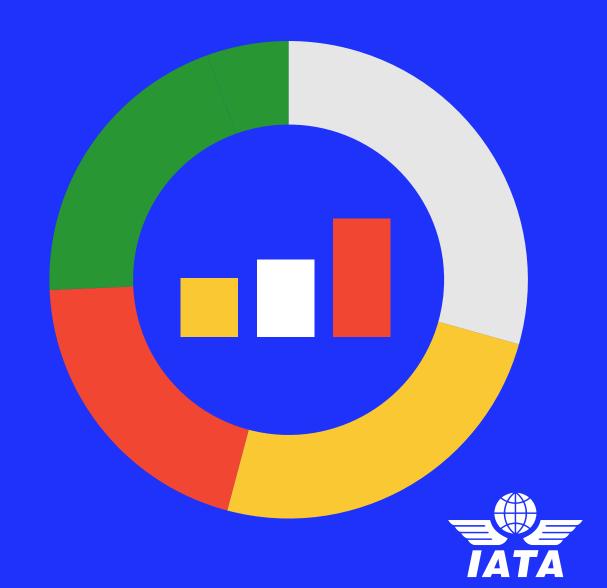
#### COVID-19

#### Cash burn analysis

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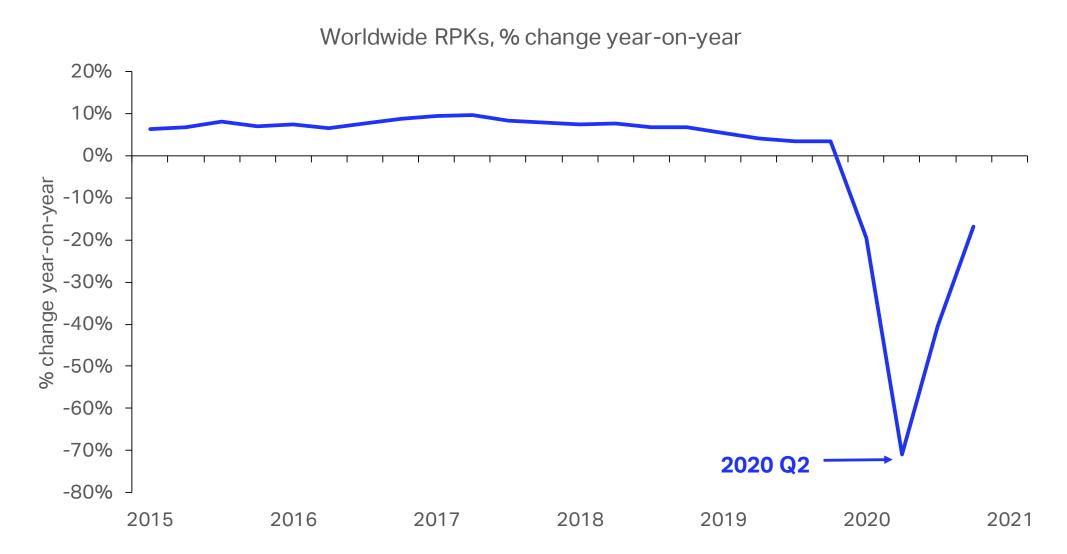


### Last week we estimated the COVID-19 impact on revenue We expect a 38% fall in RPKs and \$252 billion pax revenue loss in 2020

Region of airline registration	RPKs 2020 % yoy	Passenger revenue \$ billion 2020 vs. 2019 levels
Asia-Pacific	-37%	-88
North America	-27%	-50
Europe	-46%	-76
Middle East	-39%	-19
Africa	-32%	-4
Latin America	-41%	-15
Industry	-38%	-252

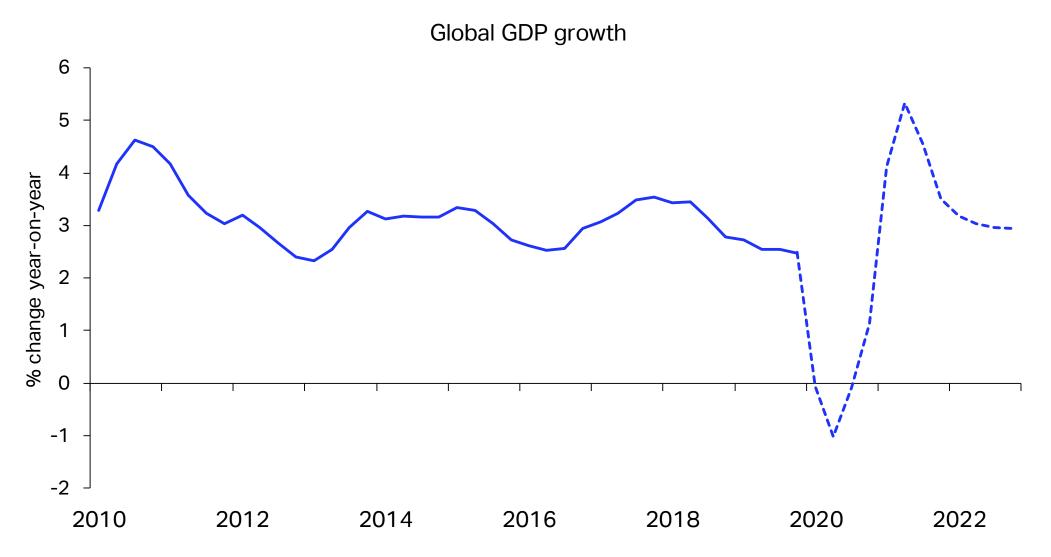


#### 38% fall in average 2020 RPKs based on this profile During Q2 we would expect traffic to be more than 70% lower



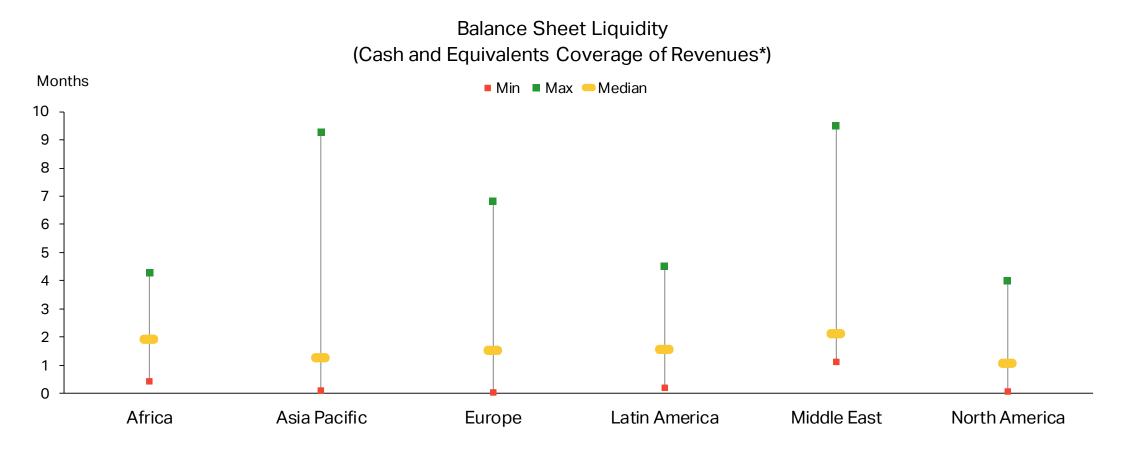


## Deep economic recession will delay traffic recovery Fiscal and monetary stimulus should generate strong rebound in 2021





## Risk is airlines run out of cash before recovery arrives. The typical airline had 2 months of cash at the start of this year.

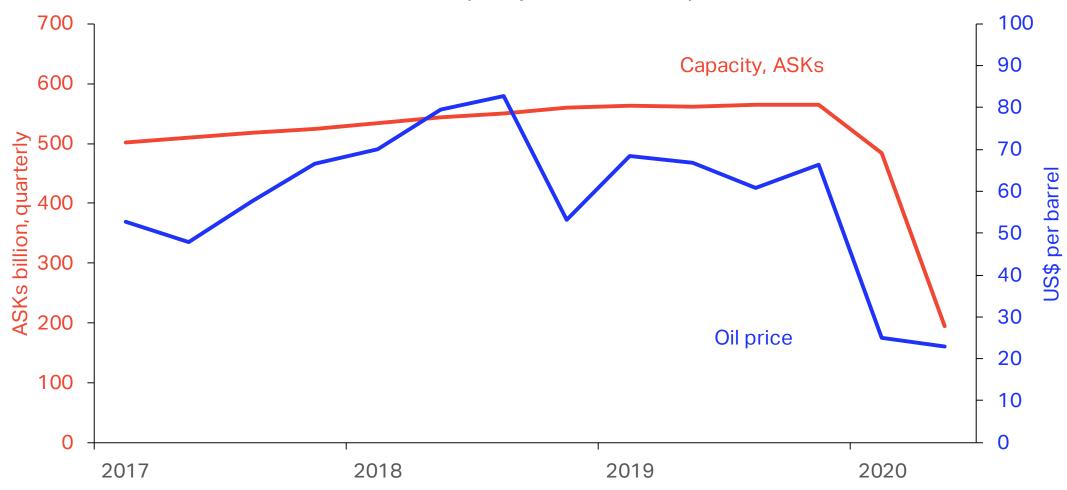


<sup>\*</sup>Latest available 12 months cumulative revenues Africa, Latin America and the Middle East might not be representative due to small sample size.



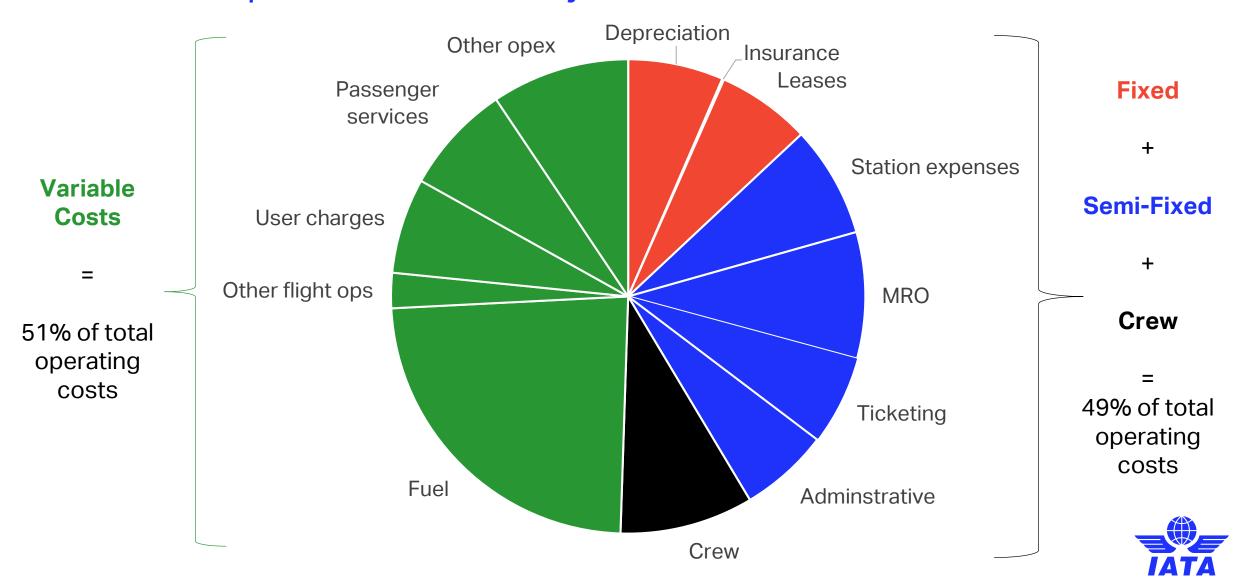
## Variable costs can be reduced sharply Much capacity has been grounded and fuel prices have collapsed

Worldwide airlines capacity (ASKs) and oil prices (Brent)



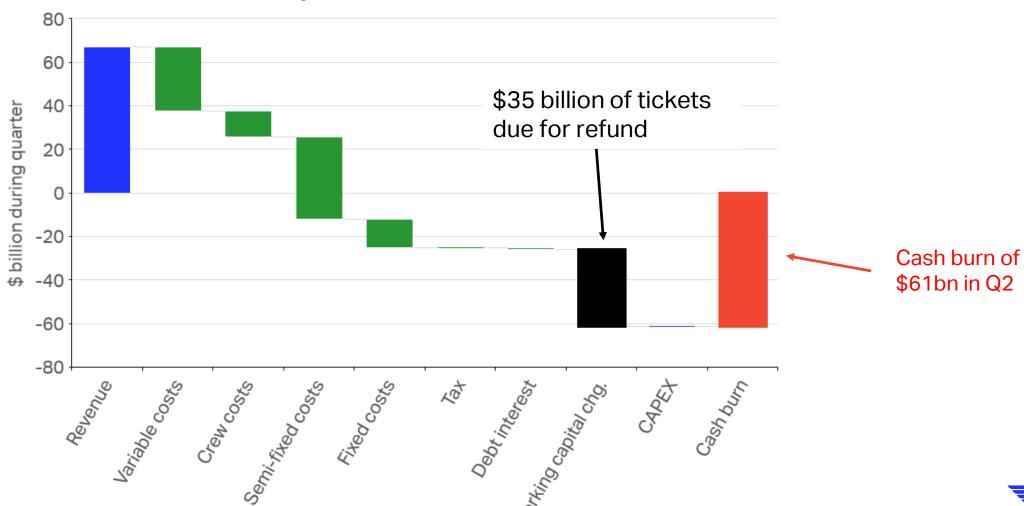


#### But airlines have significant fixed and semi-fixed costs Over a short period of time many costs cannot be avoided



# There is also an estimated \$35 billion of ticket refunds On top of unavoidable cost ticket refunds may burn cash in 2020 Q2







# Airlines may burn cash at rate of \$61 billion in Q2 Based on impact assessment released on 24th March

	2019 Q2 US\$ bn	2020 Q2 US\$ bn	% yoy	Comments
Revenue	210	67	-68%	71% fall Q2 RPKs, also includes cargo and ancillaries
- Fixed costs	13	13	0%	
- Semi-fixed costs	57	38	-33%	Overhead cuts based on airline reports
- Crew costs	18	12	-33%	Furloughs and cuts based on airline reports
- Variable costs	98	29	-70%	65% fall ASKs, 31% fall in hedged fuel price
- Depreciation	13	13	0%	
- Debt interest	1	1	0%	Fall of risk free rate offset by rise in credit spreads
- Tax	3	0	-100%	Assumed deferral of any corporate tax liabilities
= Net profit	7	-39		Loss of \$39 billion forecast for Q2
+ Depreciation	13	13	0%	Non-cash cost so added back to cash flow
+ Change in working capital	0	-35		Sold but un-flown ticket liability, due for refund
- CAPEX	17	0	-100%	Assumed all deliveries can be deferred/cancelled
= Change in cash balance	3	-61		Cash burned at rate of US\$61 bn in Q2



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