

# Business Jets Workshop 2025



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*“Aviation is proof that given the will, we have the capacity to achieve the impossible”.*

**Edward Vernon Richenbacher**

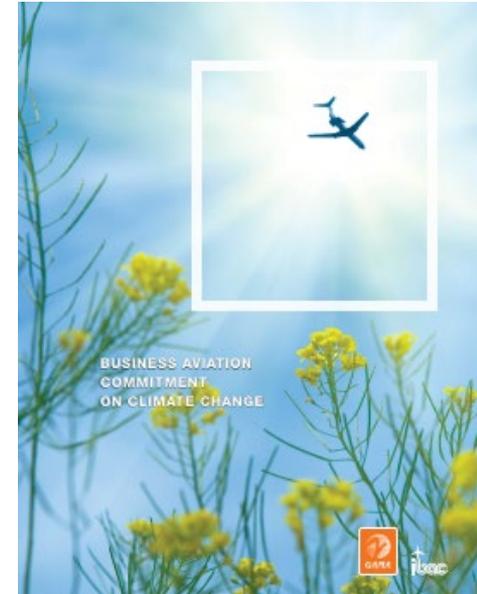
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# The Business Aviation Commitment on Climate Change

- In 2009, the business aviation industry published the Business Aviation Commitment on Climate Change (BACCC)
- Published by the International Business Aviation Council (IBAC) and the General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA)
- The BACCC was comprised of;
  - 3 aspirational goals
  - That would be derived from 4 key mechanisms



# BACCC – Goals & Evolution

2009

## Objective 1

Reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions 50% by 2050, relative to 2005

## Objective 2

Improving fuel efficiency 2% per year from 2010 until 2020

## Objective 3

Achieving carbon-neutral growth from 2020



2021

## Objective 1

Net-zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 2050

## Objective 2

Renew commitment to improve fuel efficiency by 2% per year from 2020 until 2030

## Objective 3

Continue carbon-neutral growth from 2020

# BACCC – 4 Mechanisms



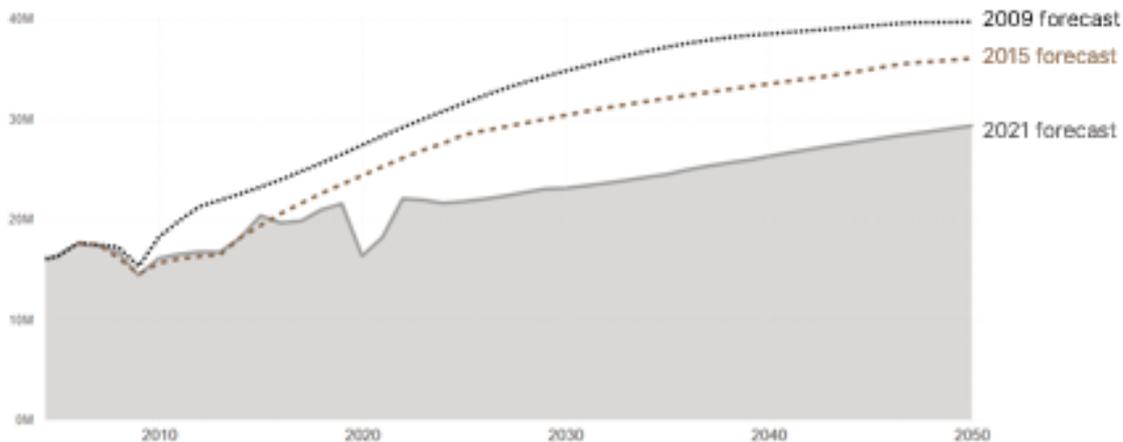
# BACCC – Basis for Calculations

## FORMULA

$$\text{Year CO}_2 \text{ emission (t)} = \frac{\text{total fleet number} \times \text{flight hour} \times \text{fuel flow} \times 6.75 \text{ (fuel density)}}{2204.623 \text{ (lbs to ton)}} \times 3.16 \text{ (CO}_2 \text{ emission from 1 unit aviation fuel)}$$

## BUSINESS AVIATION TOTAL CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS – COMPARISON

[million tons, 2005 – 2050F]

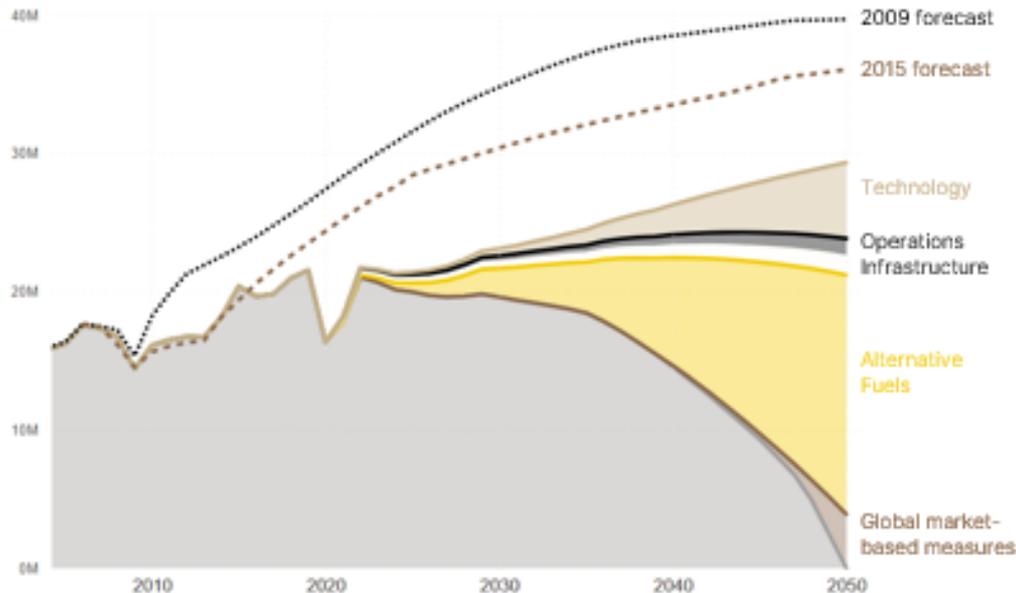


## DATA SOURCES and ASSUMPTIONS

- **Fleet** – Based on expected deliveries and retirements. Forecast considering GAMA Aircraft shipment reports and a 17-year lifespan
- **Flight Hours** – Average Flight Hour forecast from FAA
- **Fuel Flow** – Average fuel consumption, considering manufacturer specifications, weighted by aircraft size
- **Constants** – Fuel density (6.75 lbs/US gallon) and Jet fuel emission factor (3.16 kg CO<sub>2</sub>/kg of fuel)

# BACCC – 4 Mechanisms contribution

BUSINESS AVIATION TOTAL CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS – 2021 FORECAST  
[million tons, 2005–2050F]



## ASSUMPTIONS

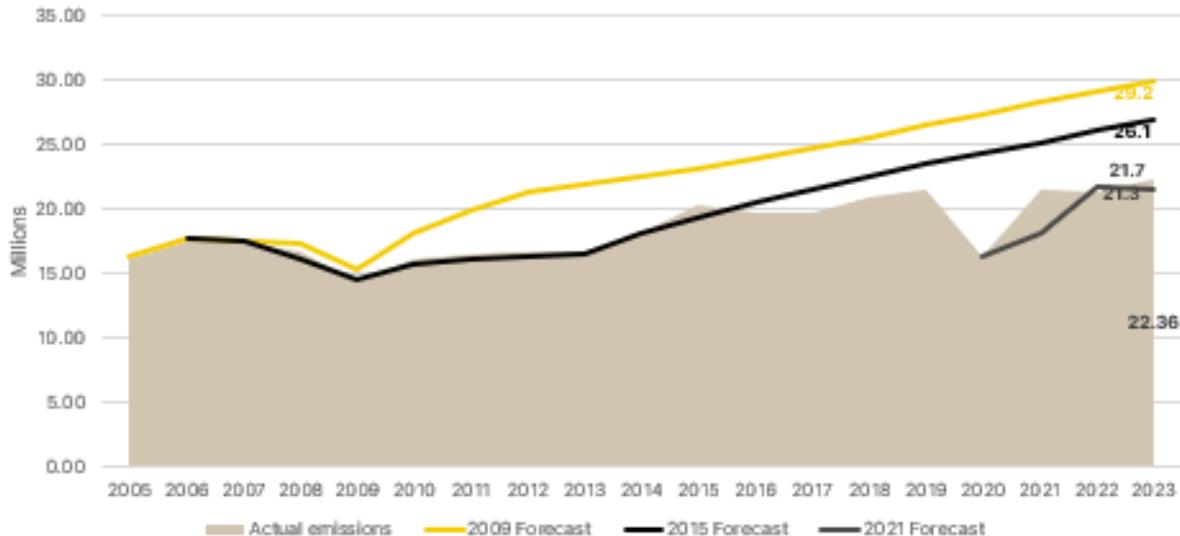
- **Technology** – constant at 2050 level (Jet – 54% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction improvement / TBP – 56% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction improvement)
- **Operations & Infrastructure** – constant at 2050 level (4.5%)
- **Reduction through SAF** – continues to improve at the same rate, reaching 88% by the end of 2060
- **Net Zero**: To achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2050, 11 million tons need to be offset from 2040 to 2050

Success of our commitment to climate change hinges on significant adoption of SAF

# Today our sector is performing at our 2021 forecasted CO<sub>2</sub> emission levels

## BUSINESS AVIATION TOTAL CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS – COMPARISON

[million tons, 2005 – 2023]



## INSIGHTS

### COMPARED TO 2009 FORECAST

- Between 2009 and 2023, we emitted 76M tons less CO<sub>2</sub> than 2009 forecasted levels

### COMPARED TO 2015 FORECAST

- Due to the pandemic we see a drastic drop in flight activity in 2020 (-26% , leading to the forecast review)
- Between 2015 and 2023, we emitted 26M tons less CO<sub>2</sub> than 2015 forecasted levels

### COMPARED TO 2021 FORECAST

- CO<sub>2</sub> emission levels in 2022 are at par with forecasted levels in 2021. However, the flight activity returned to pre-pandemic levels faster than expected
- In 2023, we emitted 0.8M tons more CO<sub>2</sub> than 2021 forecasted levels

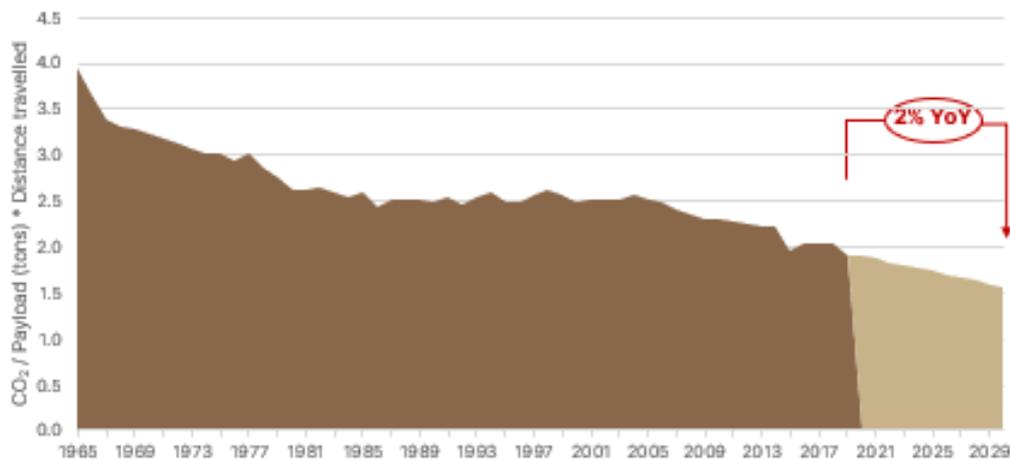
In 2023, our fleet of 38,000 emitted 22.3M tons of CO<sub>2</sub>

# Objective 2: Fuel Efficiency target - 2020 to 2030

$$\text{Fuel Efficiency} = \frac{\text{CO}_2}{\text{Payload (tons)} \times \text{Distance travelled}}$$

## BUSINESS AIRCRAFT FUEL EFFICIENCY – 2021 FORECAST

[CO<sub>2</sub> tons per ton of payload per km travelled, 1965 – 2030F]



## ASSUMPTIONS

- **CO<sub>2</sub>** – Same calculation as Objective 1
- **Distance** – Estimate using average flight hour forecast from FAA and cruise speed
- **Payload** – Average payload, considering manufacturer specifications, weighted by aircraft size

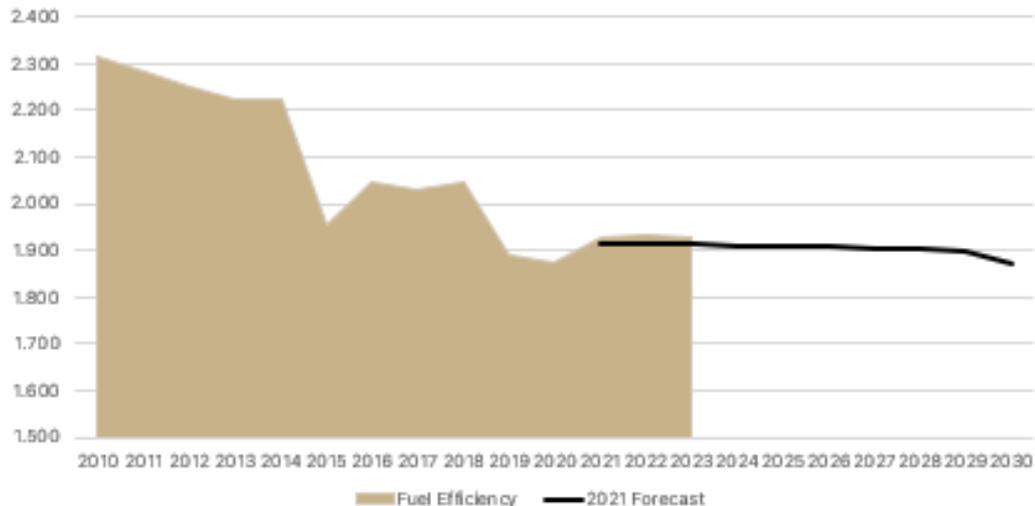
## 2020-2030 Target Rationale

- 2% year over year fuel efficiency **shows continuous improvement** in the next decade
- Key drivers for fuel efficiency are distance travelled, introduction of new aircraft, retirement of old aircraft, technological advancements

# Objective 2: Fuel Efficiency - 2020 to 2030

## BUSINESS AIRCRAFT FUEL EFFICIENCY – 2021 FORECAST

[CO<sub>2</sub> tons per ton of payload per km travelled, 1965 – 2030F]



In 2023, our fuel efficiency was 0.2% less than 2022

## ASSUMPTIONS

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# Q&A

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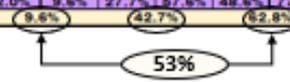
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# Technology Assumptions

Technology Assumptions: Consensus from BACCC industry working group

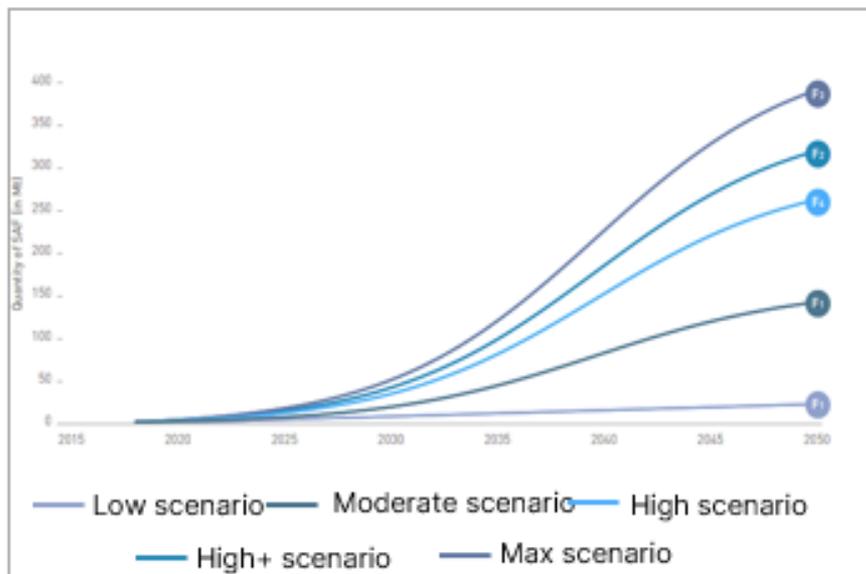
Technology	Item	Order number	Current Business aviation expanded		Expected business aviation 1st gen		Expected Tech BSS		Turbo-prop		Jet engines as For Business		In prod A/C		New aircraft		Part 121 aircraft (commercial)		2020		2035		2050																										
			Low gain																		Low	High	Low	High	Low	High																							
<b>Aircraft Configuration</b>																																																	
Advanced Wings (Truss Braced / Split / Hi-AR Wing / multiple wings)																							5%	4	2030	2040	x	x							1	No									5%	15%			
Double / Hybrid Fuselage / BWB Shape																							10%	4	2030	2040	x	x							1	Yes								10%	20%				
Aircraft level optimisation (MDO)																							1%	6	2020	2025	x	x							1	Yes								1%	4%	3%	6%		
<b>Aerodynamics</b>																																																	
Wingtip devices																							1%	6	current	2025		x		1	1	1				Yes								0.0%	0.0%	3.9%	14.2%	3.9%	16.9%
Natural and Hybrid Laminar flow																							1%	4	current	2025		x							1	Yes								1%	2%	1%	2%		
Morphing wings																							0%	4	2025	2035		x							1	Yes								1%	4%	1%	4%		
Aerodynamics optimisation																							0%	4	2025	2030		x							1	Yes								0%	3%	0%	3%		
Shark Skin/foils																							1%	6	2020	2025		x		1	1	1			1	Yes								1%	1%	1%	1%		
<b>Systems</b>																																																	
Low Power WA																							0%	9	Current	2030	x	x							1	Yes								0.0%	4.9%	0.0%	13.2%	0.0%	14.1%
Batteries (Li-ion, solid state, graphene, etc)																							0%	6	Current	Current	x	x			1	1	1		1	Yes								0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Solar power																							0%	4	2025	2030	x	x							1	No								0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Automated low truck																							0%	9	Current	Current	x	x			1	1	1		1	Yes								0%	3%	0%	3%		
SPO + cockpit automation																							0%	3	2025	2030	x	x							1	Yes								0%	1%	0%	1%		
More Electric Systems																							0%	6	Current	2025	x	x							1	Yes								0%	1%	0%	1%		
Advanced fly-by-wire																							1%	9	Current	2020	x	x							1	Yes								0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	3%
Integrated Systems																							0%	3	2025	2030	x	x							1	Yes								0%	1%	0%	1%		
Hydrogen fuel cells (for systems power and auxiliary power unit)																							0%	4	2030	2035	x	x							1	Yes								0%	1%	0%	1%		
Wireless, Fiber optics, power line communication																							0%	4	2025	2030	x	x							1	Yes								0%	1%	0%	1%		
<b>Structural Concepts</b>																																																	
Active load alleviation																							1%	9	Current	Current		x							1	Yes								1.0%	2.0%	2.0%	4.0%	4.0%	7.9%
Additive manufacturing																							0%	6	2025	2030	x	x			1	1	1		1	Yes								1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	5%
<b>Materials</b>																																																	
Composite primary structures																							1%	9	Current	Current	x	x							1	No								1.0%	3.0%	4.0%	7.9%	4.0%	7.9%
Composite primary structures 2nd generation																							3%	3	2030	2035	x	x							1	Yes								1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%
Advanced alloys																							1%	8	Current	Current	x	x							1	Yes								1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%
<b>Engine Technologies</b>																																																	
Boundary Layer Ingestion Engine or Hybrid (including distributed)																							0%	1	2030	2035		x							1	Yes								0.0%	0.0%	19.3%	33.0%	33.5%	49.8%
Hybrid Electric Propulsion (Several Sub-Config including distributed)																							15%	4	2035	2040	x	x							1	Yes								0%	10%	0%	10%		
More efficient gas turbine																							5%	5	2025	2030	x	x							1	Yes								15%	20%	30%	40%		
Open rotor/unducted fan (system architecture)																							5%	6	Current	2025	x	x							1	Yes								5%	7%	5%	7%		
<b>Total Technology</b>																																																	
Technology Improvements used in Model																																												2.0%	9.6%	27.7%	57.6%	48.6%	77.1%



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# SAF Assumptions

FORECASTED GLOBAL SAF PRODUCTION (Mt/y)

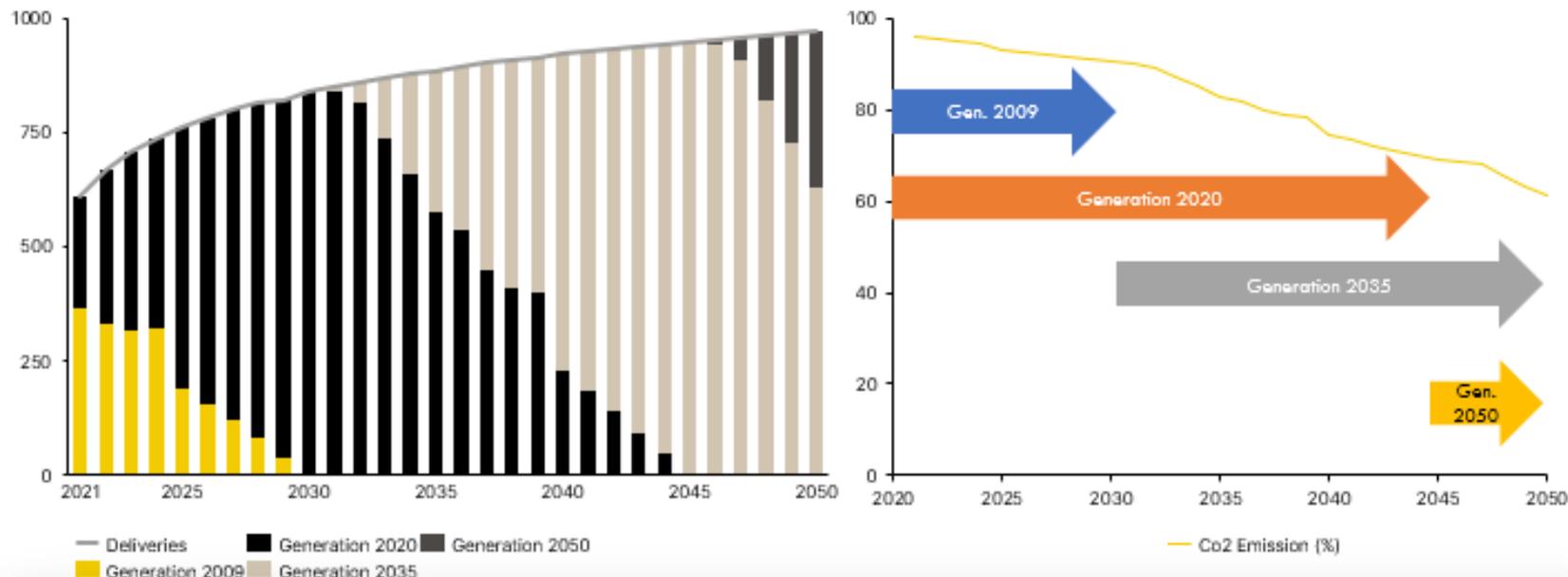


Estimated % replacement ratio (net SAF available vs. Total aviation fuel used)	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2050
Total net volume of SAF per year (Max scenario)	0.01%	7.80%	27%	46%	57%	77%	87%
Total net volume of SAF per year (High+ scenario)	0.01%	4.17%	12%	26%	44%	66%	81%
Total net volume of SAF per year (High scenario)	0.01%	2.49%	6%	13%	26%	43%	66%
Total net volume of SAF per year (Moderate scenario)	0.01%	0.56%	2%	3%	5%	11%	24%
ERF (Emission Reduction Factor - CO <sub>2</sub> )	80%						
Expected CO <sub>2</sub> emissions reduction	2020		2035			2050	
CO <sub>2</sub> reduction (Max scenario)	0.01%	6%	22%	37%	46%	62%	70%
CO <sub>2</sub> reduction (High+ scenario)	0.01%	3%	10%	20%	35%	53%	65%
CO <sub>2</sub> reduction (High scenario)	0.01%	2%	4%	11%	21%	34%	53%
Average CO <sub>2</sub> reduction	0.01%			15%		59%	



# Technology Improvements

## Fleet ramp-up for technology improvements



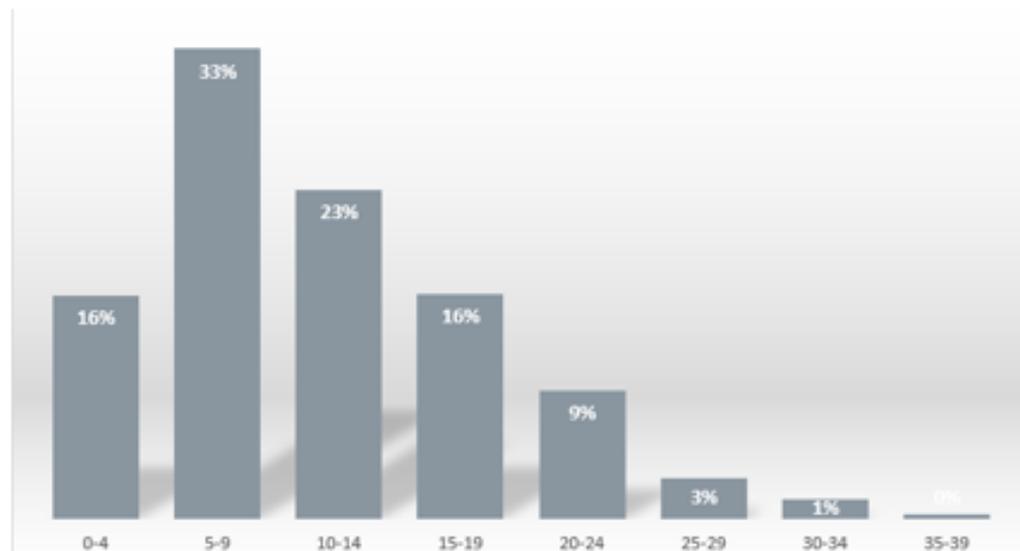
Total deliveries are composed of old generation aircraft and gradual ramp-up of new technologically advanced aircraft

# Aircraft Retirement

## Retirement age assumption : 17-year retirement rationale

### BUSINESS AIRCRAFT FLIGHT HOURS BY AGE GROUP

[Bombardier Aircraft Flight Utilization by Age, 2019]



### Rationale for Retirement Age

- 72% of the flight utilization is obtained from aircraft under the age of 15 years, and 88% from aircraft under the age of 19 years
- Median of age group 15-19 (**17-year**) is used in the model as the retirement age to avoid over-representing the older aircraft in the fleet