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## Planning for restart: Economic impact and projected recovery

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## Roadmap

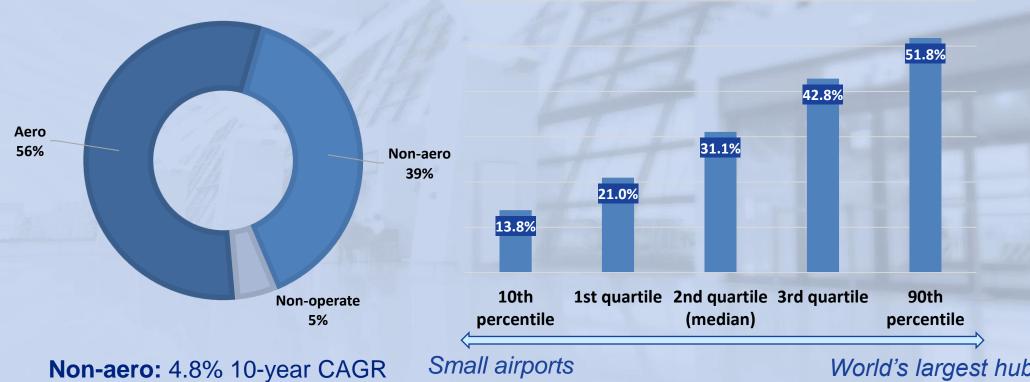
- Pre COVID-19 industry backdrop
- COVID-19 impact on industry/airports
- Consumer sentiment and passenger perceptions
- Predicted shape of the recovery
- Risk and resilience



## The way we were

Airport non-aeronautical revenues — Size matters





Aero: 5.7% 10-year CAGR

<1 million pax

World's largest hubs >40 million pax

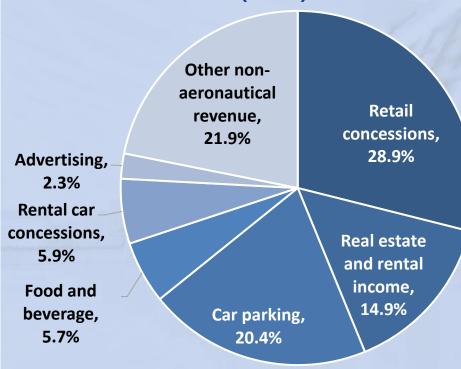


#### The way we were

70% of retail concession revenues come

from duty free

% of non-aero revenues (2018)



Retail concession revenue per sq. meter of retail space ('000s USD, 2018)



Duty free revenue yield per intl pax (USD, 2018)



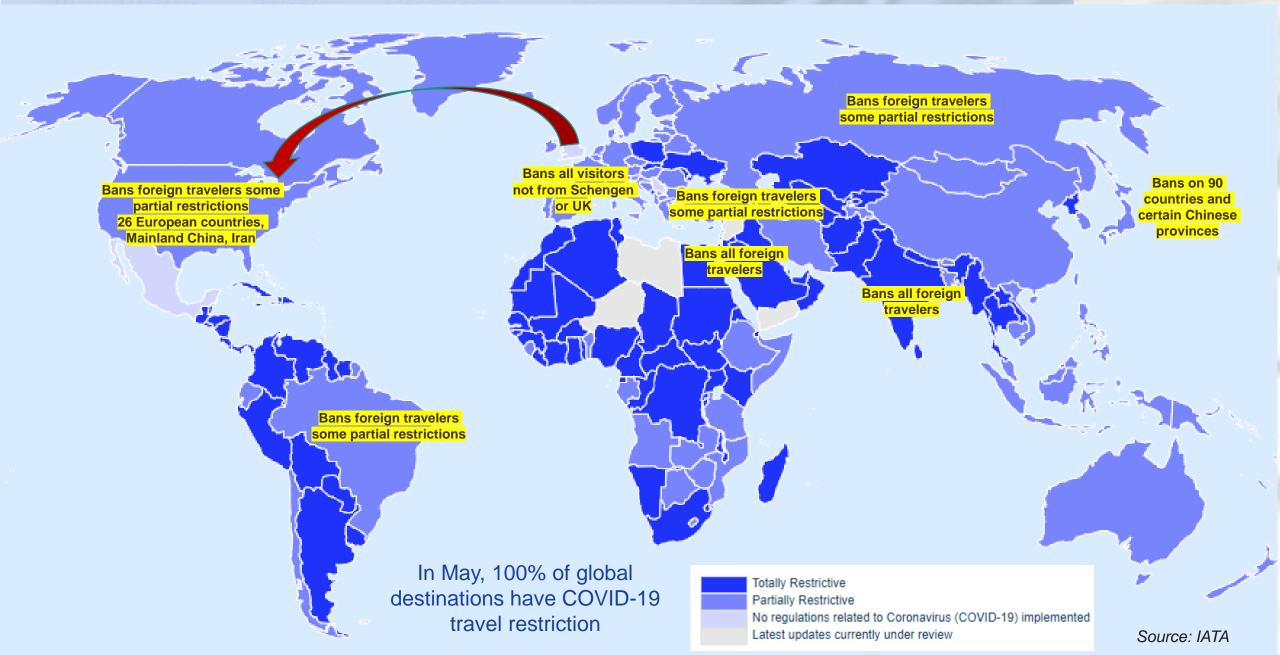


Source: ACI

## Where are we now Q2 2020?



#### Supply side —



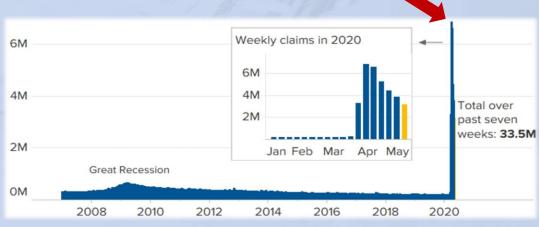
#### **Demand side**

Recession has begun...



#### Leading indicator: Jobless claims

6.87 million jobless claims in a week — more than 10x the previous record set in 1982



Source: US Department of Labor

#### Lagging indicator: GDP —projected output growth

Great Lockdown 2020 Global Financial Crisis 2008





- Advanced economies
- Emerging markets and developing economies

Source: IMF



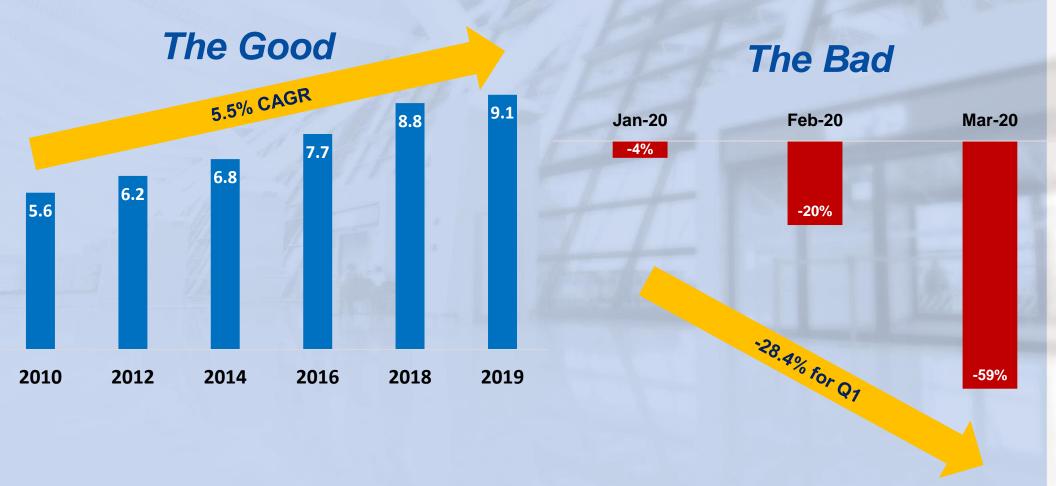
## What is the impact on the airport sector?



## Airport passenger traffic

Pre-2020 and 2020 Q1

(compared to forecasted baseline)

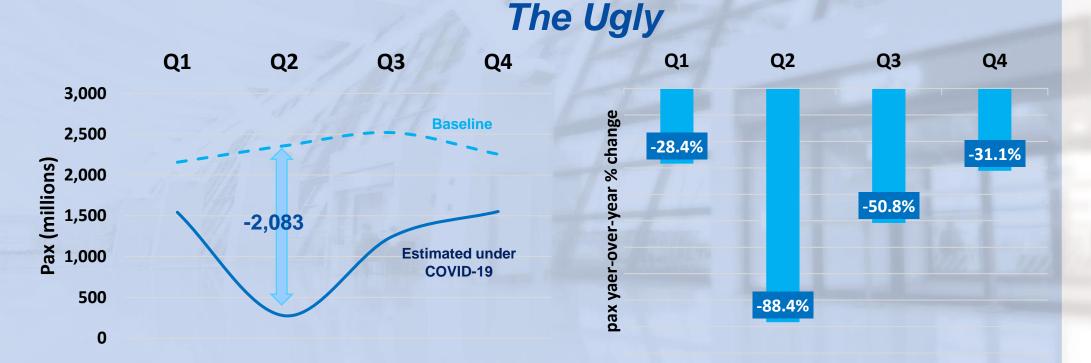




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## Passenger traffic in 2020

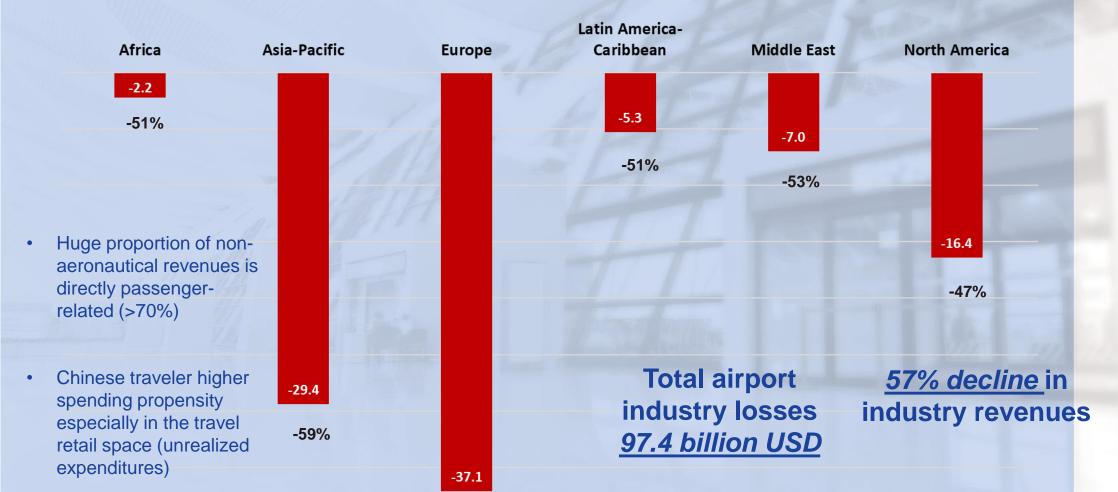
50.4% decline projected as compared to the projected baseline





## Estimated airport losses for 2020

Revenue losses (billions USD) compared to projected baseline



-63%



Source: ACI World, OAG

# What does 97.4 billion USD in losses look like?



Typical hub airport with over 40 million pax generates 1.3 billion USD per annum

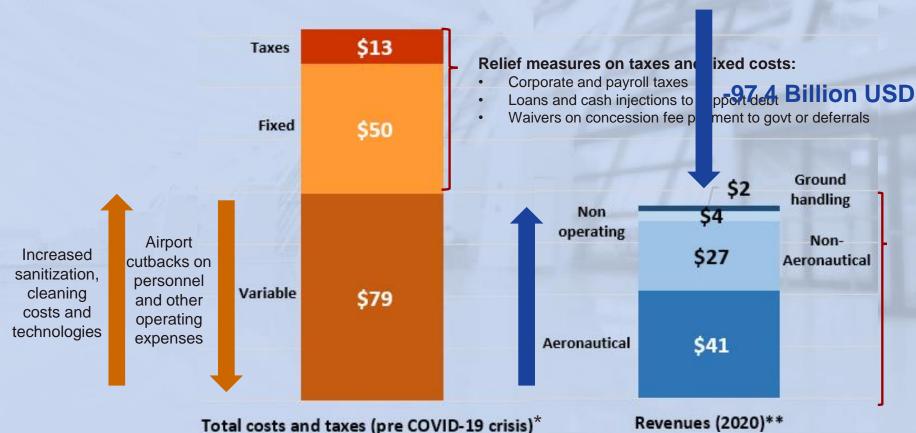


Revenues of the <u>75 busiest</u> hubs in the world completely wiped out



#### Projected airport revenue shortfall (billion USD)

-56.7% decline in 2020



>170 Billion USD

Aero:

Protecting baseline airport charges and other revenue sources

#### Non-aero:

- Increase duty free allowances (multiple bags)
- · Increased use of ecommerce platforms for seamless pick-up
- Off-site duty free

Revenues (2020)\*\*

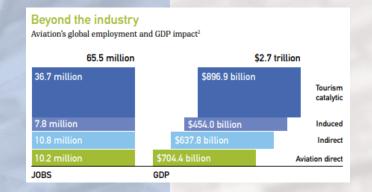
\*Estimated airport industry costs in 2018 (Airport Economics Survey 2019)

\*\*Projected airport industry revenues in 2020

Source: ACI

#### Protecting jobs – airports are engines of growth and generate employment

#### Relief measures to support livelihoods





#### 525.000

Airport operators<sup>3</sup> (operations, planning, engineering)

#### 5.6 million

#### Other on-airport4

(retail, car rental, government agencies such as customs and immigration, freight forwarders, some catering)

#### 2.7 million

(flight and cabin crews, executives, ground services, check-in, training and maintenance staff)

#### 1.2 million

#### Civil aerospace6

(engineers and designers of civil aircraft, engines and components)

#### 233.000

Air navigation service providers7 (air traffic controllers, executives)

- Employment from airport operators and on airport site employment -retail, car rental, govt customs, etc." accounts for over 6.1 million jobs globally.
- The entire aviation sector makes up 10.2 million jobs. Therefore, "on the ground at airports", we are talking about 60% of employment in the aviation sector is somehow related to airports
- Aviation's direct, indirect, induced and tourism catalytic employment 66 million – comparable to the populations of France or the United Kingdom.
- Aviation has a role to play in 15 of the 17 United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. Airports, more specifically, have been major supporters of Goals 8, 9 and 10 concerning work and economic growth, industry, innovation and infrastructure, and reduced inequalities



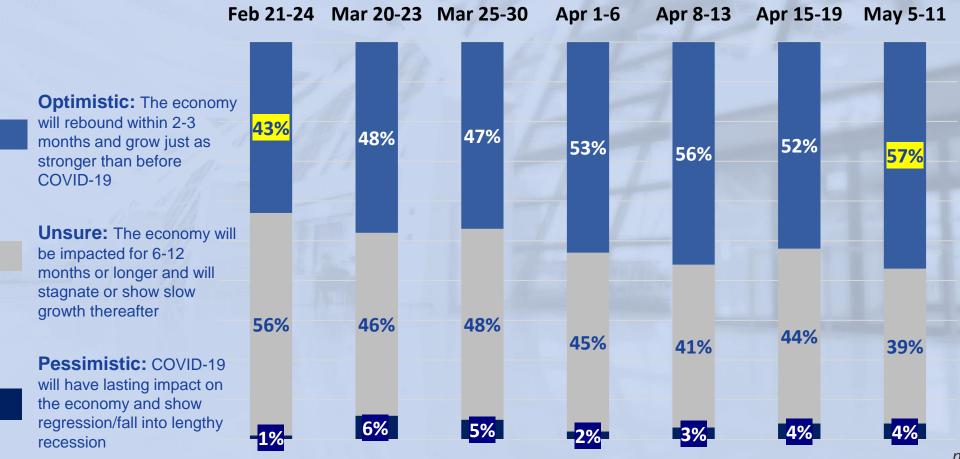
Source: ACI World, ATAG

## Consumer confidence and propensity to fly?



## Chinese consumers' optimism

Confidence in own country's economic recovery after COVID-19 (% of respondents)





n=1.257

## Chinese recovery\*

**Domestic Scheduled Seats** 

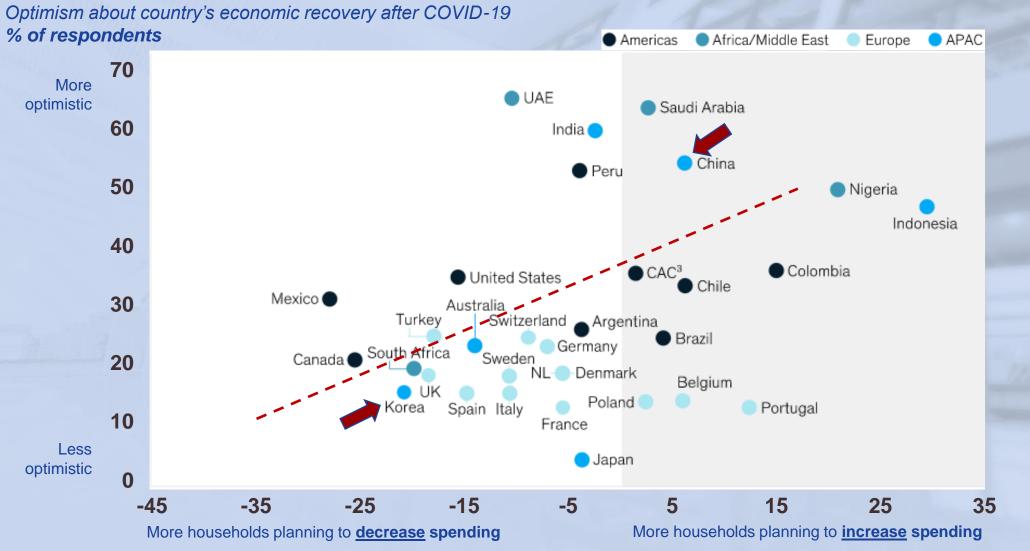


<sup>\*</sup> Mainland China, May 25th, planned actuals (Jan – May) and planned schedule (June – July) Planned schedules are subject to change based on the actual demand Source: OAG



#### Optimism versus spend propensity

(near term-expectations over next 2 weeks)





## Passenger confidence to post-COVID-19 recovery in air travel

Returning to travel after containment announcement



Majority of passenger will likely wait slightly longer than before to return to travel after the containment orders are lifted.

Survey conducted in 11 countries.

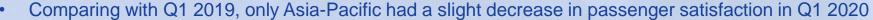


Source: IATA

## Customer experience

Passenger satisfaction scores in Q1





Slight decrease among major hubs as well as a slight decrease on perceived cleanliness of airport terminal



## What are we expecting in terms of pax recovery path?



## **Economic recoveries 101**

#### recession and recovery

- V shaped
  - > Sharp downturn and quick recovery

- U shaped
  - > Downturn and prolonged recession

- L shaped
  - > Sharp downturn with **lengthy recovery period** (years)





#### Passenger traffic recoveries

9/11 and SARS global impact and recovery



#### 9/11

26 months (>2 years) to pre-9/11 levels

 Structural shift with Lshaped properties

#### **SARS:**

6 months to pre-SARS levels

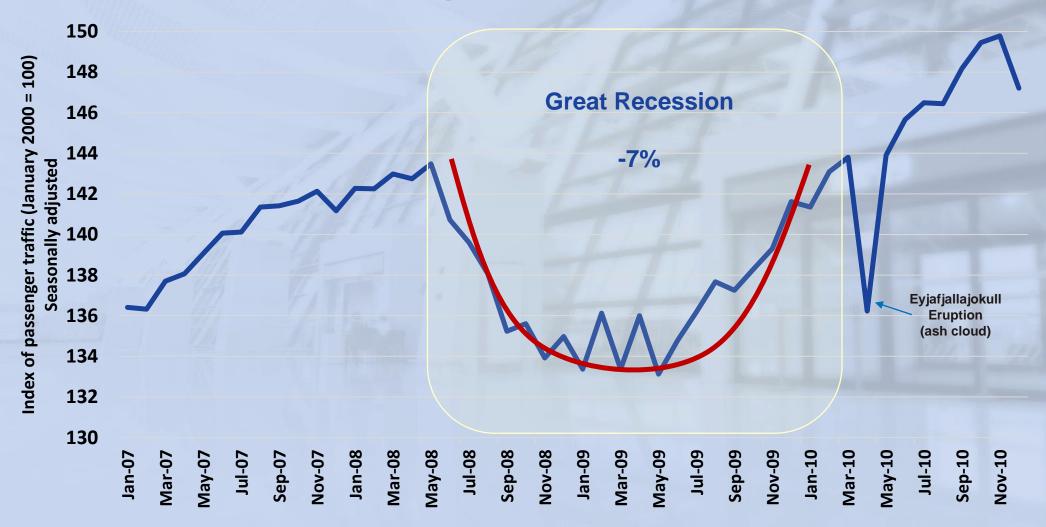
Classical V-shaped recovery



Source: ACI World

## Passenger traffic recoveries cntd

Great Recession global impact and recovery



#### Great Recession:

22 months to pre-recession levels (<2 years)

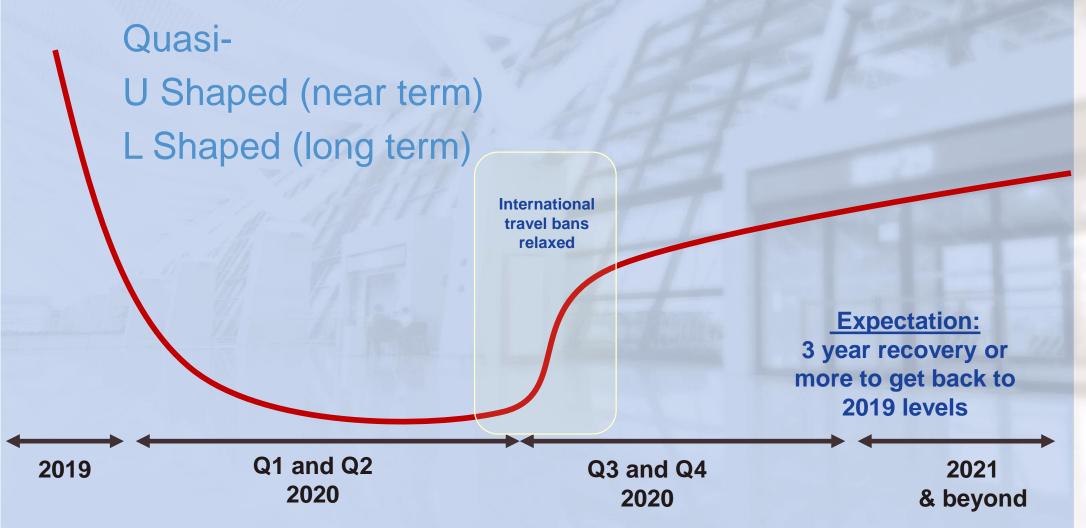
U-Shaped recovery



Source: ACI World

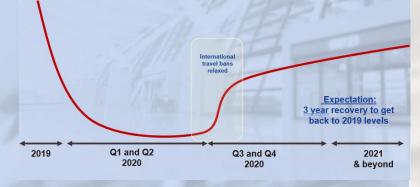
## Potential scenario...for pax under COVID-19 Outbreak

(2020 and beyond)





#### Reasons for quasi U-shaped L-shaped recovery



- We are presently in a recession
  - > Loss of income and rapid rise in unemployment



- ➤ The diagnostic criteria for COVID-19 Testing (Have you traveled by air?);
- ➤ Air travel has been <u>unfortunately</u> associated with the spread of COVID-19;
- Combatting the "economics of fear"

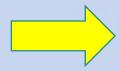




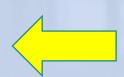


#### Behavioral changes:

- Potential declining trend in business travel exacerbated;
- Growth of virtual meetings;



However, we will likely see a substitution effect away from international travel to domestic travel in the recovery phase



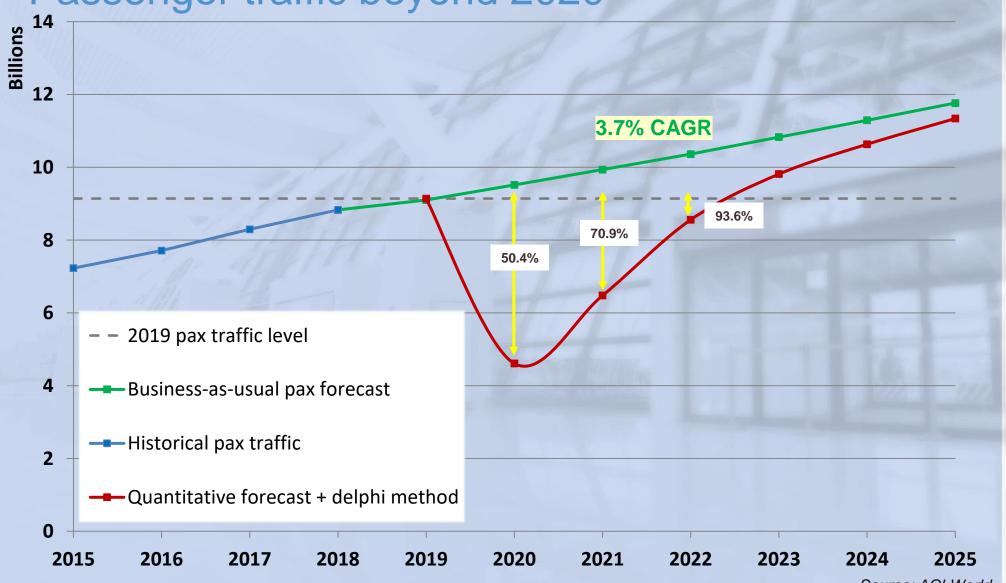
➤ This was the case with 9/11 and SARS in the recovery phase





#### From short term to long term recovery

Passenger traffic beyond 2020

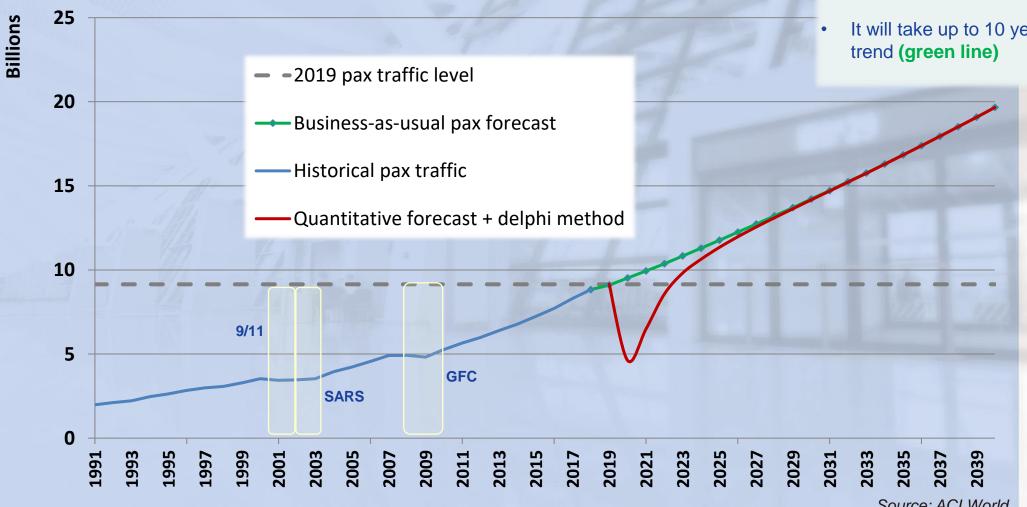




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#### That was then. This is now.

#### Passenger traffic over the long term



#### **Great Lockdown:**

- Pax in 2021 will amount to about ~70% of the 2019 volumes (dashed line)
- Pax expected to recover to 2019 levels in 2023 (red line)
- It will take up to 10 years to get back to



Source: ACI World

## From short term risks to long term fundamentals



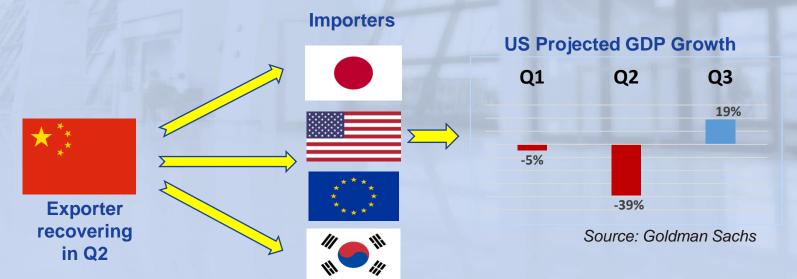
## Risks to swift a global recovery

#### The Chinese Case

"Re-ignition" or "Re-importation" of the virus



Asynchronous recoveries:





#### **Economic recoveries 101**

The double-dip and double jeopardy

- W shaped recovery
  - > Risk of volatile recovery as economies open up
  - ➤ Pandemic "re-ignition" or 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of outbreak with prolonged recession

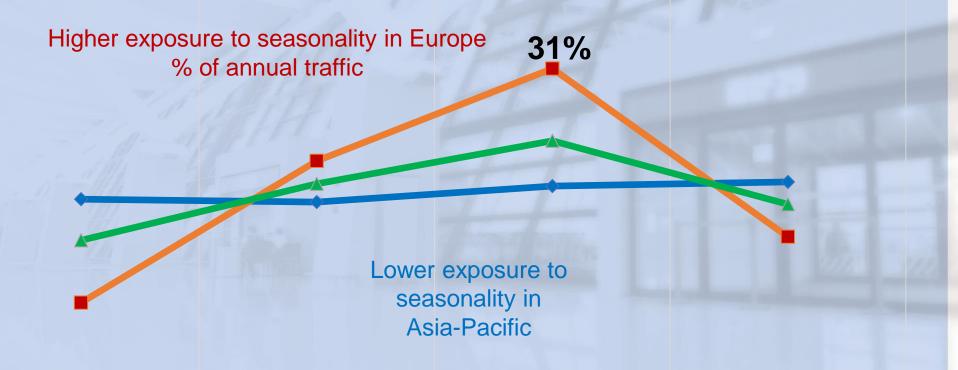




#### **Cruel summer?**

Risks to seasonal markets for pax traffic (Q3)



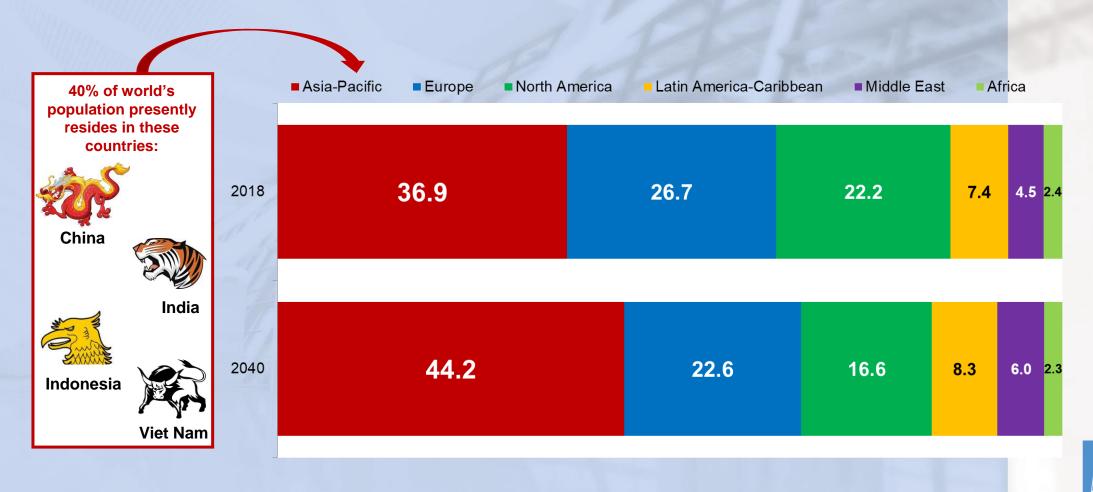




Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4

#### Resilience -Long term fundamentals still apply

Forecasted evolution of global passenger market shares (%)





## Summary -

- Huge losses in traffic and revenues
  - ➤ Especially pronounced in Q1 and Q2
  - ➤ Uptick later in summer but below baseline
- Consumer confidence
  - ➤ Heterogeneous markets Chinese market rebounding but some consumers still not ready for the "re-opening" in other markets (spending reductions)
- Recovery path faces a challenge
  - ➤ Embedded U-shaped within an L-shaped recovery >3 years to get to pre-COVID levels
  - COVID-19 and a faltered economy (several compounding factors)
  - ➤ "Economics of fear" Regaining consumer confidence
  - Risk of a double-dip
- Policy measures for all stakeholders
  - No measure or relief package should benefit one actor at the expense of another one
- Resilience Long term fundamentals still apply (population, income and market dynamics)

I truly hope we are wrong...



## Thank you

Airports are points of connectivity

Aviation continues to be the hallmark that connects people, places, culture and commerce

