

State of the industry:

4 Short stories in Airport economics

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Pax traffic

- **Where are we now and where are we going?**

- Economic landscape and air transport demand across the world's airports

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revenues

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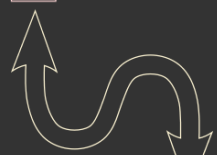
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FACTS



MYTHS



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Global Economic Prospects

Darkening Skies



- What are some of the macro risks on the horizon?**
- Global output growth slowing in 2019
 - Weakened global trade and investment
 - Protectionism, heightened trade tensions
 - Lost momentum in some major emerging markets (China)
 - Move from tightening of financing and credit to a “dovish” stance

Geopolitics and risks to global aviation

**World's busiest
international markets for
airport traffic**

Intl freight
volumes

United States
China
Hong Kong
Germany
UAE

Intl pax
traffic

United Kingdom
United States
Germany
Spain
France

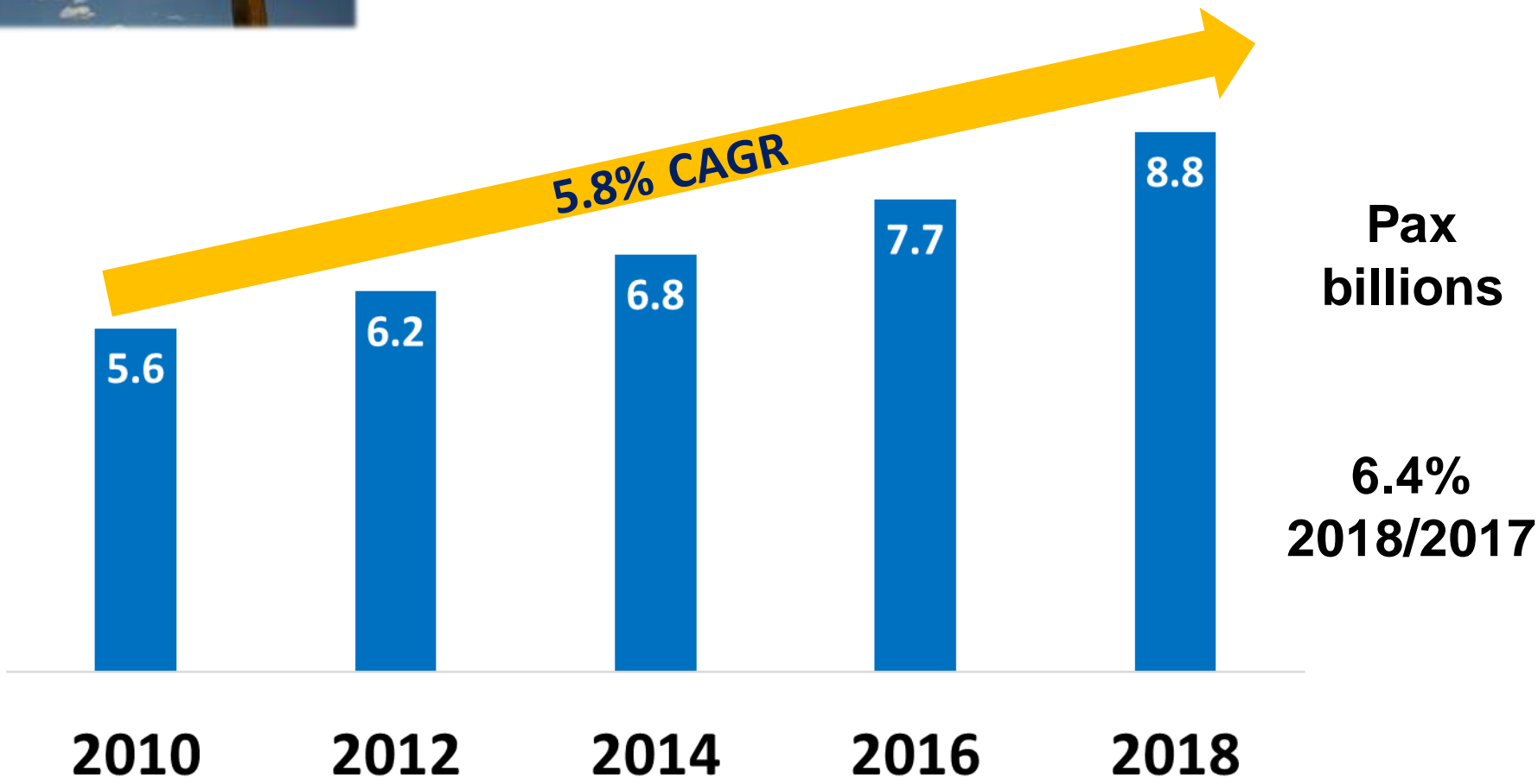


Where are we now with respect to air transport demand (pax)?





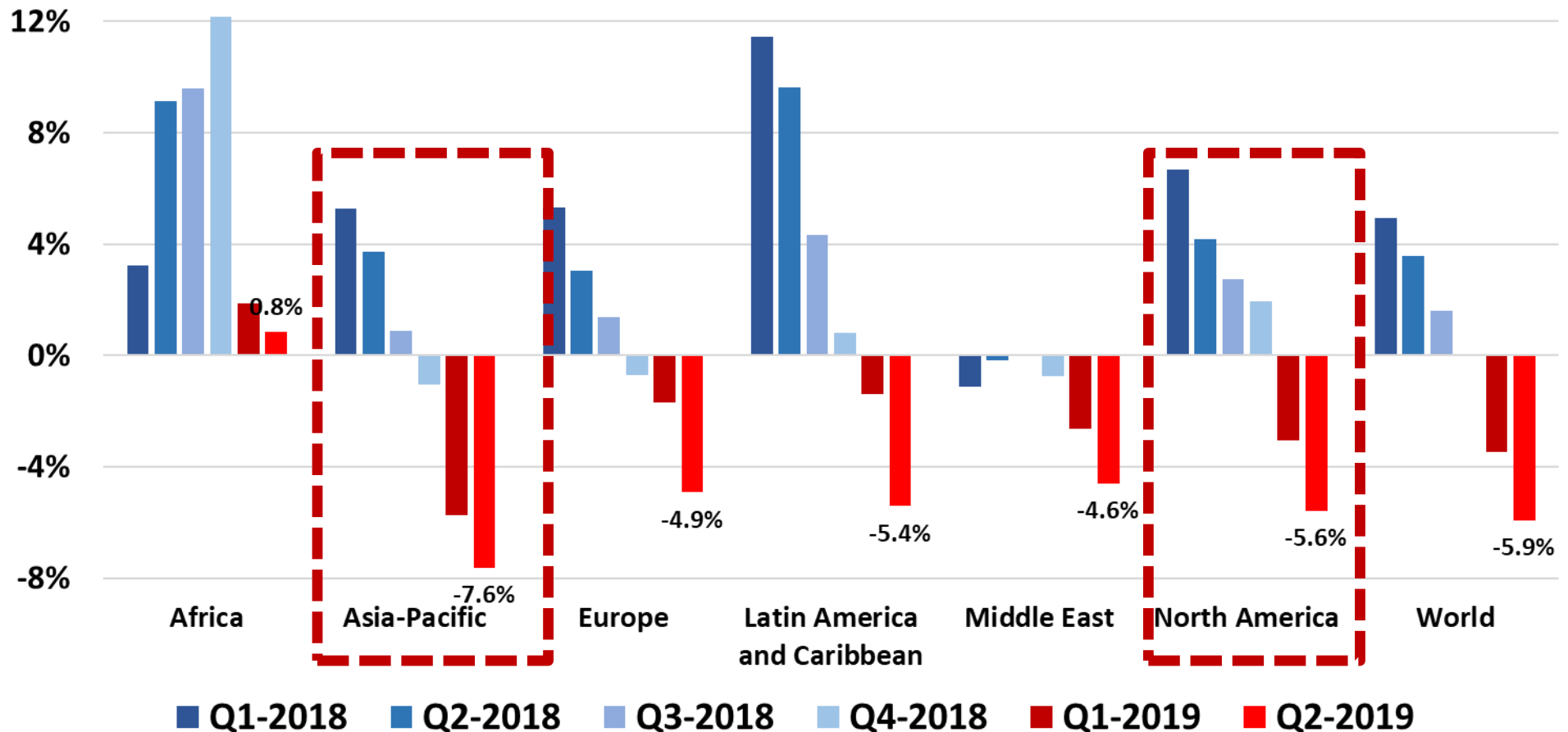
Where are we now w.r.t. global airport pax traffic?



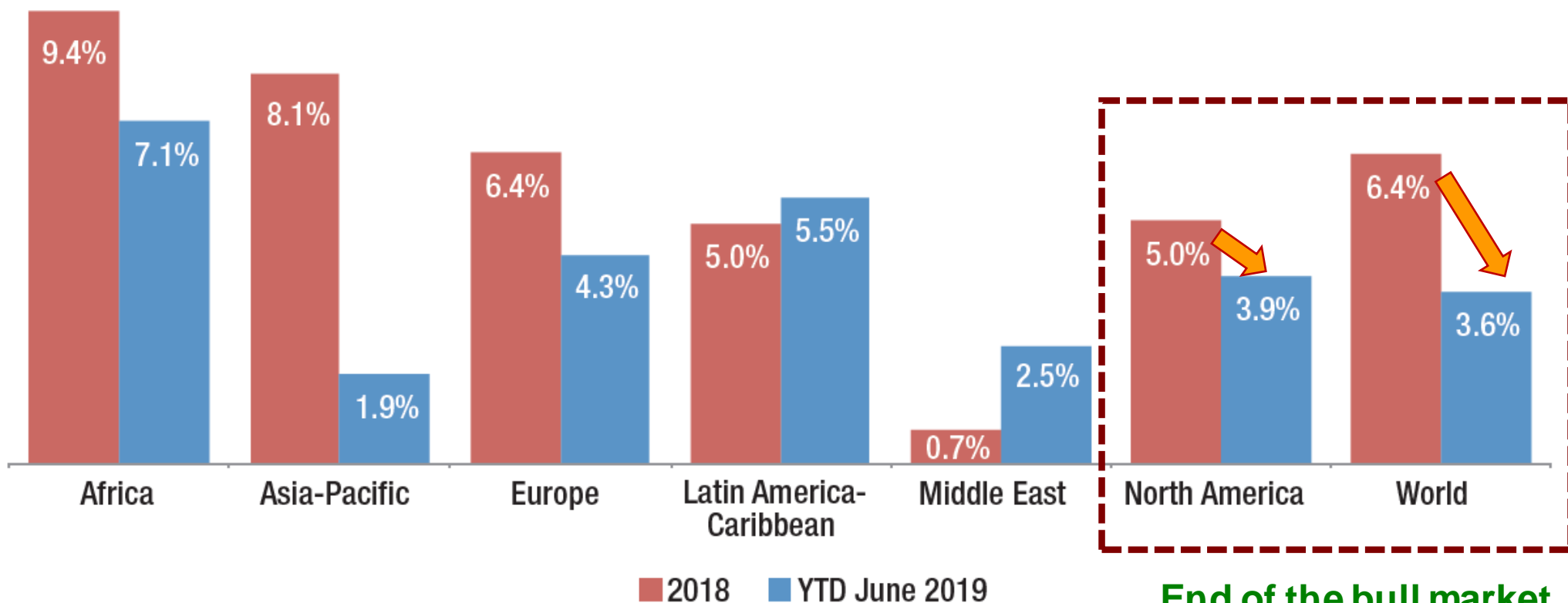
Source: World Airport Traffic Database, ACI World, 2019

Quarterly traffic growth in international air freight volumes (2018 - Q1 2019)

TRADE
WARS

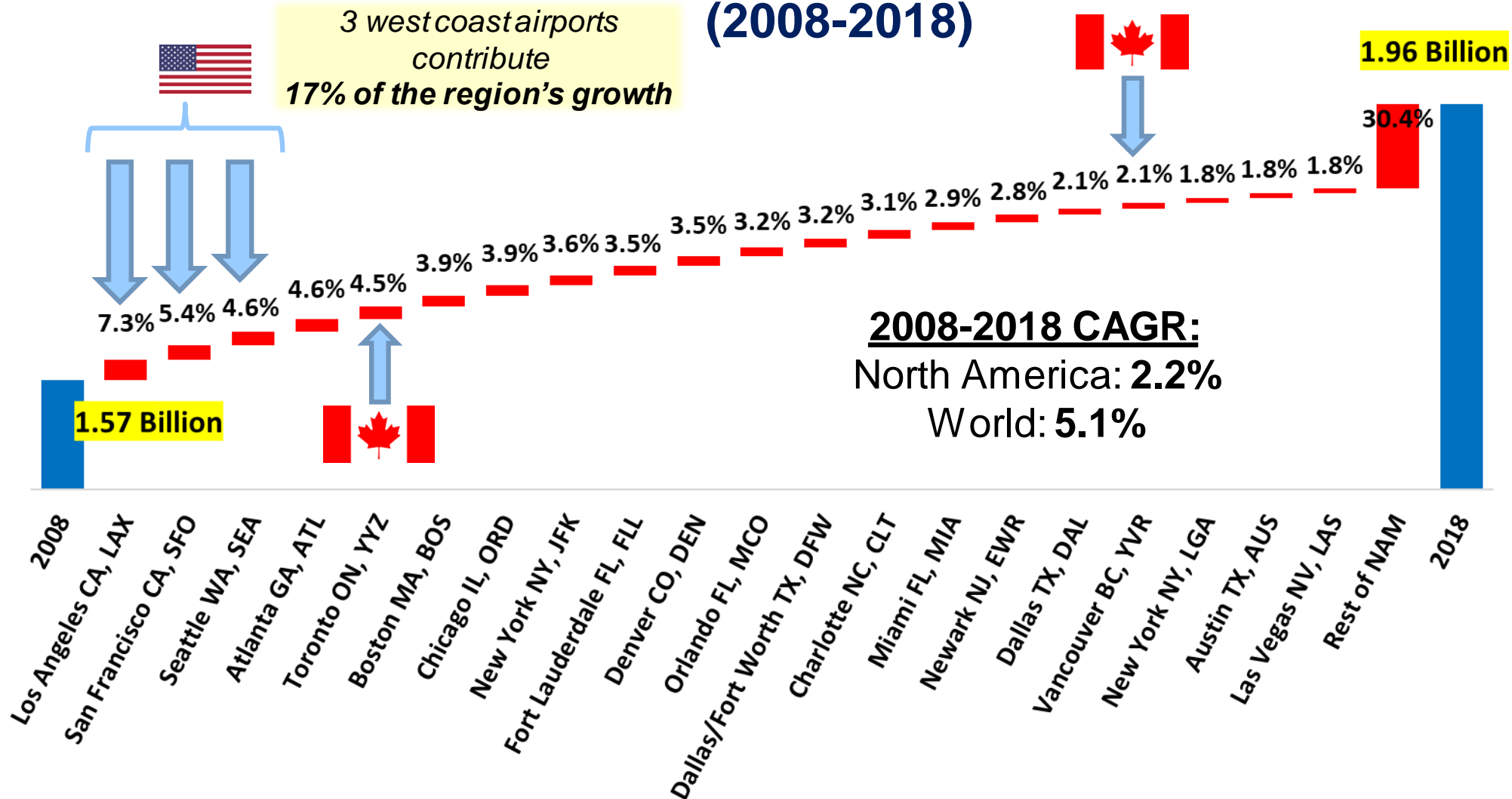


Passenger traffic growth by region— year to date June 2019 versus 2018



**End of the bull market
in pax traffic?**

Contribution to regional passenger traffic by major airport share (2008-2018)



Smaller mid-sized airports have their day in the sun...



ULCCs - Frontier, Spirit
aggressive capacity
expansions

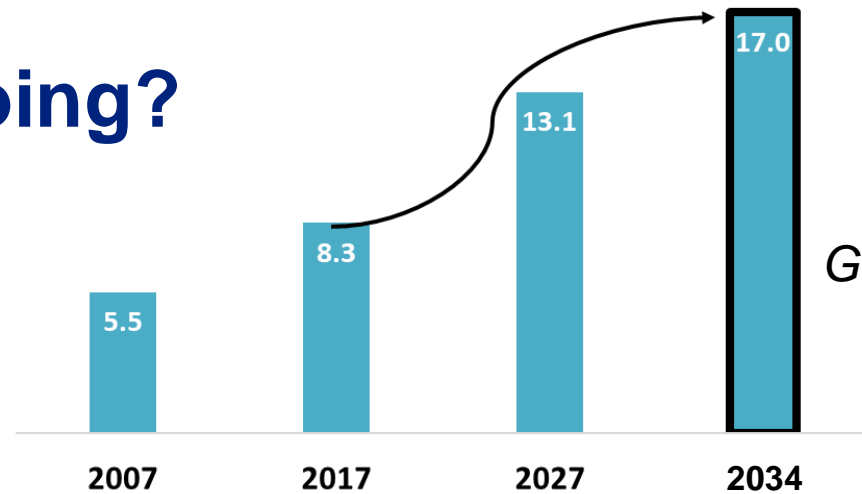
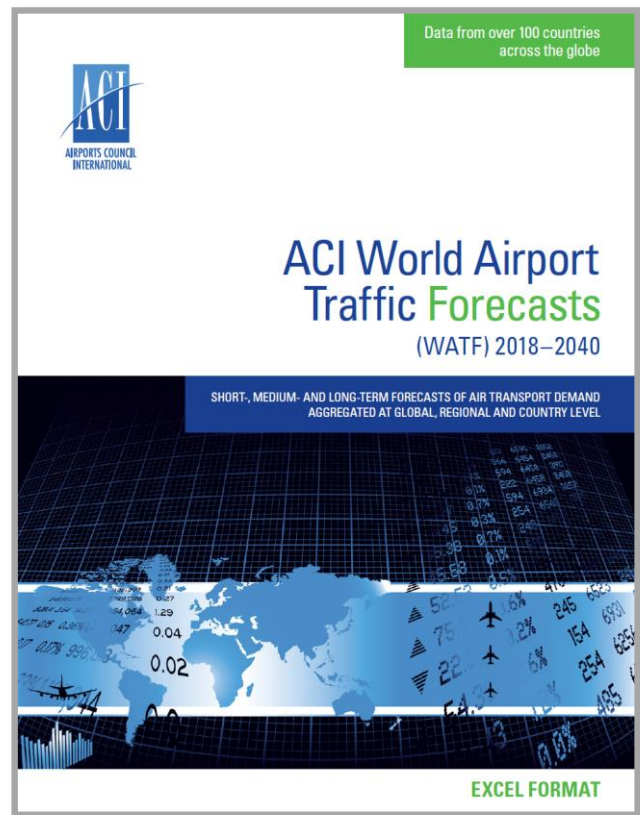
Legacy - United
expanding domestically to
smaller airports

LCC - Southwest expands
internationally

Rank	City	IATA Code	Passengers 2018	% Change
1	Jacksonville FL	JAX	6,459,637	14.7%
2	San Jose CA	SJC	14,319,292	13.9%
3	Austin TX	AUS	15,819,912	13.2%
4	Nashville TN	BNA	15,996,029	12.2%
5	Ontario CA	ONT	5,112,975	11.1%
6	Burbank CA	BUR	5,263,972	10.8%
7	San Antonio TX	SAT	10,044,411	10.4%
8	Sacramento CA	SMF	12,050,763	10.3%
9	Albuquerque NM	ABQ	5,467,693	9.7%
10	Raleigh-Durham NC	RDU	12,801,697	9.7%

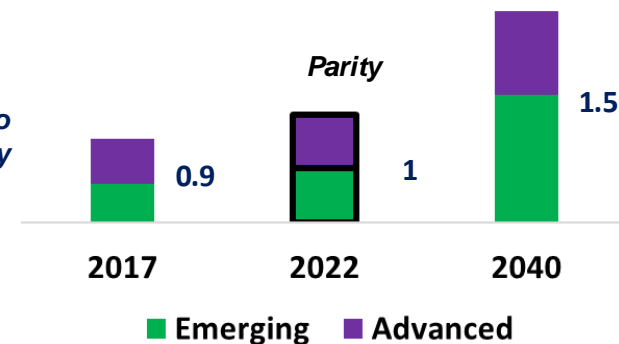
**Where are we going w.r.t.
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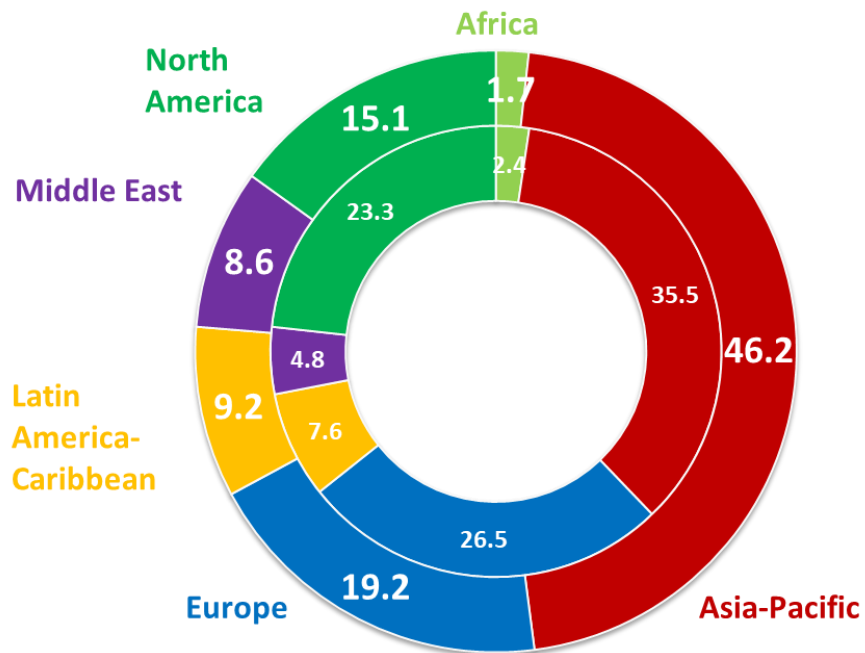
A doubling of pax traffic within 17 years

Emerging market to
advanced economy
pax ratio:



The eastward shift

market shares: 2017 (inner circle) vs 2040 (outer circle)



India



Indonesia



China



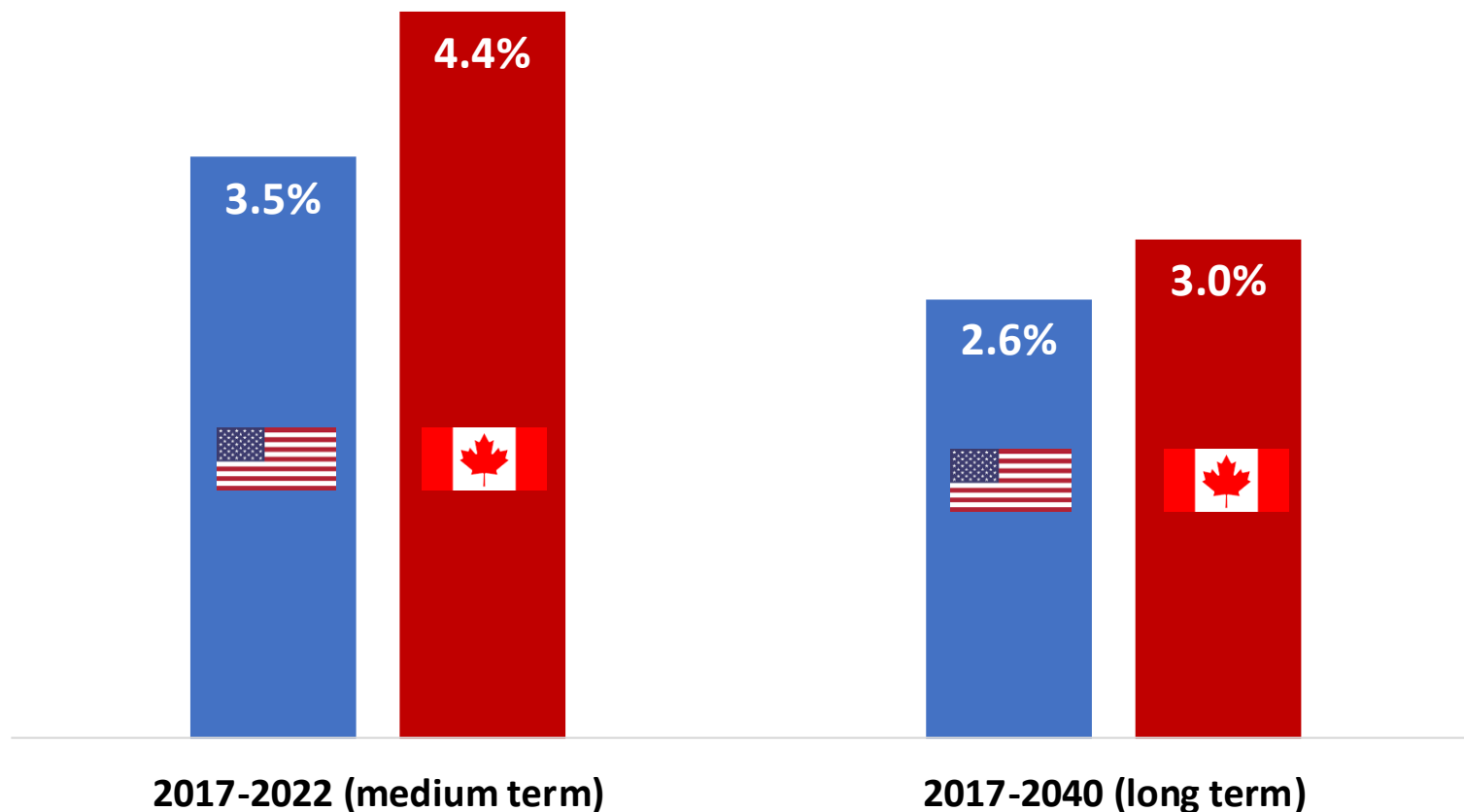
Vietnam

The demographic dividend:
40% of world's population presently resides in these countries

Medium-term and long-term forecasts for US and Canadian passenger traffic (CAGRs)

5.2% Global CAGR

4.1% Global CAGR



Pax traffic

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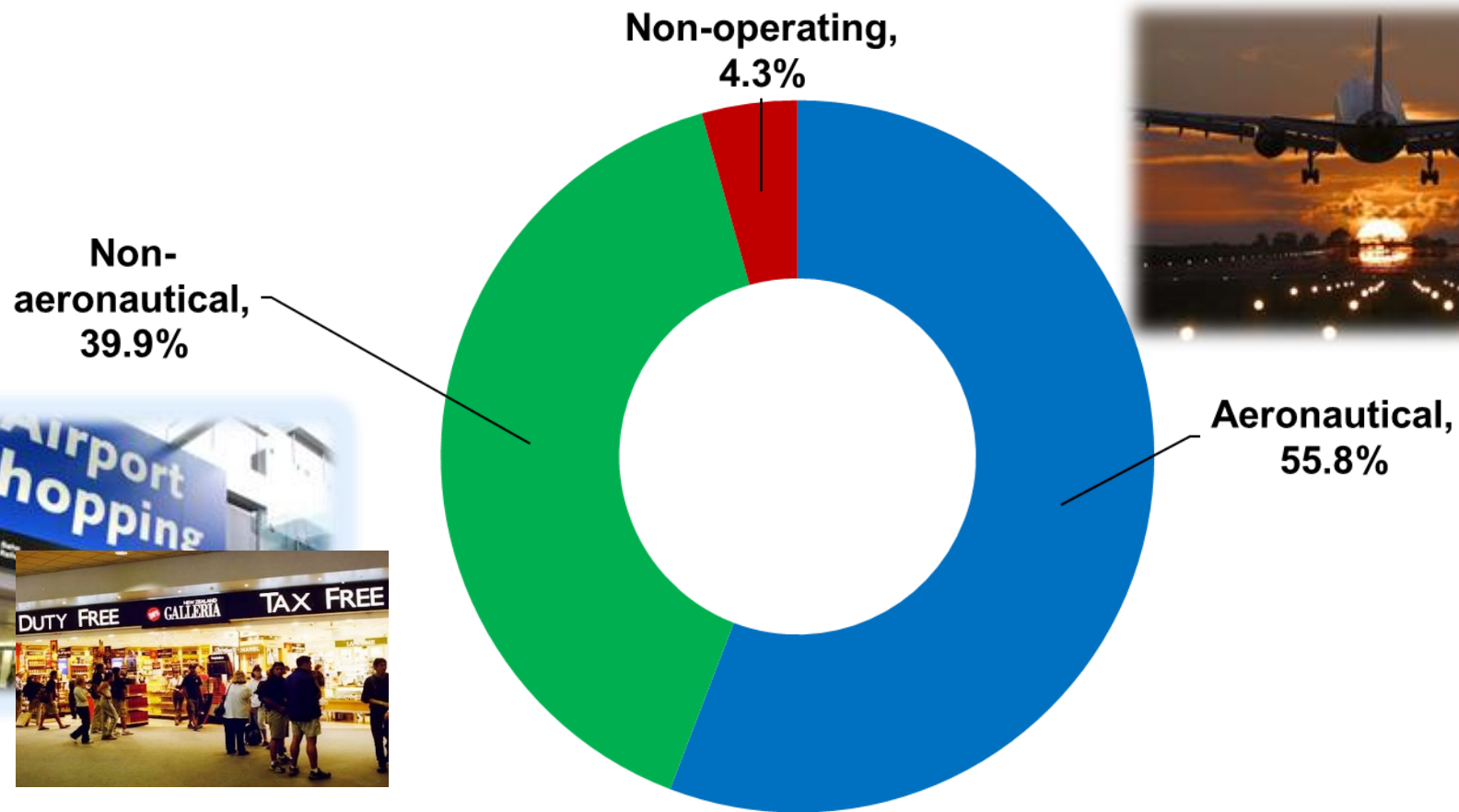
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**Short
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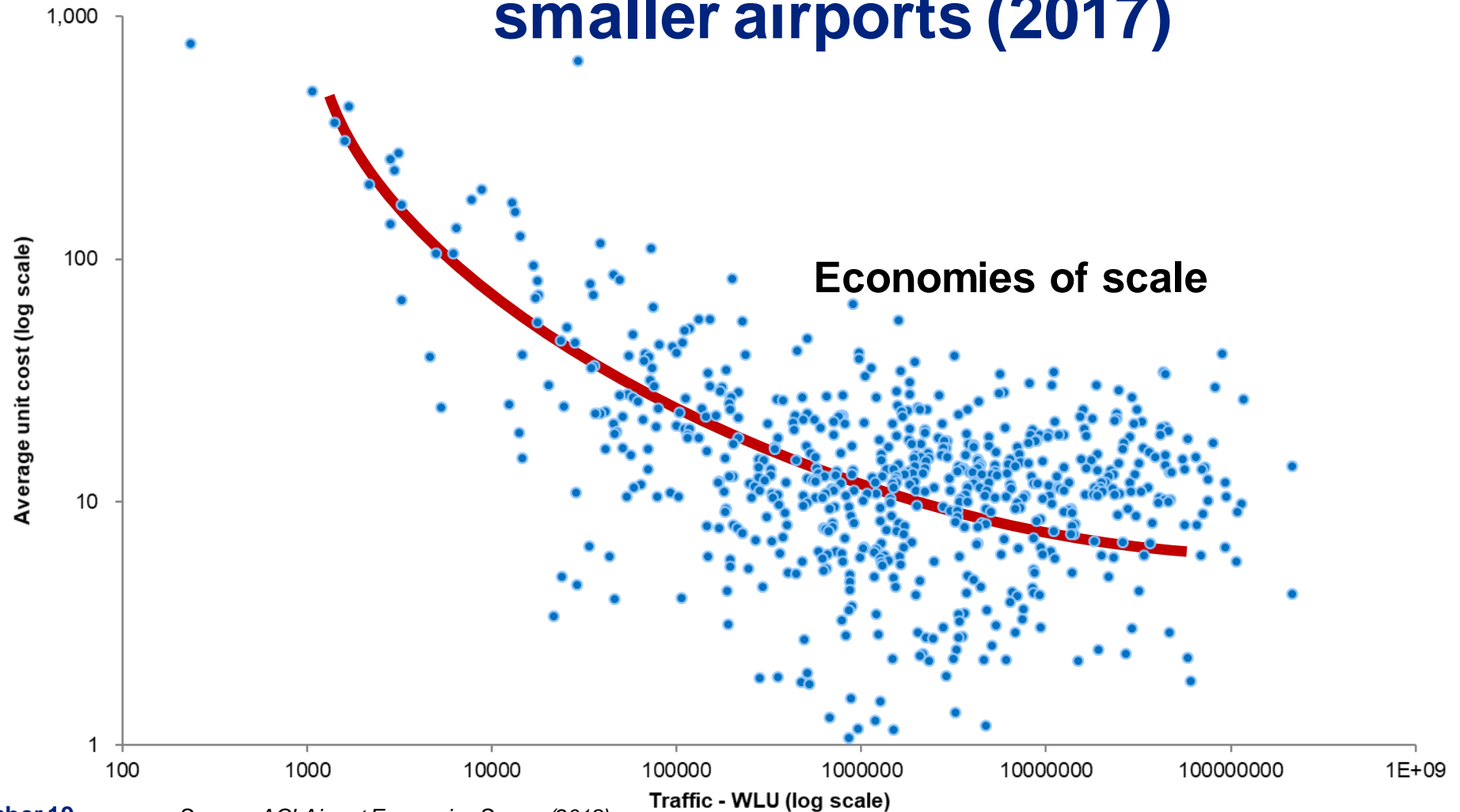


Global industry revenue by source (2017)



Source: ACI Airport Economics Survey (2018)

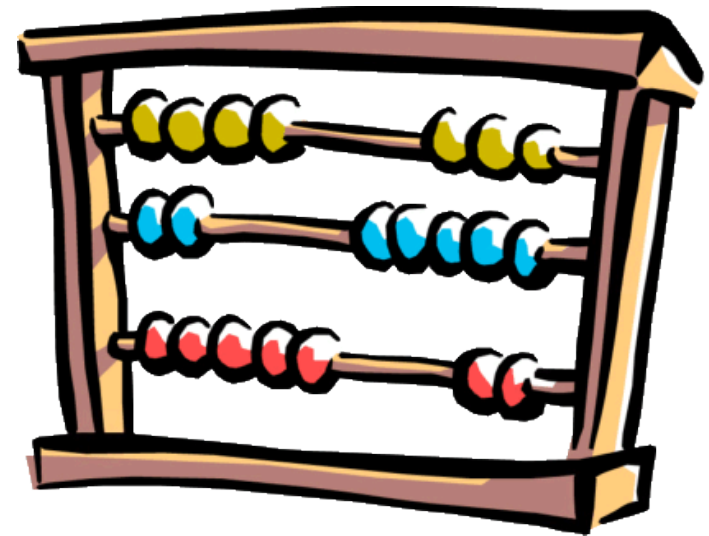
High average fixed costs for smaller airports (2017)



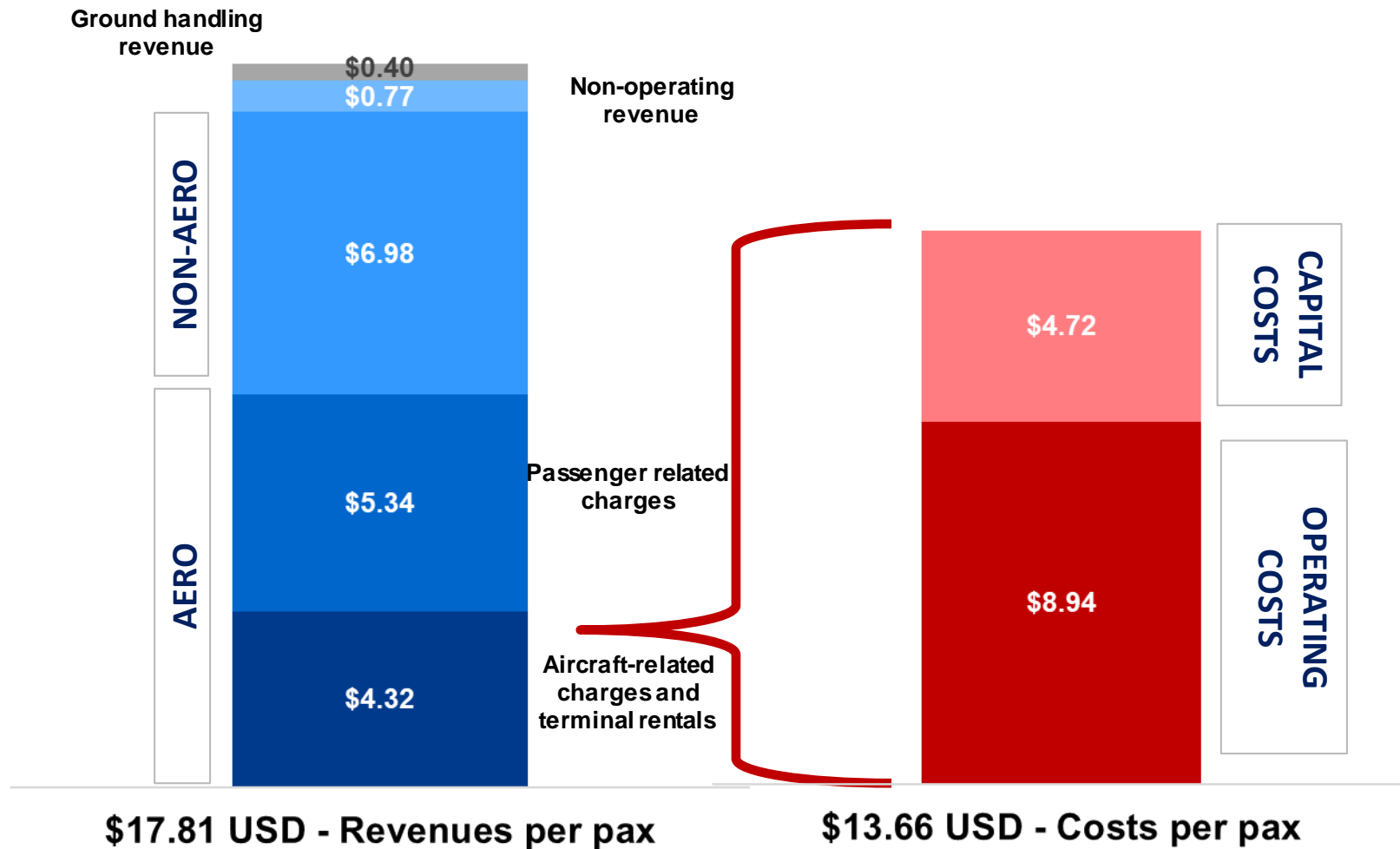
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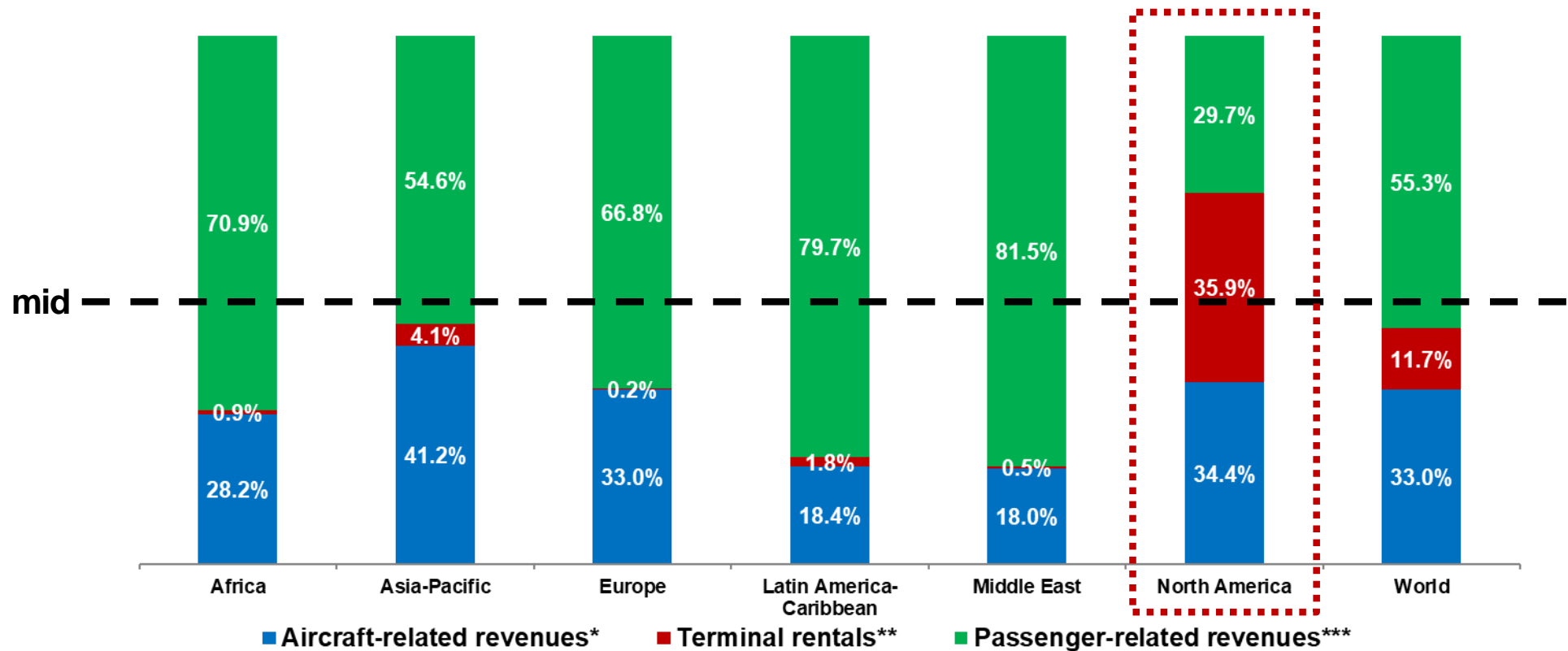
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Revenues and cost per pax (2017)



Ratio of aircraft-related to passenger-related revenues by region (2017)



* Aircraft-related revenues refer to landing, parking, boarding bridge, noise and environmental, navaid and all other aircraft-related charges (e.g., de-icing).

** Terminal rentals are mainly limited to North America. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) classifies terminal rentals as passenger airline aeronautical revenues.

*** Passenger-related revenues refer to passenger charges (including AIF and PFC charges), security charges, transfer/transit charges and all other passenger-related charges (e.g., PRM).

Source: ACI Airport Economics Survey (2018)

Myth #1:

Aircraft-related revenues (charges to airlines) make-up the lion's share of airports' aeronautical revenues

False: Ratio Passenger-related revenues make-up 55.3% vs. aircraft-related / terminal revenues

Myth #2:

% share of non-aeronautical revenue has grown over time relative to aero as % of total revenue



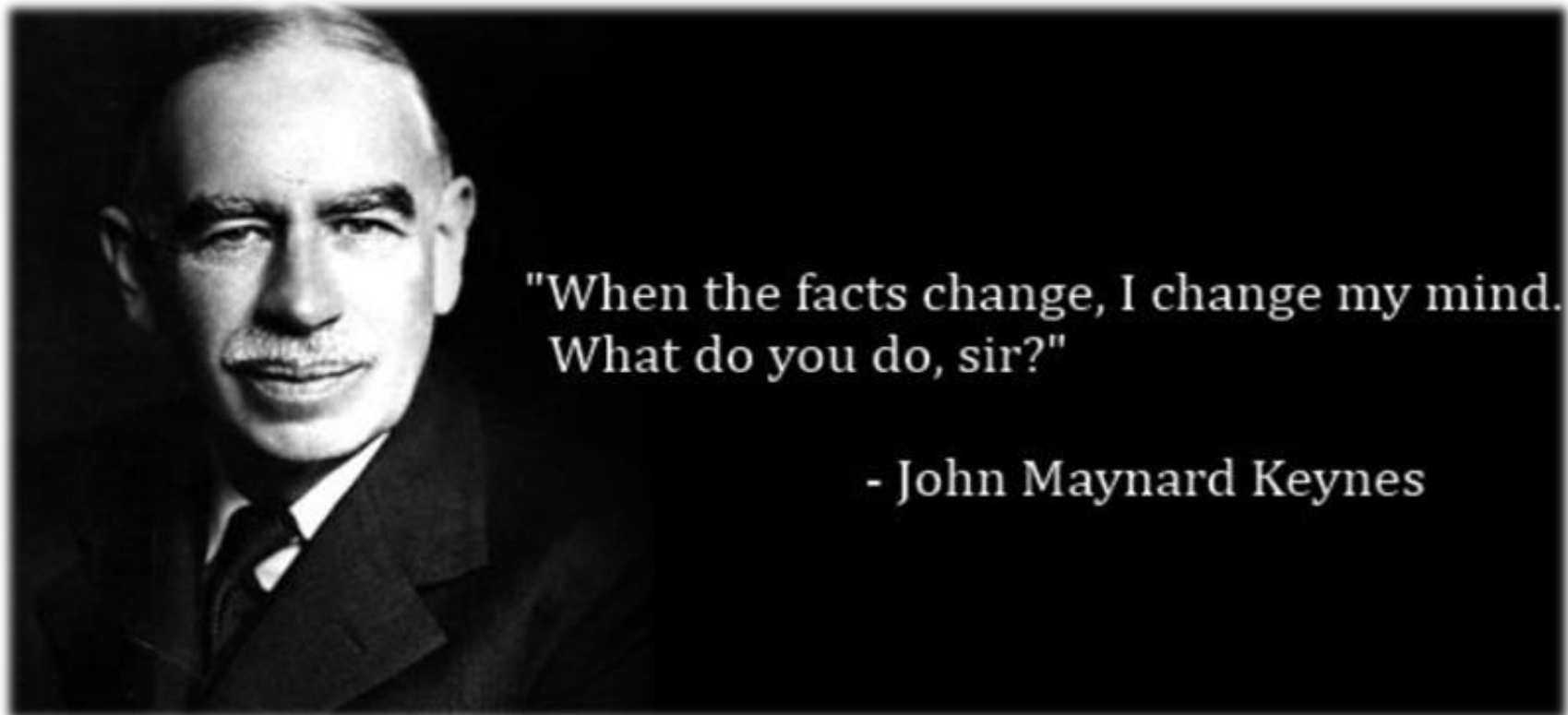
Distribution of non-aeronautical revenue by source (2017)

- Retail concession leading source in rest of world (Middle East)
- Car parking leading source in North America

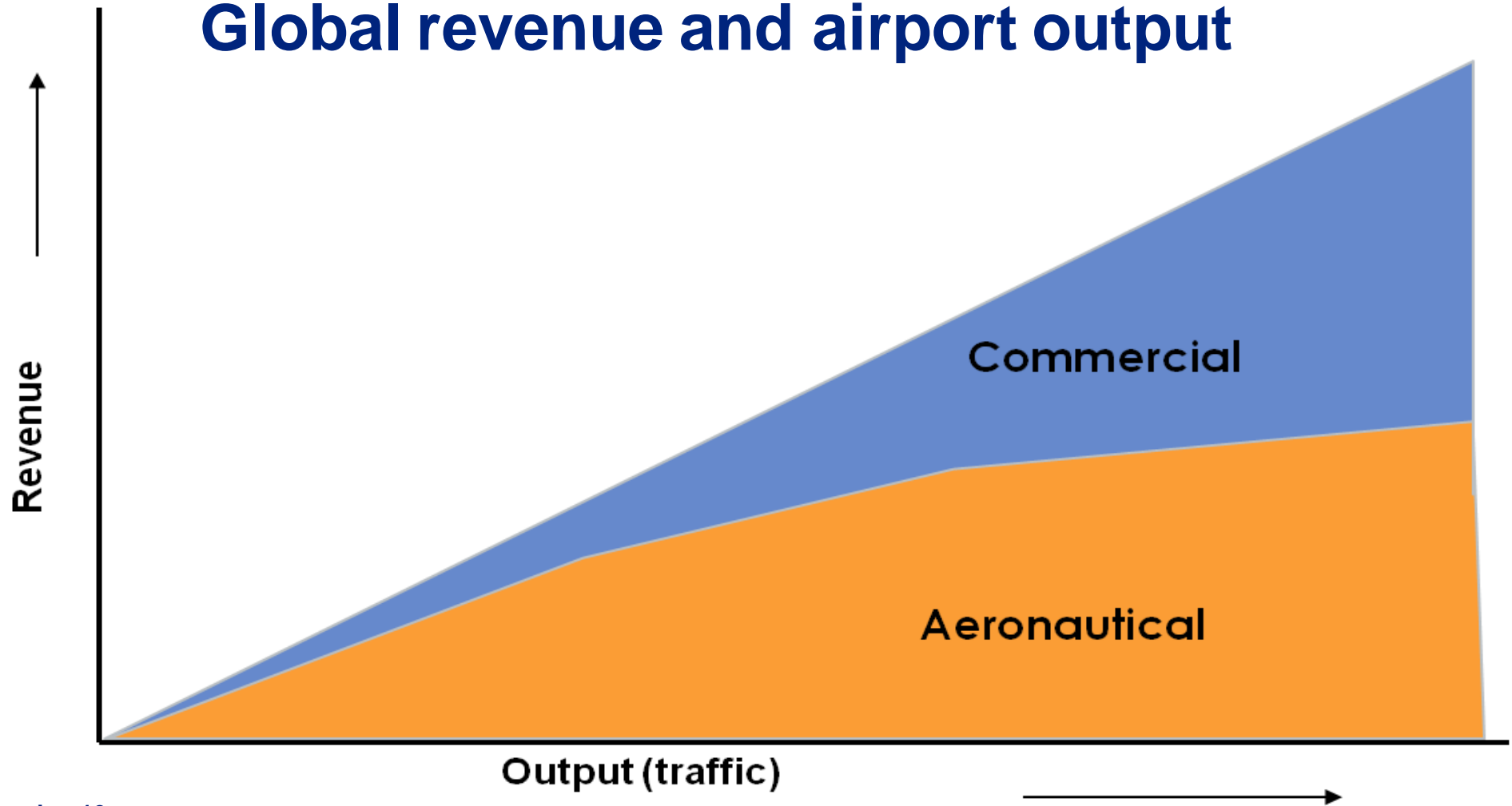
	Retail concessions	Food and beverage	Car parking**	Rental car concessions	Advertising
Africa	31.9%	1.5%	10.7%	3.2%	3.5%
Asia-Pacific	45.4%	3.7%	7.1%	0.8%	3.7%
Europe	35.7%	4.7%	16.1%	2.3%	1.9%
Latin America-Caribbean	26.9%	6.9%	10.6%	4.0%	4.5%
Middle East	52.9%	3.9%	9.1%	1.3%	1.7%
North America	8.0%	7.7%	40.7%	17.1%	0.6%
World	30.2%	5.3%	20.1%	6.2%	2.2%

**Car parking revenue includes revenue from airport-operated parking lots and car parking concessions revenue

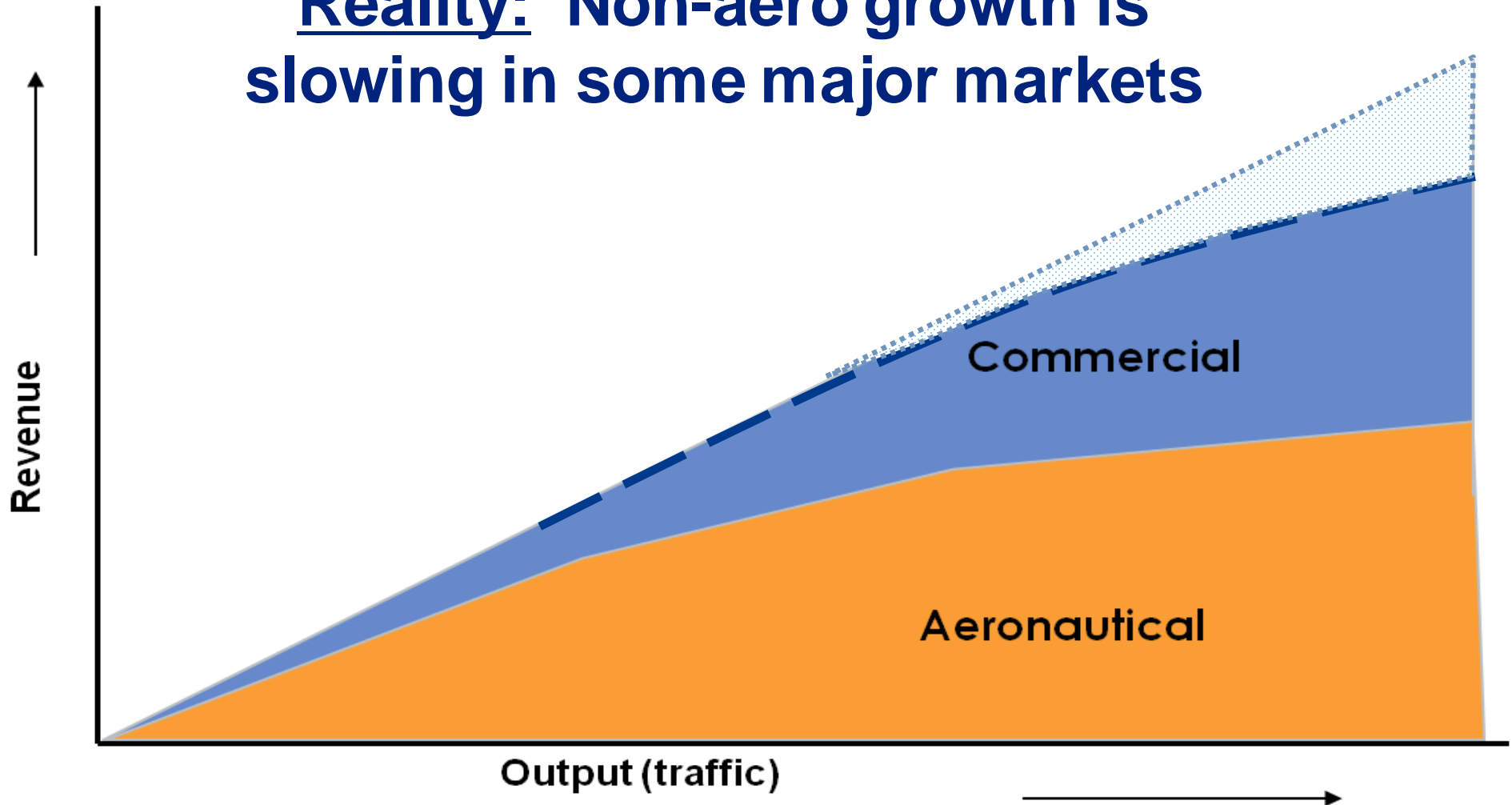
What is the performance of non-aeronautical vs. aeronautical revenues?



Conventional wisdom: Global revenue and airport output



Reality: Non-aero growth is slowing in some major markets

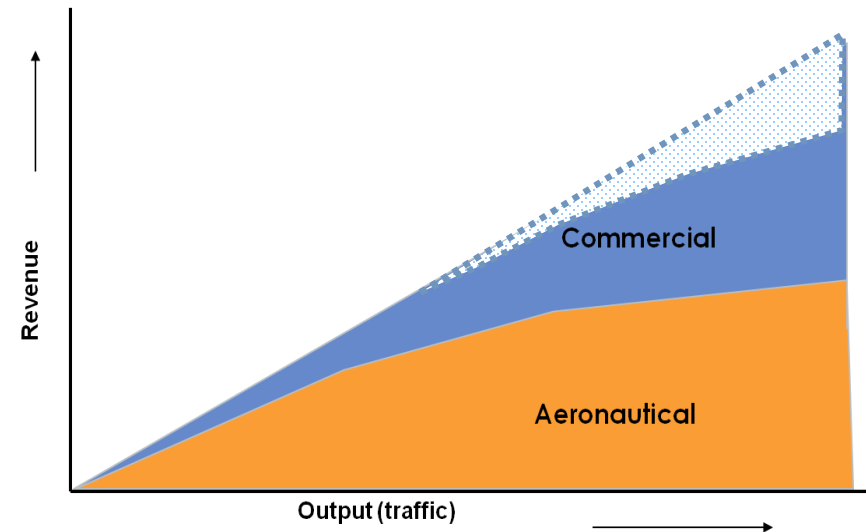


2005-2017 Compounded annual growth rate (inflation adjusted)

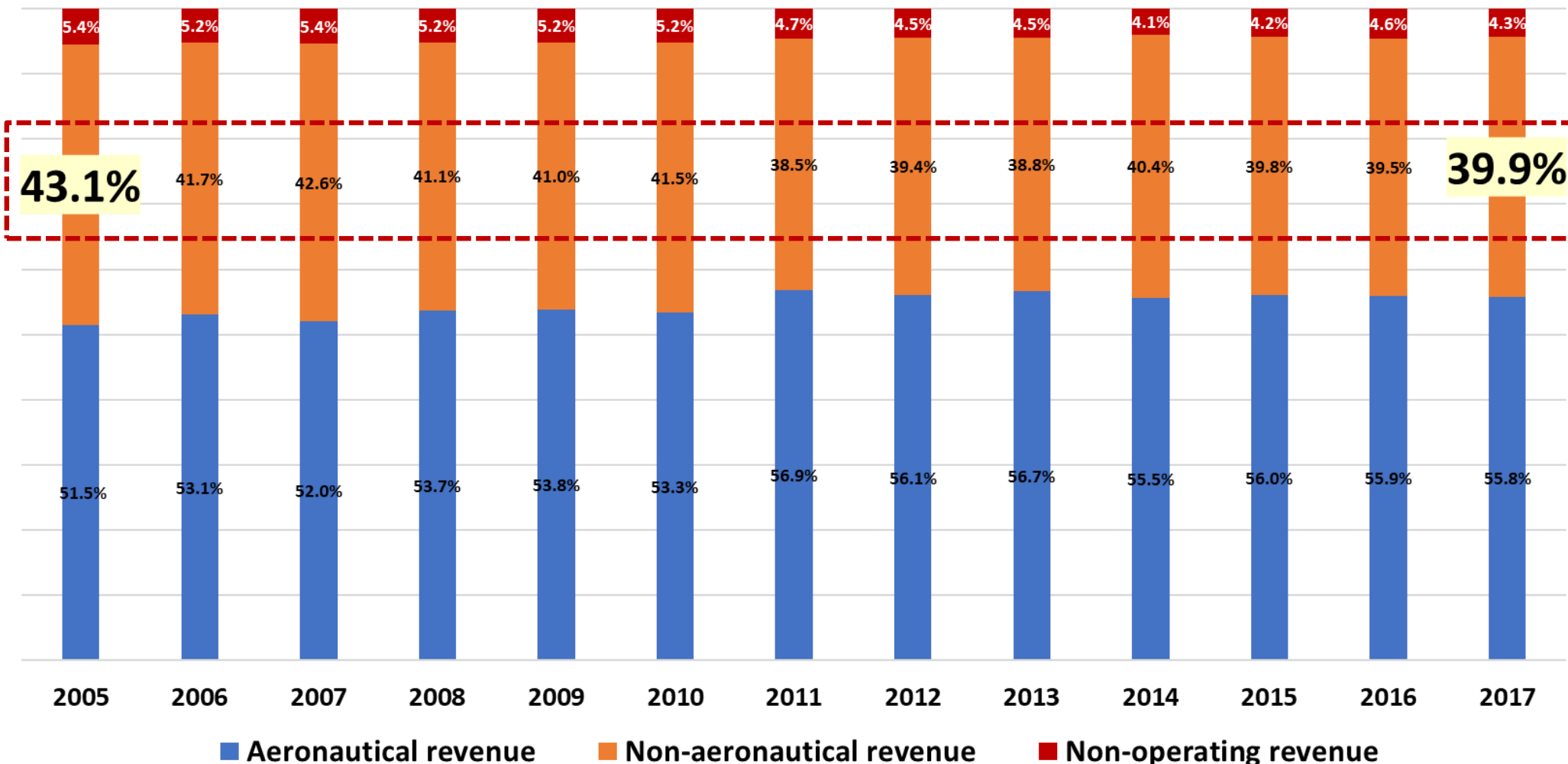
*Some variability for certain
years but on the whole:*

Commercial / non-aeronautical: **4.9%**

Aeronautical: **5.7%**



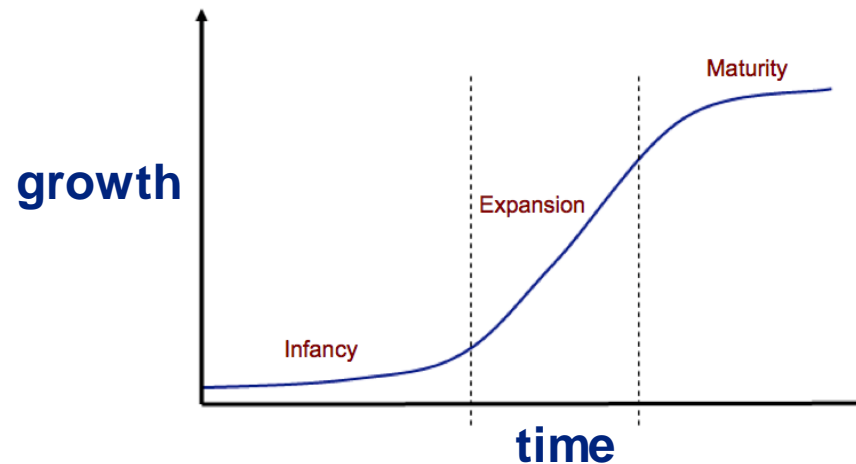
Evolution of airport revenues by source (2005-2017)



Source: ACI Airport Economics Survey (2018)

Reasons for slight proportional decline (2017 vs. 2005)

- Mature markets slowing non-aero revenue growth pulling down global figure;



- Weakened Euro-area; slowed growth in non-aeronautical;
- Intra-EU rules on duty-free shopping (no tax advantage);
- Competition from other commercial sources (online retail – Alibaba, Amazon, etc.);
- Heightened security; longer security queues vs. dwell time, security charge, etc.;

Myth #2:

% share of non-aeronautical revenue is growing more than aeronautical as % of total revenue

False: On annualized basis from 2005 to 2017, non-aeronautical revenue % is lower (4.9%) than aero (5.7%)



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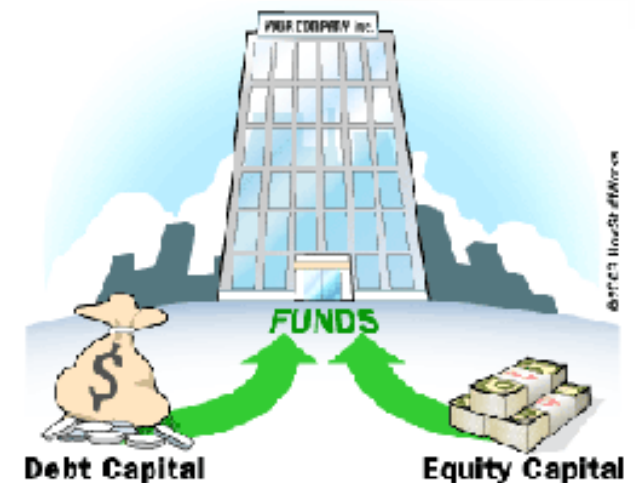
Caveats on profitability as concept:

- Heterogeneous regulations across varied jurisdictions, which affect costs and revenues;
- Differing objectives: cost recovery vs. profit maximization



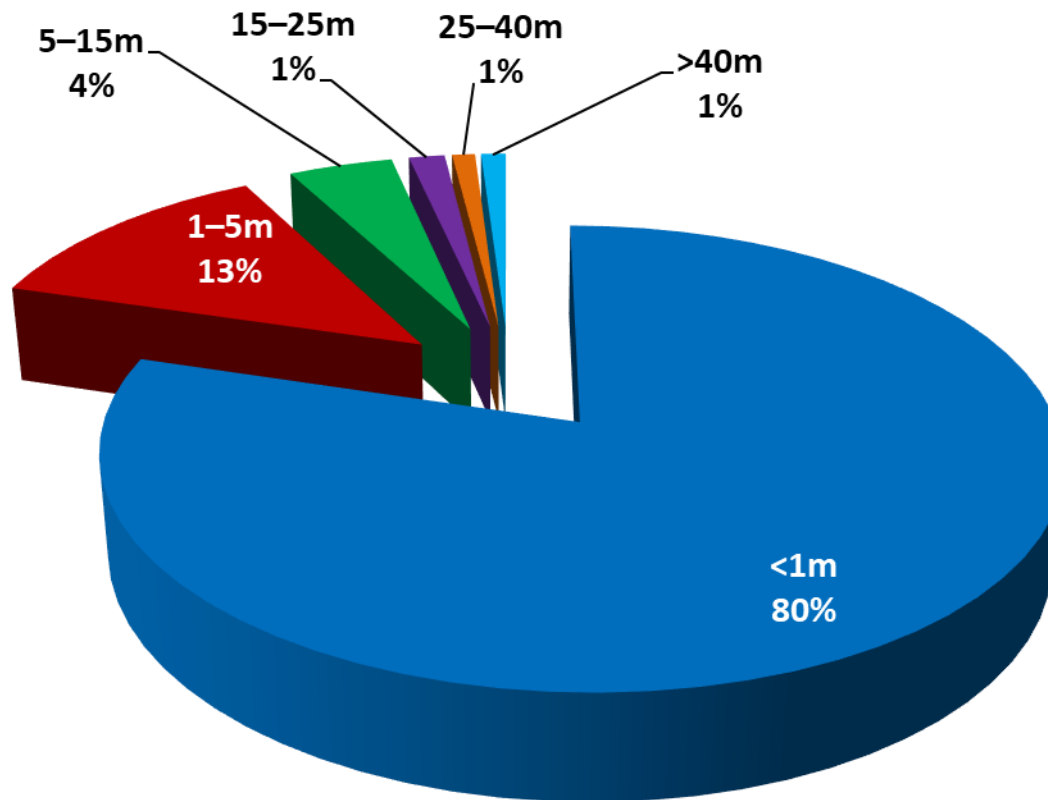
Caveats on measures of profitability:

- **Net profit** and **EBITDA** margins are insufficient measures of profitability and financial health;
- **Return on Invested Capital** takes into consideration the balance sheet (*i.e. the capital intensive business of airports*)



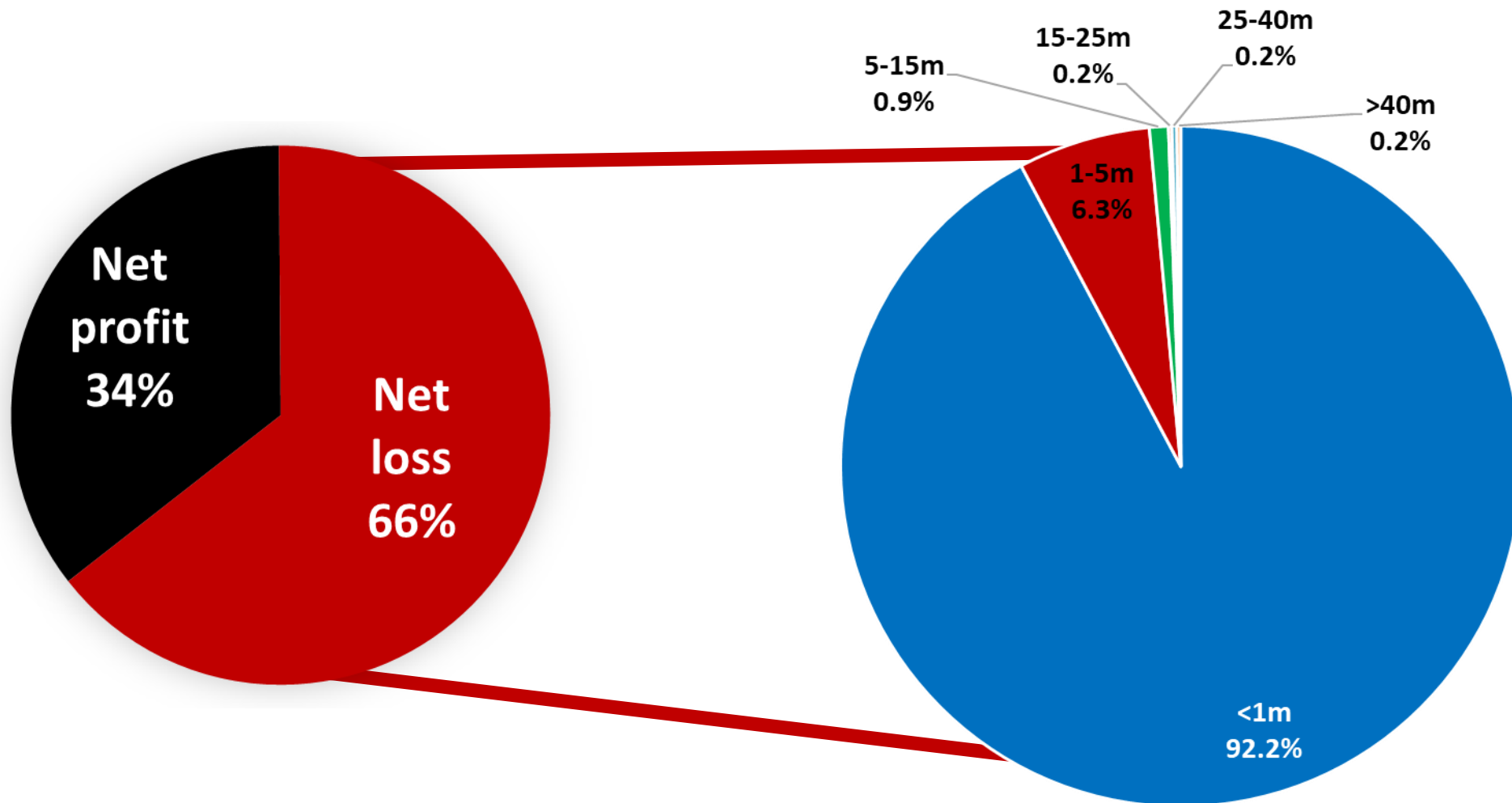
Paradox:
**Overall industry is in the
black yet most airports
lose money**

Distribution of airports by airport size*



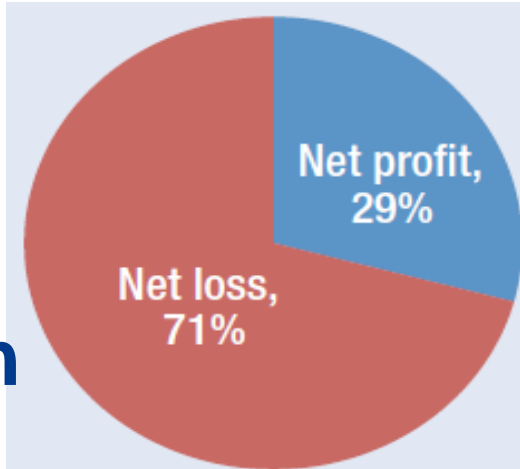
*Source: ACI Airport Economics Survey (2017) and Official Airline Guide (2017)

Distribution of airports with a net loss*

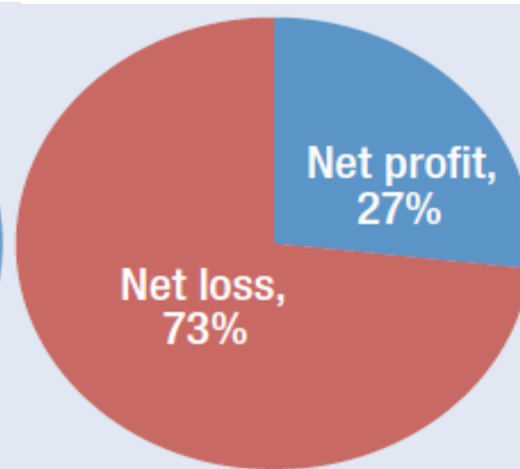


Proportion of airports with net profits*

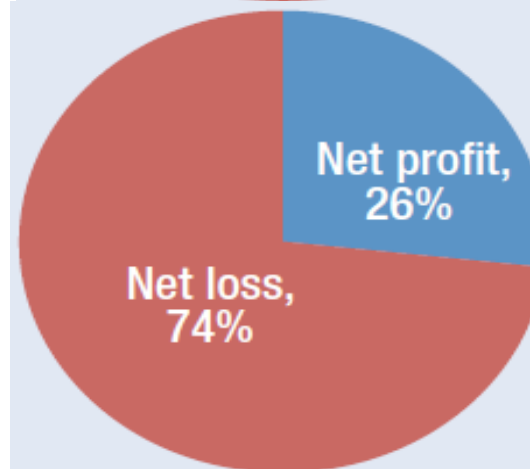
AENA
Spanish



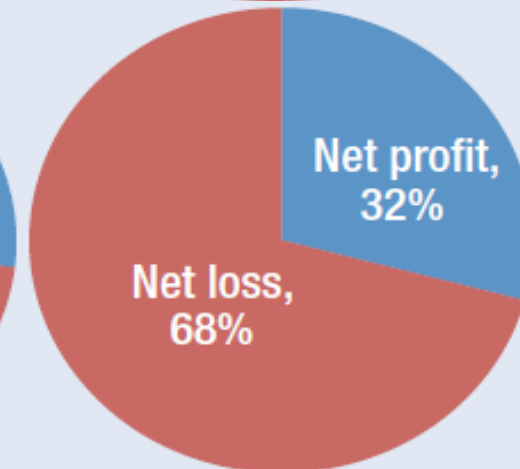
CCAA
Chinese



AAI
Indian

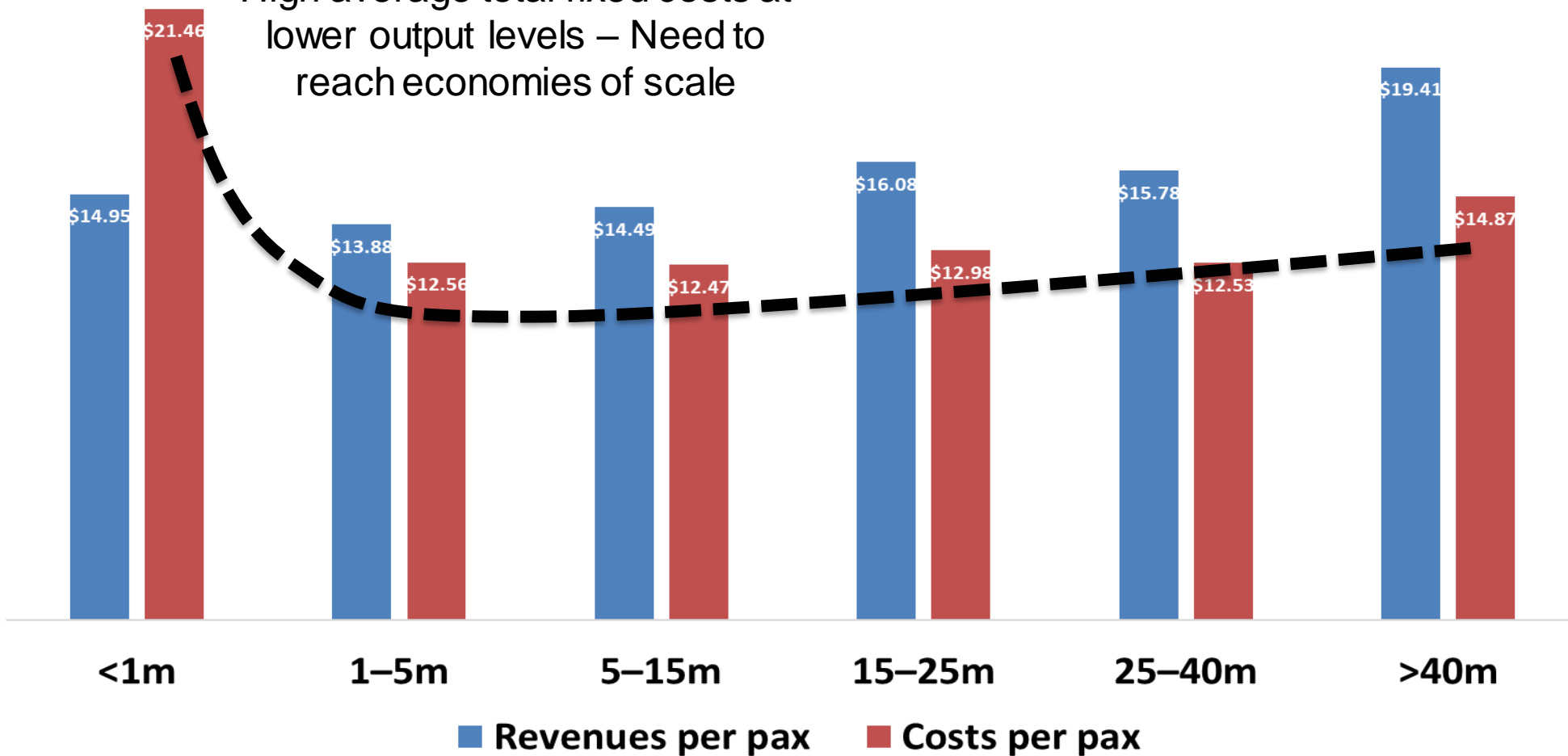


Infraero
Brazilian

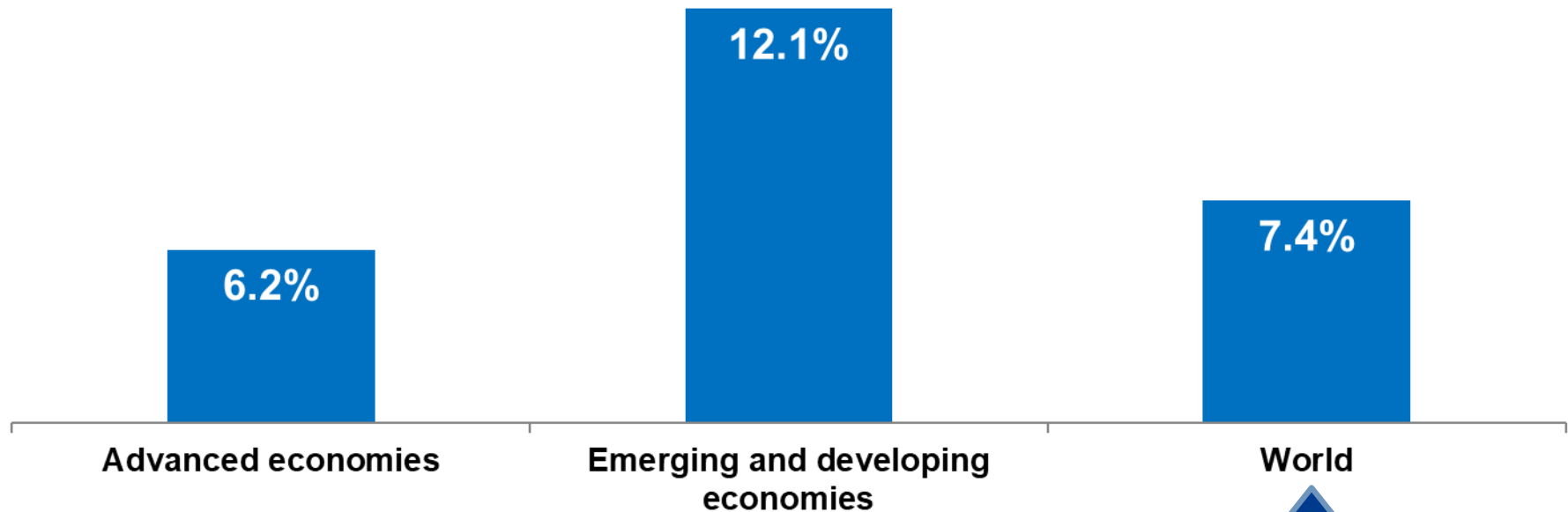


Revenues and costs per passenger (US\$ 2017)

High average total fixed costs at lower output levels – Need to reach economies of scale



Return on invested capital (2017)



**GLOBAL WACC:
6-8%
(OPPORTUNITY
COST)**

Source: ACI Airport Economics Survey (2018)

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False: 66% of airports globally operate at a net loss and most of these airports have <1m passengers



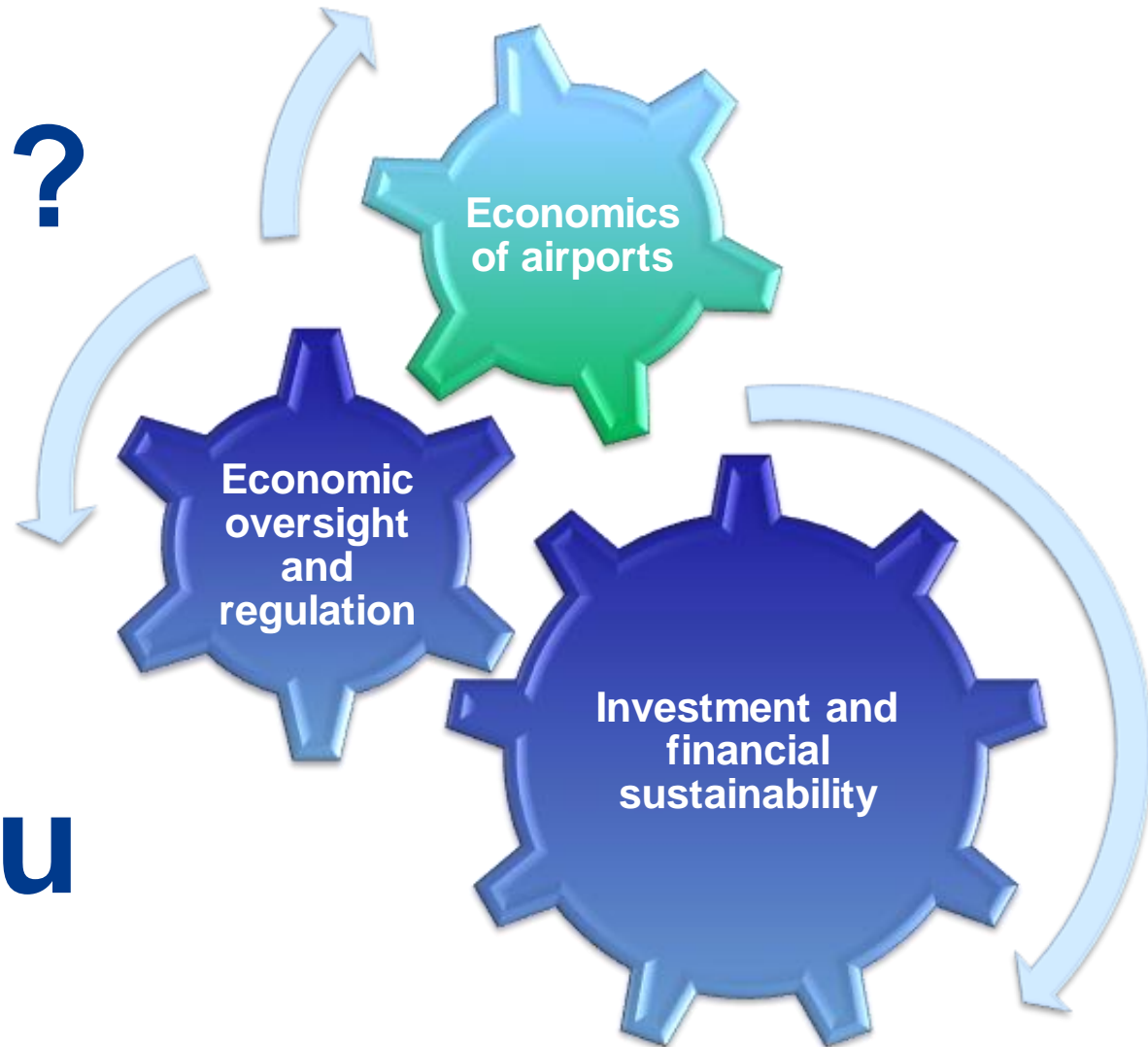


Summary:

- **Slowed growth or recession? Spillover to aviation?**
 - ➔ **Pax growth moderating over near term; Air cargo in the negative; Long term fundamentals remain strong**
- **Greater reliance on passenger-related revenues as opposed to aircraft-related revenues**
 - ➔ **Shared risk between airlines and airports to pass on the largest proportion of aeronautical to the ultimate end user;**
- **Globally proportion of non-aero revenues is not growing faster than aeronautical** (*European non-aero maturity; S-curve, pax related revenues*);
 - ➔ **Point of satiation with limitations on revenue growth depending on where you are located on the S-curve**
- **Size matters - Overall industry is in the black yet most airports lose money**
 - ➔ **Policy question: How do we finance these smaller airports?**



Questions?



Thank you