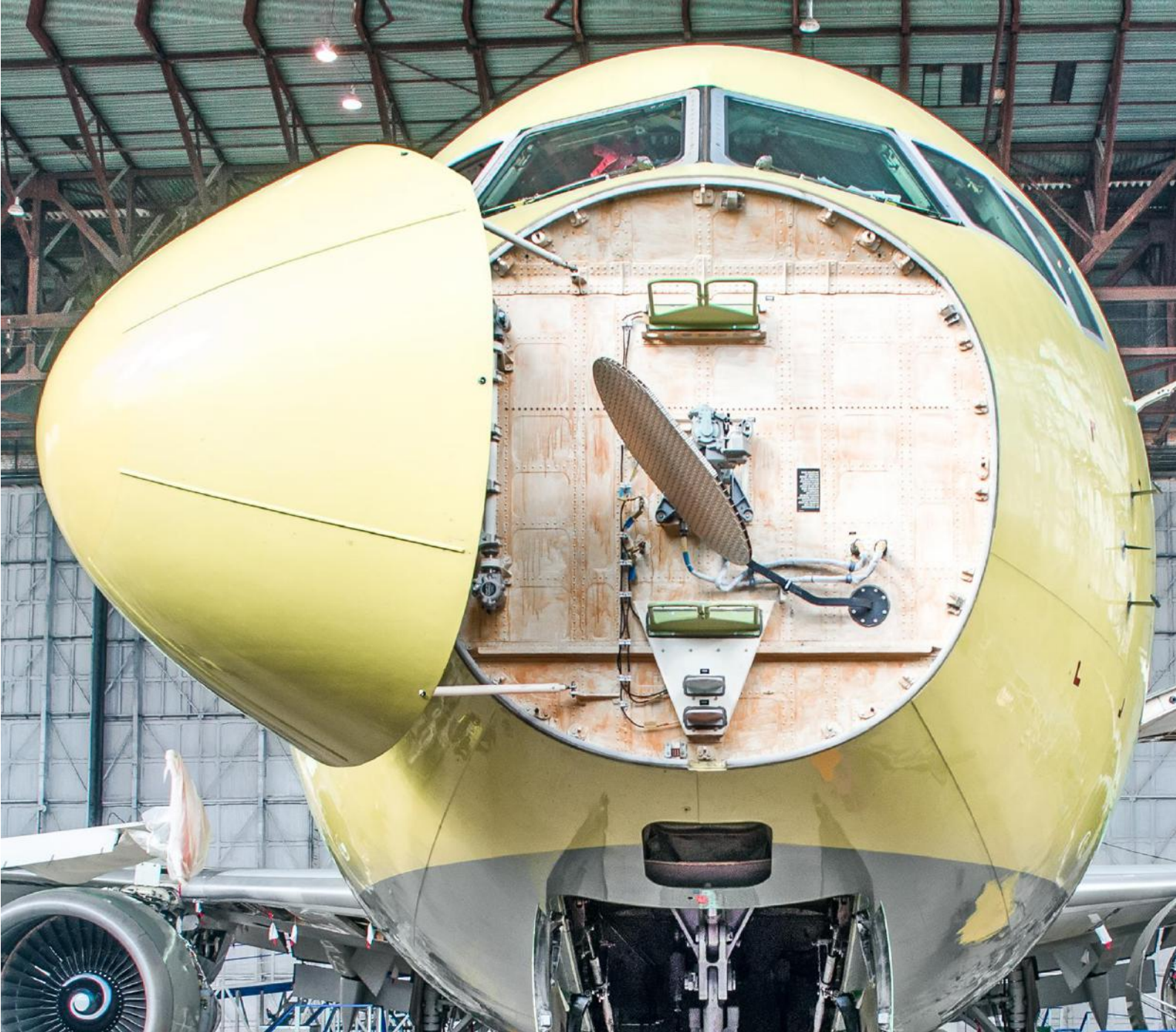


# MRO 2025

IDENTIFYING OPPORTUNITIES TO ACCELERATE GROWTH







Operations and business models of Maintenance Repair and Overhaul (MRO) organizations are rapidly changing, driven by competitive forces and changing global dynamics.

Competition is intensifying day by day, threatening the sustainability of traditional business models. Evolving airline fleets and new entrants are disrupting the MRO business landscape and forcing players globally to come up with new business models.

On the technological front, MROs are investing in new technologies that improve their operational efficiency and service standards.

Airlines are gradually evolving from focusing on in-house fleets to customer-centric, third-party service offerings. There is also an increasing share of original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) in the aftermarket and changing fleet dynamics from full-cost carriers (FCCs) to low-cost carriers (LCCs). Now is the time for MROs to evaluate their current status and understand the implications of the industry changes to prepare for the future.

Frost & Sullivan has worked with technology vendors, airline and third-party MROs, OEMs, and aviation authorities to identify game-changing solutions, recommend business improvement and growth opportunities, and develop strategic plans.

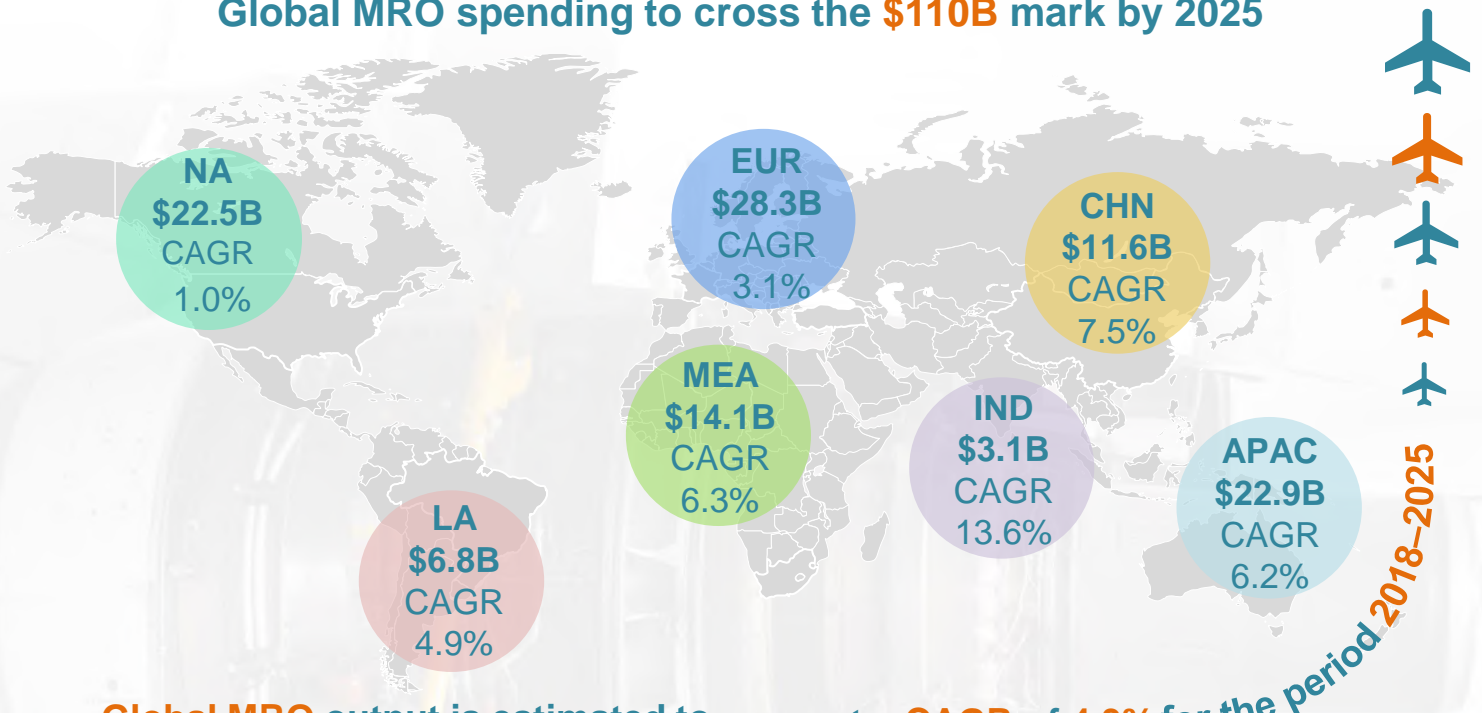


# MRO MARKET POTENTIAL

- Global MRO to grow by **\$28B** in the next 7 years, from **\$82B** in 2018
- Asia-Pacific will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest market, accounting for **21%** global value
- A320 and B737 families will contribute to **40%** of the total MRO output

## MRO 2025

Global MRO spending to cross the **\$110B** mark by 2025



Global MRO output is estimated to grow at a CAGR of **4.3%** for the period 2018-2025



### Airframe

Airframe MRO will grow by 1.29 times, from \$6.1 billion in 2018, and reach \$7.95 billion by 2025



### Engine

Engine MRO to grow by 1.38 times, from \$27 billion in 2018, and reach \$37.4 billion by 2025



### Component

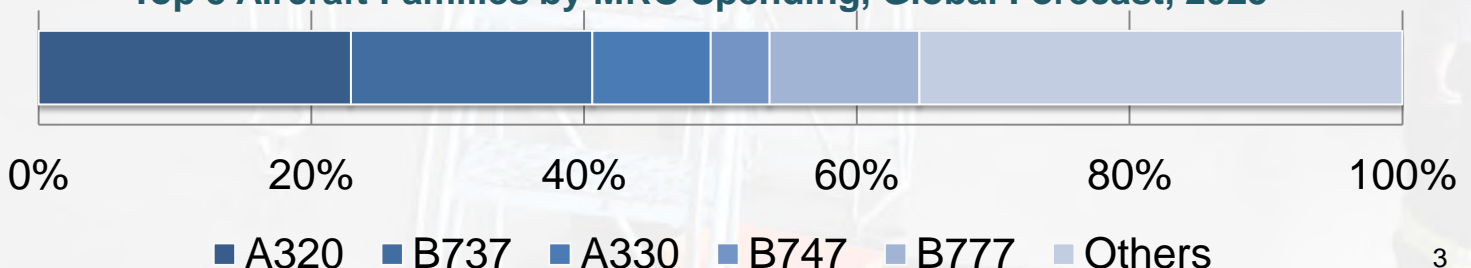
Component MRO to grow by 1.34 times, from \$31.7 billion in 2018, and reach \$42.5 billion by 2025



### Line

Line MRO to grow by 1.23 times, from \$12.5 billion in 2018, and reach \$15.3 billion by 2025

## Top 5 Aircraft Families by MRO Spending, Global Forecast, 2025

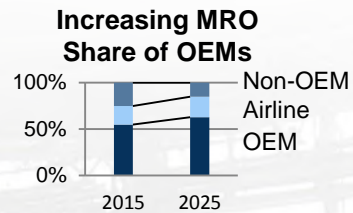


# EVOLVING BUSINESS LANDSCAPE

The commercial aviation MRO landscape is changing across multiple facets, and it is imperative for businesses to develop strategies to align with or counter the impact of these changes to survive in this highly competitive space.

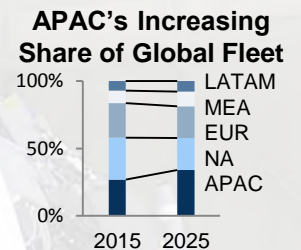
## OEMs in the Aftermarket

OEMs across the board are looking to increase their share of revenue from the aftermarket.



## Shift in Global Fleet Base

Asia-Pacific is set to host the largest fleet base going forward, overtaking North America and moving far ahead of Europe.



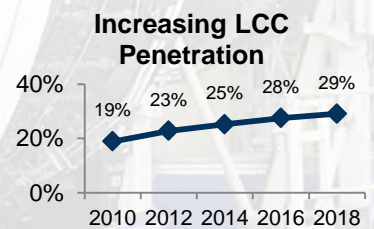
## New-generation Fleet

MRO needs of new-generation aircraft are different due to the usage of new-age materials.

Composites by Weight	
Airbus A350	53%
Boeing 787	50%
Airbus A330	14%
Boeing 777	12%

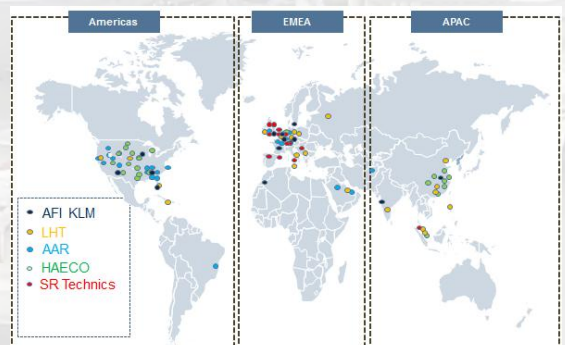
## Low-cost Airline Growth

LCCs are highly cost-sensitive, forcing MROs to run efficiently to come up with competitive pricing.



## Global Expansion of MROs

Established MROs such as Lufthansa Technik, AAR, SR Technics and AFI-KLM have setup bases in APAC to tap the market.



# TECHNOLOGY TRANSFORMATION IN MRO

## Heavy Maintenance

### Inspections Take Up Majority of Downtime

Due to the sheer size and complexities of an aircraft, a lot of time and money is spent only on assessment

### Inability to Forecast Maintenance

Growing fleets are leading to increasing unplanned jobs, disrupting routine maintenance

### Cost Competitiveness

The rapid growth of LCCs has increased the demand for cost-efficient maintenance



### Nanocomposite Sensors

Sensors that can be sprayed on the surface to detect faults



### Autonomous Vehicles

Autonomous load transfer platforms for ease of movement



### Big Data and Analytics

Cumulative analyzed data sourced from multiple points



### Real-time Tracking

Use of RFID, barcode, and NFC to track, store, and retrieve parts

## Line Maintenance

### Expansion and Addition of Terminals

Expanding airports require services to support larger areas while maintaining efficiency

### Inefficiencies in Resource Allocation

Dynamic changes in flight schedules require quick deployment of manpower and equipment

### Increasing Need for Shorter Turnaround Time (TAT)

More than ever, need to reduce lead time for resource deployment



### Dynamic Resource Allocation

Use of handhelds and wearables to deploy resources dynamically



### Over-the-air Assistance

High-speed connectivity to link technicians and experts



### Automated Inspection

Use of autonomous drones and robots to carry out usual pre-flight inspection



### Modern Mobility Solutions

Self-driving vehicles to quickly mobilize engineers

## Workshop

### Unavailability of Real-time Monitoring

No visibility into incoming jobs from heavy maintenance, cabin services, or line maintenance

### Difficulties in Parts Handling and Storage

Very strenuous and time-consuming to manually move heavy parts in and out of the shop floor

### Increasing Aircraft Complexities

New-generation aircrafts are leading to longer downtimes due to increased difficulties faced by technicians



### Digitized Job Cards

Online work card library to collaborate across departments



### Automated Repair

Use of robots to carry out time-consuming and difficult repairs



### Digital Aid

Use of holographic mock-ups to practice repair jobs



### Automated Parts Handling

Use of autonomous and semi-autonomous tools to handle parts

## Fleet Management

### Unstructured Repair Management

Lack of a centralized repository to perform smart sourcing for repairs

### Lack of Unified Solution

Use of multiple separate programs in parallel by various departments, causing confusion and resulting in delays and losses

### Delays and Losses in Delivery of Spares

Lack of visibility into the delivery status and location of spares and components



### Connected Fleet

Tool that can cumulatively monitor and analyze multiple aircrafts



### Blockchain

Advanced analytics and monitoring to track shipments



### Artificial Intelligence

Ability to predict faults and prescribe optimum repair procedure



### Unified Solutions

Software that can source information from multiple departments



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If you face challenges predicting the future of the industry and understanding how changes could impact your organization, positively or negatively, we can help provide the answers you seek.

### Business Strategy



- MRO JV Strategy
- MRO Business Strategy
- MRO Investment Strategy
- Airline MRO Strategy
- Airport MRO Strategy

### Roadmaps and Policies



- Technology Roadmap
- MRO Industry Roadmap
- Aerospace Cluster Roadmap
- Aerospace MRO Policy Framework
- National MRO Development Roadmap

### Feasibility and Master Plan Study



- Master Planning
- Aerospace/MRO Park
- MRO Cluster Benchmarking
- Best Practices for Cluster Development
- Aerospace MRO Industry Promotion



## RESEARCH PROGRAM COMPONENTS

### STRATEGIC INSIGHT

Analysis of key topics driving market development

### MARKET SIZING

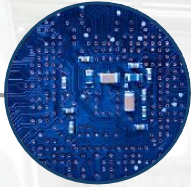
Market assessment and forecast

### MRO BENCHMARKING

Insights into new developments of the major hub technologies

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