

# State of the Airline Industry Sustainable & Smooth Recovery

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## **Overview**

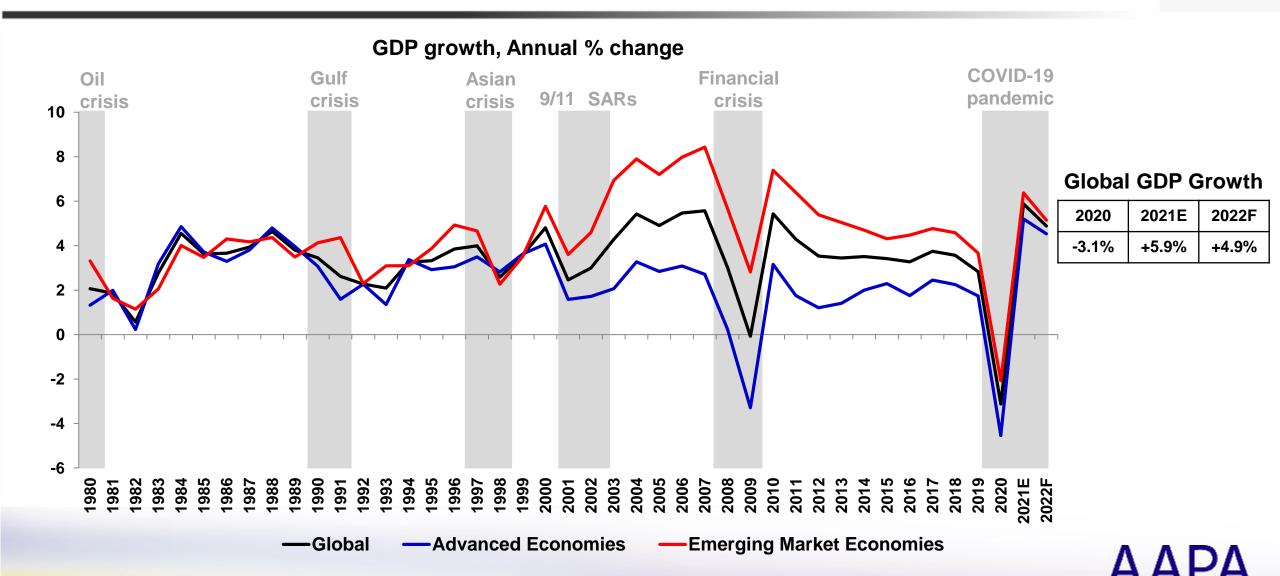
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#### The global economy is rebounding from its deepest plunge



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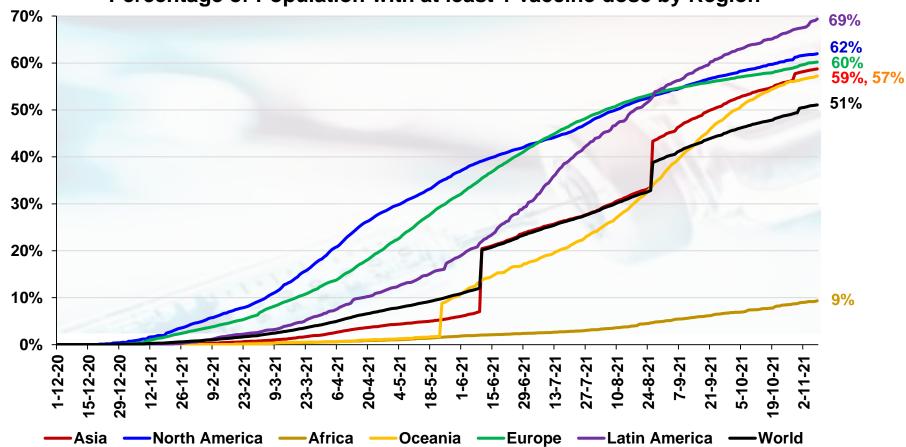
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#### **The Great Rollout**



Percentage of Population with at least 1 vaccine dose by Region

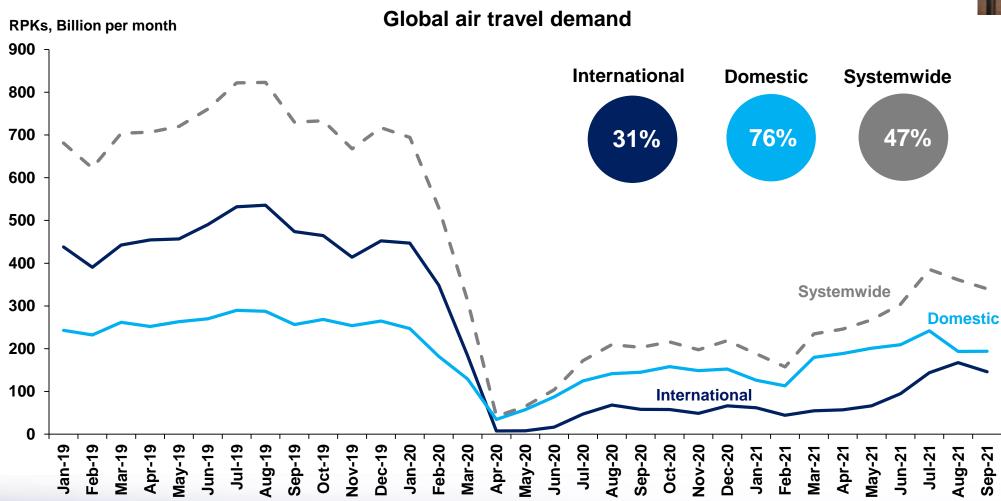


- More than half of the global population has had at least 1 dose of vaccine
- Africa lagging significantly behind



#### So far, modest recovery in passenger travel markets



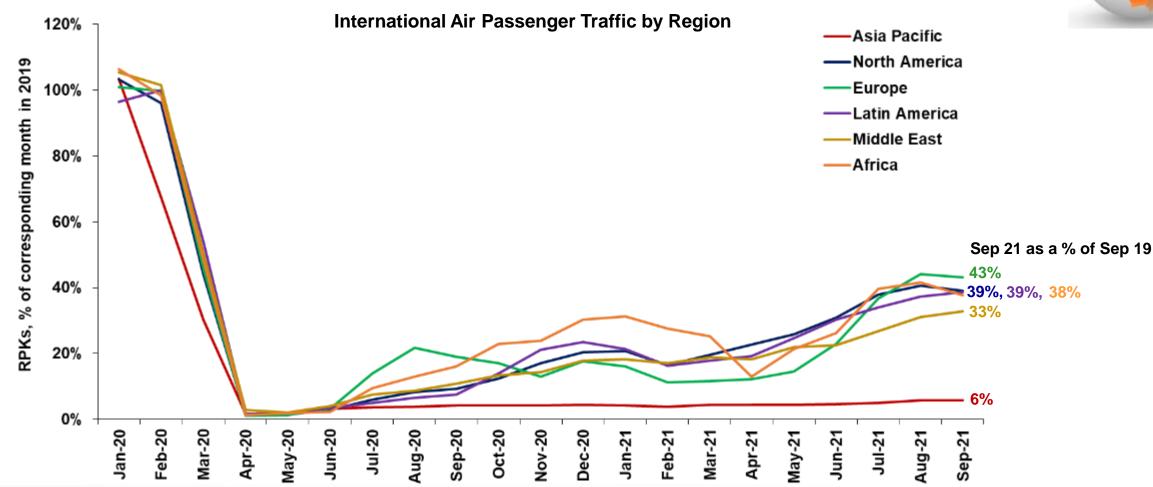


Note: % refers to RPKs in September 2021 as a percentage of RPKs in September 2019



#### Asia Pacific is worst affected region





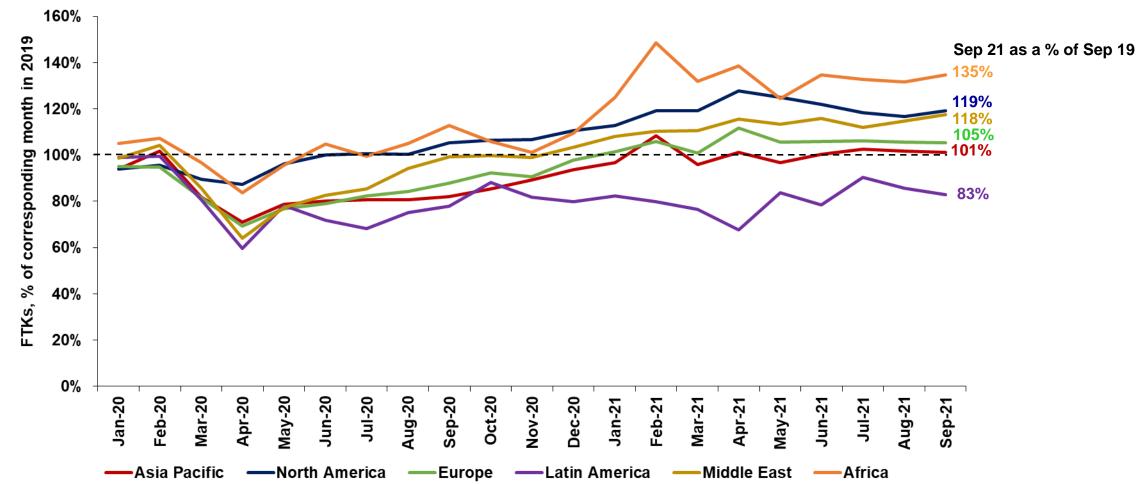
Most regions experienced a gradual pick-up in demand, led by European carriers

Source: AAPA, IATA ASSOCIATION OF ASIA PACIFIC AIRLINES

#### International Air Cargo Traffic by Region



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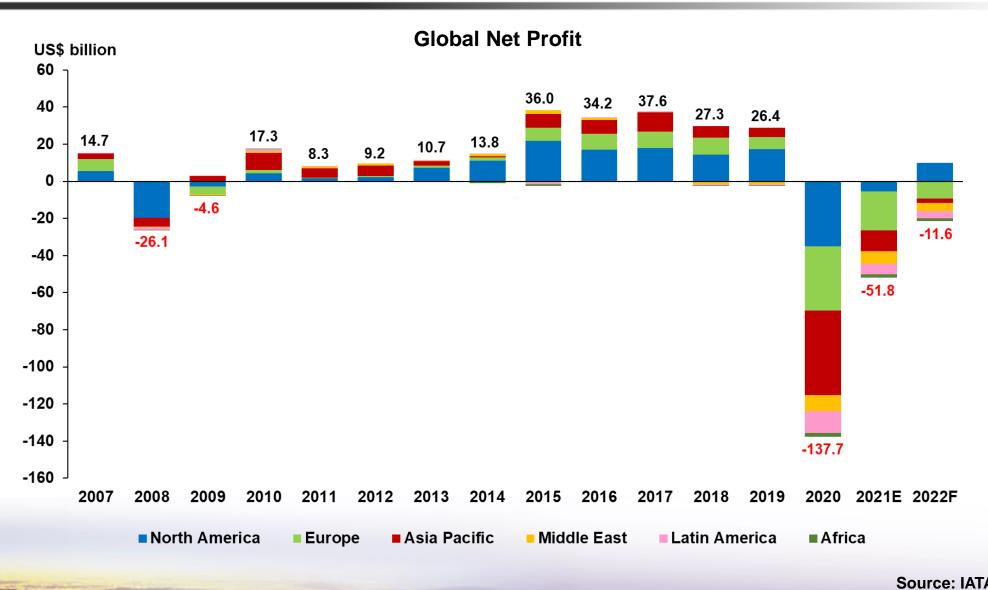


Strong e-commerce demand and modal shifts from ocean to air transport underpin growth

Source: AAPA, IATA

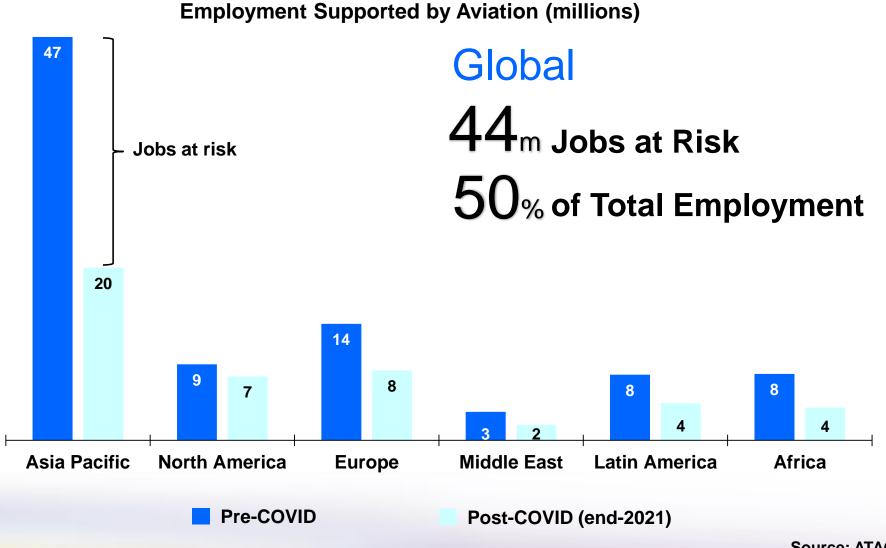
#### Another year of steep losses for the industry







#### Asia Pacific most vulnerable to loss of aviation supported jobs





# Sustainability

### Sustainability: Aviation an early mover on climate goals

#### Industry emissions target for short, medium and long term:

- An average improvement in fuel efficiency of 1.5% per year from 2009 to 2020 (achieved before pandemic)
- A cap on net aviation CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from 2020 (carbon-neutral growth)
- Net zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 2050

Industry targets preserve the right to grow





### Sustainability: Net Zero Emissions Reduction by 2050



- Net Zero Goal needed to limit global warming to under 1.5°C
- AAPA airlines committed to Net Zero Emissions goal in September 2021
- Global airlines committed to Net Zero Emissions at IATA AGM
- Consumers more aware and prioritise cutting greenhouse gases
- All-industry collaboration crucial to meeting goals
- Wider government support for CORSIA framework essential



#### **Sustainability**

- Limited options for aviation to reduce emissions, unlike other sectors:
  - Hydrogen & Electric aircraft for short-haul flights generally after 2040
  - Operational Efficiency provides limited contribution: <5%</li>
  - Commercialisation of sustainable aviation fuels (SAF): 65-75%
    - CORSIA (offsetting scheme in international aviation): 10-20%
  - SAF and other biofuels competing for same feedstock
- Need support from governments, airports, navigation services, manufacturers, fuel industry

Strong stakeholder collaboration crucial to meet industry targets



Contribution

#### **Sustainability**



- Uphold and participate in CORSIA as the single global offsetting measure for international aviation
  - Proposals that detract from CORSIA agreement and apply taxes & mandates increase costs without benefitting the environment
  - Incentives and subsidies provide constructive support for emissions reductions
- Uphold ICAO principles (fairness & equity)
- Invest in new energies: direct carbon capture and sequestration





## **Aviation Restart**

#### **Resuming International Air Travel**



**Reconnect Families** 

**Revive Economy** 

**Recover Tourism & Trade** 







- Accelerate adoption of ICAO CART guidance
- International air travel as part of COVID-Normal freedoms
- Accessible & inexpensive testing
- Quarantine-free travel for the vaccinated & recovered
- Mutual recognition of testing, vaccination certificates & protocols
- Predictable & cohesive travel framework boosts traveller confidence



#### **Restarting Safely**

- Rights of those who don't have access to vaccines & recovered
- Vaccination of aviation workers
  - "Duty of Care" to staff and passengers, as well as other stakeholders
- Risk of onboard transmission is low
  - Risk of onboard transmission is lower than other indoor locations
  - HEPA filters, the seat backs, downward airflow & high rates of air exchange
- Contactless technology
  - Contactless check-in, 'Zero-Touch' IFE, contactless food & beverage ordering
- Digital solutions essential for safe, seamless & contactless travel
  - Digital credentialing of identity, validation of health status, safeguarding privacy & interoperability between proprietary systems





#### **Digitisation: The Way Forward**



#### **ICAO VDS**

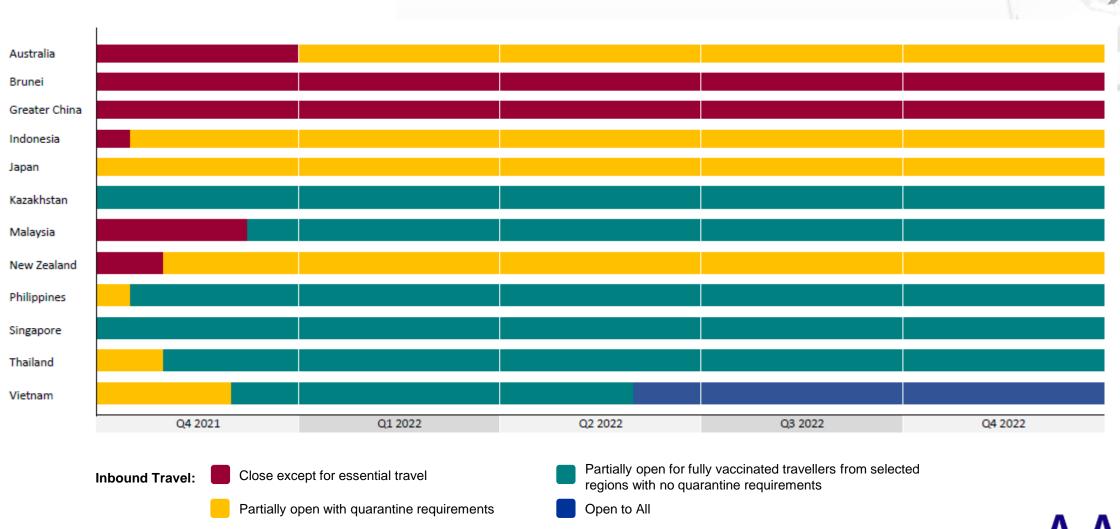
- ✓ Digital proof of testing, vaccination
- e-passport technology for digital credentialing
- ✓ 2-D barcode
- ✓ Readable in digital & paper
- ✓ Fast, cost-effective deployment
- Enhance not replace national vaccination certificate

#### **EU DCC**

- ✓ Digital proof of testing, vaccination, recovered
- **✓** Digitally signed
- ✓ QR-code technology
- ✓ Readable in digital & paper
- ✓ EU-wide deployment
- ✓ Endorsed by IATA as global standard



#### **Asia Pacific Roadmap to Reopening**









# **Industry Outlook**

#### **Asia's COVID-19 Vaccination Timeline**

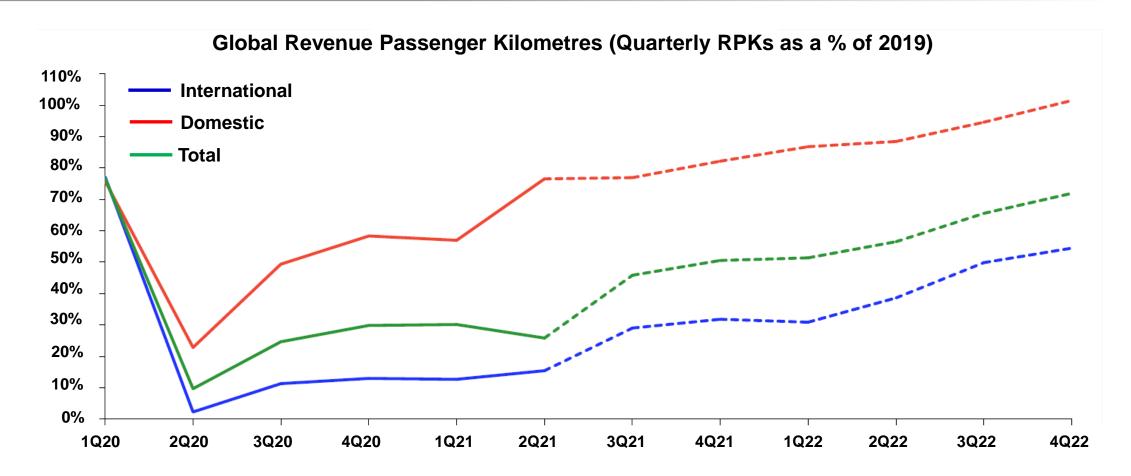




Source: Bloomberg's COVID-19 Vaccine Tracker 1 November 2021 Note: Estimates based on daily vaccination rate to achieve 75% population coverage



#### **Industry Recovery Path**



Domestic traffic forecast at 93%, international at 44% of pre-crisis levels in 2022



#### **Declaration of Sustainable & Seamless Industry Recovery**

- Net Zero Emissions goal: Work with governments and industry partners through 4-pillar pathway especially to reduce reliance on fossil fuels towards sustainable aviation fuels
- Border reopening: Urgent restoration of connectivity as US\$944 billion and 47 millon jobs, livelihoods, and many families & businesses affected
- ICAO: Support for resilience of international aviation as well as harmonised and inclusive restart adopting risk-managed approach
- Commitment: On shared mission of safe, sustainable, seamless and digitalenabled recovery to re-connect the world



#### Resolutions – Calling on Governments to...

- Work closely together to reach consensus on streamlining protocols & practices for international air travel, adopt interoperable digital applications, collaborate with industry to rebuild passenger confidence and provide support for the meaningful recovery of travel & tourism
- Work together & with industry to participate fully in CORSIA & avoid duplicative requirements in international aviation, to support & invest in the development of alternative fuels that are environmentally sustainable





