

# Product and Technology Update

October 8, 2025



#### **Caution concerning forward-looking statements:**

This document contains "forward-looking statements" – that is, statements related to future events that by their nature address matters that are, to different degrees, uncertain. For details on the uncertainties that may cause our actual future results to be materially different than those expressed in our forward-looking statements, see <a href="https://www.geaerospace.com/investor-relations/important-forward-looking-statement-information">www.geaerospace.com/investor-relations/important-forward-looking-statement-information</a> as well as our annual reports on Form 10-Q. We do not undertake to update our forward-looking statements. This document also includes certain forward-looking projected financial information that is based on current estimates and forecasts. Actual results could differ materially.

#### **Non-GAAP financial measures:**

In this document, we sometimes use information derived from consolidated financial data but not presented in our financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Certain of these data are considered "non-GAAP financial measures" under the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission rules. These non-GAAP financial measures supplement our GAAP disclosures and should not be considered alternatives to the corresponding GAAP measures. The reasons we use these non-GAAP financial measures and the reconciliations to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures are included in our earnings releases and our earnings presentations as applicable.

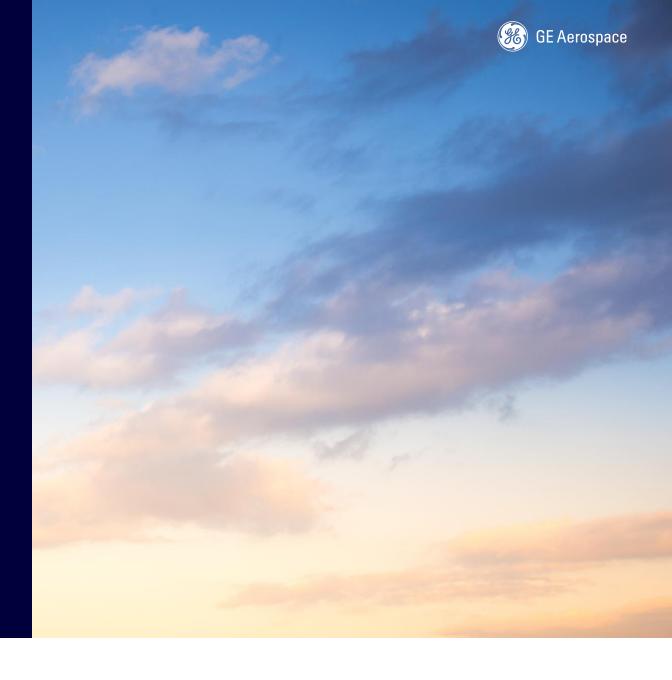
#### Additional information:

Amounts shown on subsequent pages may not add due to rounding. Charts shown on subsequent pages are not to scale.

CFM International is a 50/50 JV that produces CFM56 and LEAP engine families. RISE is a program of CFM International. CFM RISE is a registered trademark. CFM RISE is a technology demonstrator program, not a product for sale. Engine Alliance is a 50/50 JV that produces the GP7200 engine.

GE Aerospace's Investor Relations website at <a href="www.geaerospace.com/investor-relations">www.geaerospace.com/investor-relations</a>, as well as GE Aerospace's LinkedIn and other social media accounts, contain a significant amount of information about GE Aerospace, including financial and other information for investors. GE Aerospace encourages investors to visit these websites from time to time, as information is updated, and new information is posted.

 GE Aerospace Research Center overview





# GE Aerospace Research Center



# America's first industrial research lab

125 years of innovation ... solving the world's toughest challenges

# Multidisciplinary teams

750+ researchers, 31 labs, 50 scientific capabilities

# The industry's first ...

Composite fan blades, CMCs<sup>-a)</sup>, 3D printed engine parts, supercomputing

# Long-term investment in innovation

>300 invention disclosures per year ... materials, power electronics, Al portfolio

# Network for expanded intellectual capital

>50 academic, government lab and agency partnerships

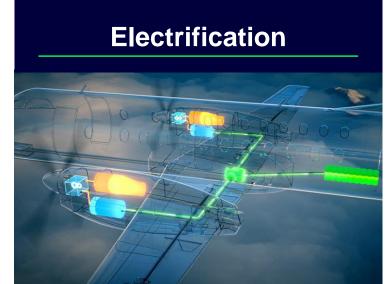


### Developing cutting-edge capabilities to support our engine platforms

#### **Advanced Materials**



Discover, develop, and pilot new materials, coatings and manufacturing processes



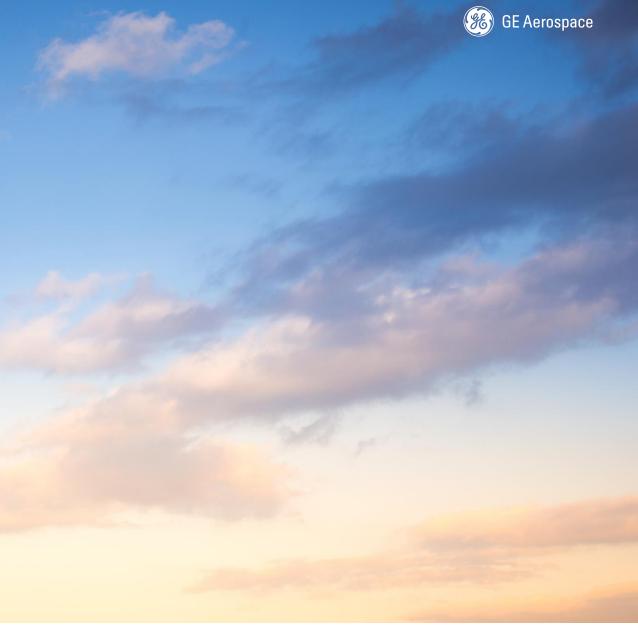
Demonstrate critical hybrid electric components for the aerospace industry



Improve time-on-wing, revolutionize product design cycles

Applying science and technology to deliver differentiated outcomes for our customers







# Technology objectives to deliver customer value

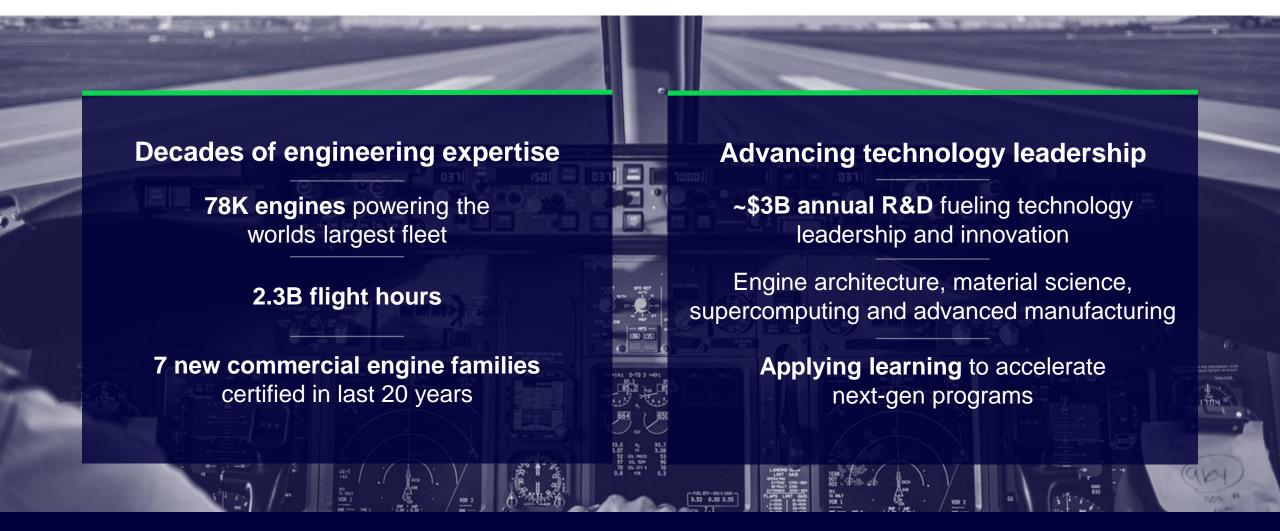
<u>Design</u>: Launch engine programs at mature levels of time-on-wing and enhanced efficiency

In-service: Deliver reliability, predictability and time-on-wing commitments

<u>Aftermarket</u>: Advance services technology to reduce turnaround time and cost of ownership



# Differentiated experience and investments



Prioritizing safety, quality, delivery and cost





#### TODAY

Ramping services and equipment

#### **TOMORROW**

Expanding capacity and capabilities

#### **FUTURE**

Inventing the future of flight

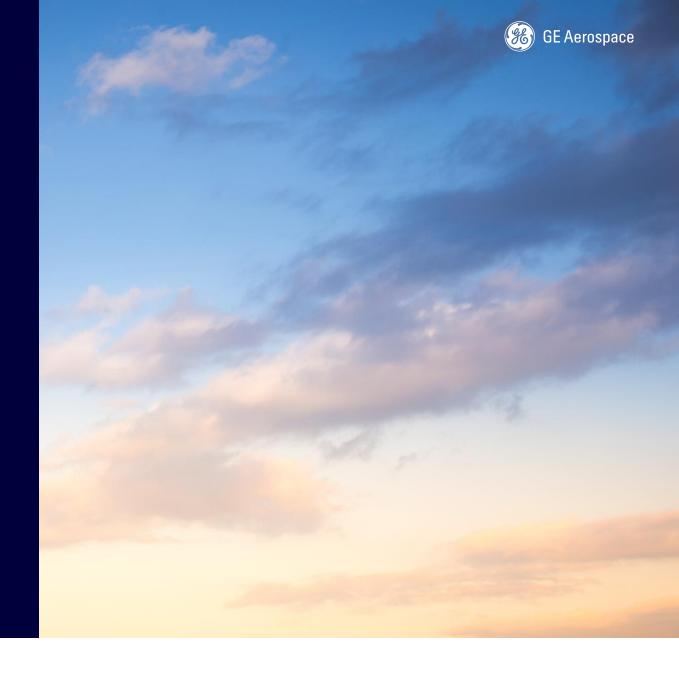
- FLIGHT DECK

**Behaviors + Fundamentals** 

CULTURE Operational Financial performance results Breakthroughs (Hoshin Kanri)

A customer-driven culture for today, tomorrow and the future

# Safety and Quality



# Positioning GE Aerospace to identify and mitigate risks to safety and quality

## **Product Safety and Quality team Impact** Accelerates proactive safety improvements backed Aligns our Quality Management System (QMS) with our Safety Management System (SMS) by the best technical talent in the company Extends technical expertise deeper into Forward-deploys resources to the point of impact to better deliver for our customers Operations and Quality functions Develop and strengthen technical talent across Expands opportunities for talent development and growth in engineering and manufacturing the company

Enabling proactive identification of issues and improved processes

# Our safety framework



#### Safety continuum

Reactive **Predictive Proactive Organization Designation** Strong open reporting First voluntary Safety Foundational: Authorization (ODA) Management System culture Decades of industry-(SMS) in '13 consistently rated green on leading safety culture FAA's ODA Scorecard Continuous Extend enhanced Al-enabled next FLIGHT DECK driving improvement: improved efficiency in inspections to module level generation inspection Driving safety technology safety investigations and across engines and technologies further up the value chain corrective actions aftermarket

Safety, quality and continuous improvement are cornerstones of GE Aerospace



# Proactive inspections to identify and address concerns

GE Aerospace enhanced sub-surface inspection technologies







"Dirty White Spot"

Uncontained disk event in Chicago

2016



Enhanced Inspection Field Sub-Surface Part Inspections

2018 - 2024



Moving from surface to internal views; zero in on anomaly signals



Module-Level Inspections More parts earlier in the process

2025



Scale up from partlevel inspections



Multi-zone, multiangle with single

**Future** 



probe

Improve accuracy and productivity

7K+ turbine disks inspected to date supporting safety and time-on-wing



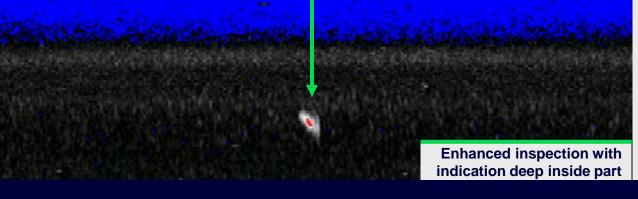
# Customer example: enhanced inspections enabling quick action

#### **Findings**

Anomaly detected during proactive shop visit inspection

Discovered powder metal contamination during manufacturing

Potentially impacted ~3.4K parts (~4% of fleet)



#### **Actions**

- 1) Change at supplier and alignment with regulators
- Conducted focused field inspections
- 3 Damage tolerant design reduced impacted population
- Data analytics used to customize service bulleting

#### Results

- Reduced suspect population to ~1.3K parts
- 2 Removed ~50 engines from service
- 3 Revised shop visit plans for remainder

Ensuring safety and minimizing customer disruption ... sharing learnings across industry



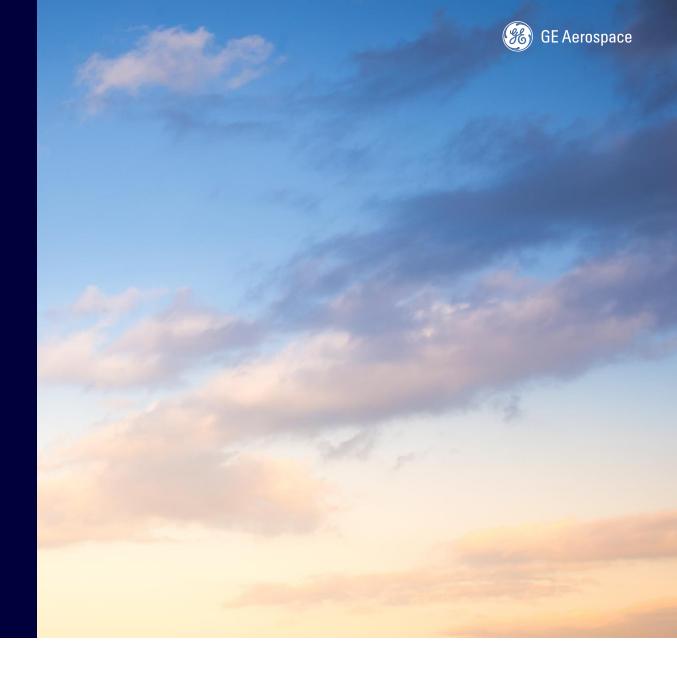


#### Strive for zero defects, but don't assume it

Leverage advancements in technology to move from reactive to proactive to predictive

Support customer operations with minimal disruption

# Durabilityprogress

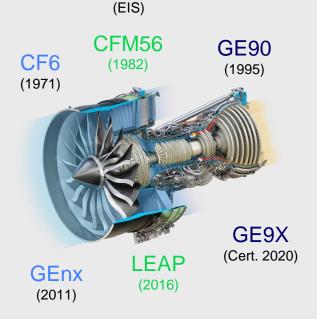


# Durability begins with engine design



#### **Simple architecture = best durability**

# 2-spool architecture driving durable engines for over 50 years



Fewer parts / modules and failure sources

#### **Enabled by industry leading technology**

#### Aerodynamic design



# High Temperature / Low Weight Materials



#### **Differentiation**

Compressor delivering highest performance with maximum efficiency

Material science allows for better fuel burn at lowest weight

Foundation of technical expertise proven over decades

# Drivers of engine removals



#### Top causes of engine removals

#### 1 Planned removals

- Life limited parts (LLP)
- Analytics based maintenance (ABM)
- Customer Notification Record
- Engine Monitoring and Diagnostics

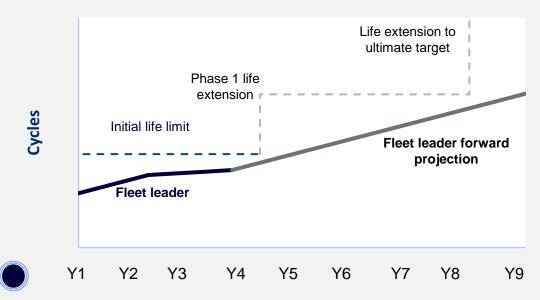
## Unplanned removals

- Premature part distress
- Foreign object damage
- Oil and fuel leaks
- Borescope findings

#### **LLP life extensions**

#### **Illustration of Life Limit Extension Process**

Low pressure rotating LLP



Optimizing time-on-wing with LLP life extensions a key part of early engine maturity



# Why we're confident in durability progress

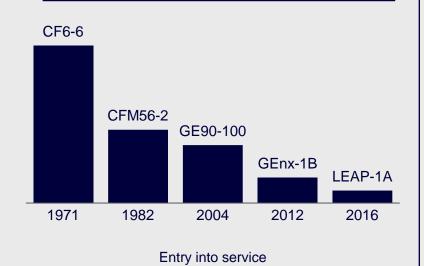
#### Field experience

#### **Testing and validation**

#### Investment

Leveraging five decades of field experience and 2.3B flight hours

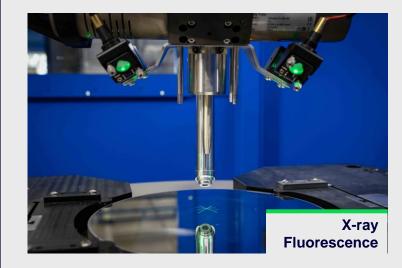
#### Removal rate per 1K hours First 5 years of service



Testing earlier and more often for each new engine generation



Investing in technology and talent with ~\$3B annual R&D spend



# GEnx durability journey



#### **Issue validation Improved durability Initial design** Model validation using fleet data combined with **Upgraded blade** component testing **Initial blade** Increased and Pressure optimized cooling sensitive paint Added geometry Ability to simulate field contour experience with dust testing capability **Dust Injection System** Field performance Field performance Robust engine test validation Robust testing

Field learnings and validation process yielded 2x blade improvement

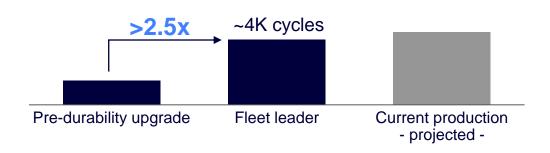


# Seeing results ... GEnx-1B durability upgrades improve time-on-wing

#### **Harsh environment**

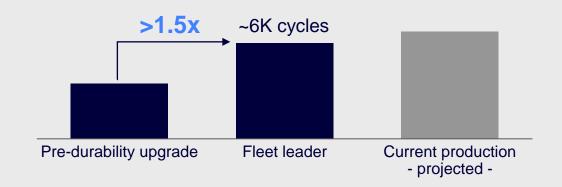
#### **Neutral environment**

#### Time-on-wing (cycles)



- Pre-durability upgrade: ~2 years to 1st shop visit<sup>-a)</sup>
- Current configuration: ~5 years to 1st shop visit-a)

#### Time-on-wing (cycles)



- Pre-durability upgrade: ~5 years to 1st shop visit-a)
- Current configuration: ~8 years to 1st shop visit-a)



# Current generation engines flying hotter with higher pressure

#### Design

Advanced aerodynamics and thermal management

- Pressure ratio: 1.7x higher, thermal efficiency
- Exhaust gas temperature: Max>10% higher, operational flexibility
- Combustor ... Increased durability, 30% lower emissions

#### **Materials**

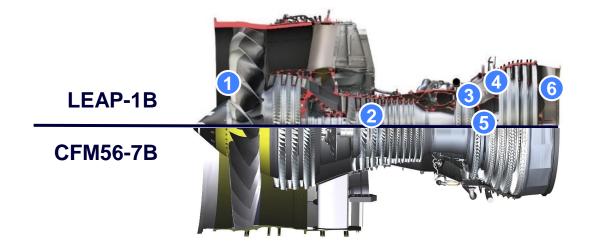
Design optimization reducing weight

- Ceramics: >20% thermal capability, 1/3 weight
- Composites: Safran fan blades 50% of weight, more durable
- TI-Aluminide: Safran LPT, 50% of weight

# Operating parameters

LEAP flying longer and harder

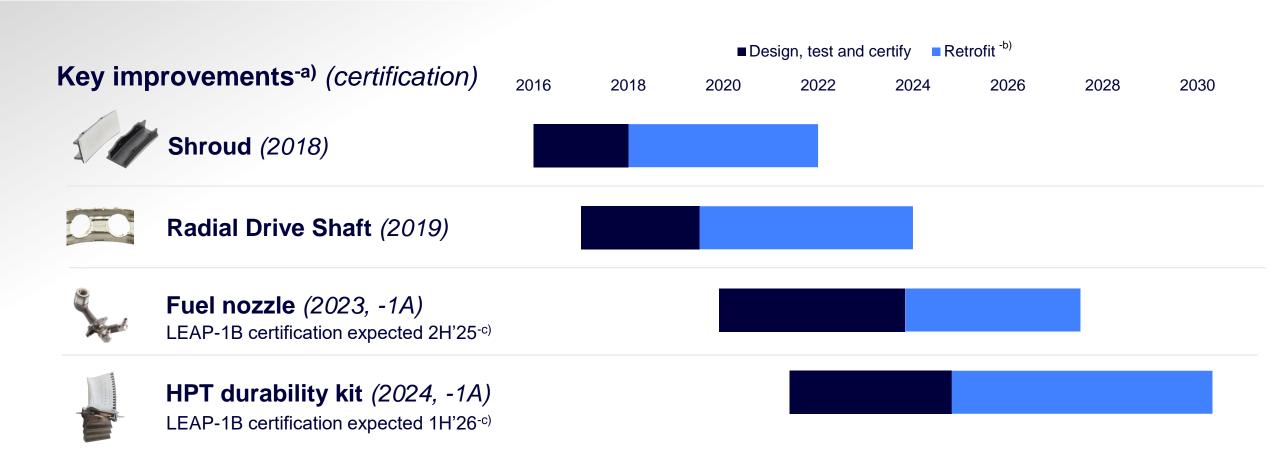
- Flight length: ~30% longer, requires higher thrust
- Environment: Middle East and India, higher ambient temps, more and harsher dust



- 1 Composite Fan Blades
- 2 Compressor
- 3 High-temp. HPT
- 4 Ceramic Matric Composites
- 5 Powdered Metals
- 6 Titanium-Aluminide LPT



# Four improvements resulting in LEAP equivalent to CFM56 time-on-wing



Remaining retrofits completed at next planned shop visit limiting customer disruption

<sup>(</sup>a- Timeline: Shroud -1A; Radial Drive Shaft -1B; Fuel nozzle -1A; HPT durability kit -1A

<sup>(</sup>b- >90% of fleet

<sup>(</sup>c- Engine certification

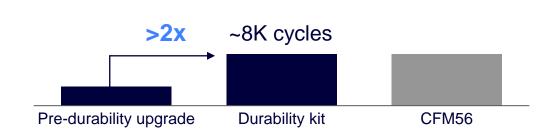


# LEAP time-on-wing progress

#### **Harsh environment**

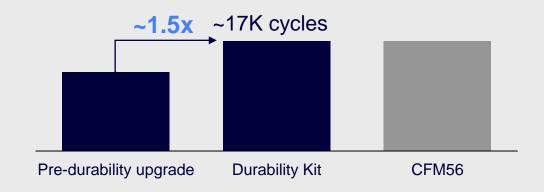
#### **Neutral environment**

#### Time-on-wing (cycles)<sup>-a)</sup>



- Pre-durability upgrade: ~1.5 years to 1st shop visit<sup>-b)</sup>
- Current configuration: ~4 years to 1st shop visit-b)

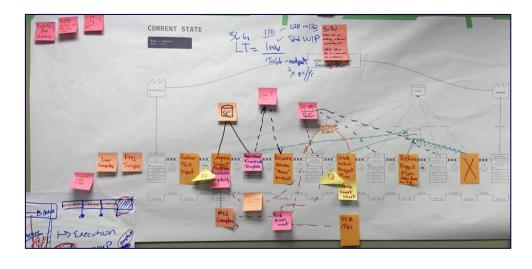
#### Time-on-wing (cycles)-a)



- Pre-durability upgrade: ~6 years to 1st shop visit-b)
- Current configuration: ~8 years to 1st shop visit-b)



# - FLIGHT DECK - certification process improvements



#### **TODAY: Focused on process**

- Challenge: certification is an evolving landscape that is timeconsuming, resource-intensive and complex
- Actions: established standard work, daily management and "single factory", driving focus and clear prioritization, yielding...

20%

0.97

313%

**Document Quality** 

Lead time reduction

**Document Throughput** 

#### **TOMORROW: AI Agent Utilization**

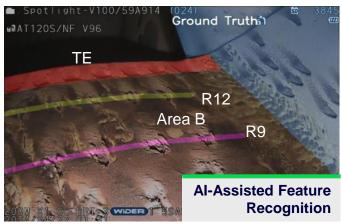
- Initial focus: leverage AI to review documents for non-conformance and suggested actions for human review
- Impact: improved quality and speed of certification document review and workforce productivity
- Initial results: showing \$\sum 95\%\$ document review timing ... manual pdf review (2-4 hours) vs utilizing AI tool (5 min)



# Customer impact: IndiGo utilizing Analytics Based Maintenance (ABM.ai)

ABM predicts optimal time for preventative maintenance, **Application** reducing engine removals and increasing time-on-wing Analytics model + Visual Inspection + Al Approach Input Borescope images of HPT blade taken while engine is on wing 2 hours to review and verify image results vs 1-2 days prior Al benefits with ~80% accuracy ... decision always vetted by the human Improved predictability, no significant events for Indigo since **Impact** Jun-'24, down ~75% Expanding to all LEAP hot and harsh customers in October **Next Steps** '25, and then neutral

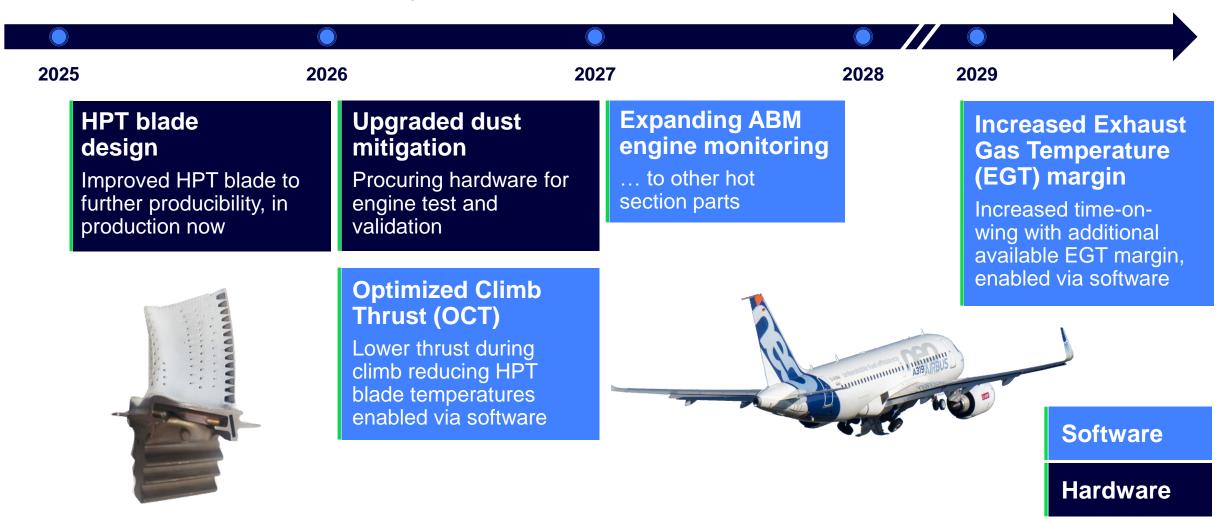




ABM.ai achieves speed, scale, predictability and accuracy



# Next steps on LEAP durability roadmap



Continuously investing in durability and leveraging learnings from RISE technologies

# GE Aerospace

# GE9X: performance and durability validated with proven GE Aerospace technology



#### **Unshrouded HPT Blades**

Leveraged in GE Aerospace/CFM engines since 1970s

#### **Composite Fan Blades**

Innovation dating back to GE90 in the 1990s

#### Lean-burn combustion

High performance fielded engines since 2010s

#### **Ceramic matrix composites**

>85M fielded flight hours and growing, mid-2010s EIS

GE9X design builds upon learnings from over five decades of engines



# GE9X: most tested engine in our history

#### **Testing progress**

### Testing and iterating design earlier

- >30K cycles of testing, including >9K endurance cycles
- ~1.6K cycles of dust ingestion tests, 2<sup>nd</sup> dust ingestion test underway
- 11 engines, 5 aircraft with successful flight tests
- 777X: >1.5K flights and >4K flight hours, including crosswind, brakes, takeoff, and stability and control testing

Testing prior to EIS	1K hours 2K cycles	4K hour 9K cycles <sup>-b)</sup>	19K hours / 40K cycles	
2 <sup>nd</sup> dust test	6	5	(1)	
1 <sup>st</sup> dust test	3	1	(4)	
1 <sup>st</sup> endurance test	(1)	(1)	(4)	
Fuel nozzle improvement <sup>-a)</sup>	n.a.	7	0	
1 <sup>st</sup> blade improvement	3	0.5	(2)	
	<u>GEnx</u>	<u>LEAP</u>	GE9X	
		Υ	Years (before)/after E	

Invested in technical maturity and lessons learned from rigorous testing

# GE9X engine performing well



#### **Key program milestones**

#### **Preparing for EIS ...**

2020

2024

2025



1<sup>st</sup> production engine delivered **3K**Cycle ETOPS
test and FAA
layout complete









- >1K GE9X engines on order ... ramping deliveries 2H'25
- 2<sup>nd</sup> GE9X dust test and Boeing flight testing ongoing
- Supply chain readiness ... new plant and process to produce fiber for integrated CMC supply chain 1H'26
- Engine ETOPS testing complete to support aircraft certification

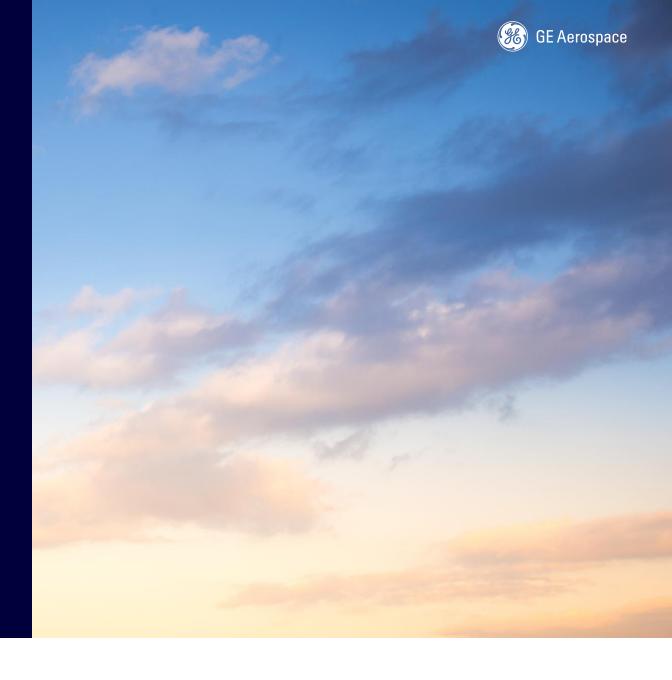
# Experience and investments to deliver for customers

Unmatched 2.3B flight hours, combined with investments to advance each generation

Continuously improving reliability, predictability and time-on-wing throughout engine lifecycle

Preparing for 9X EIS by focusing on time-on-wing

# Customerdriven



# Delivering customer value

# RELIABILITY

# **PREDICTABILITY**

# TIME-ON-WING

# COST OF OWNERSHIP

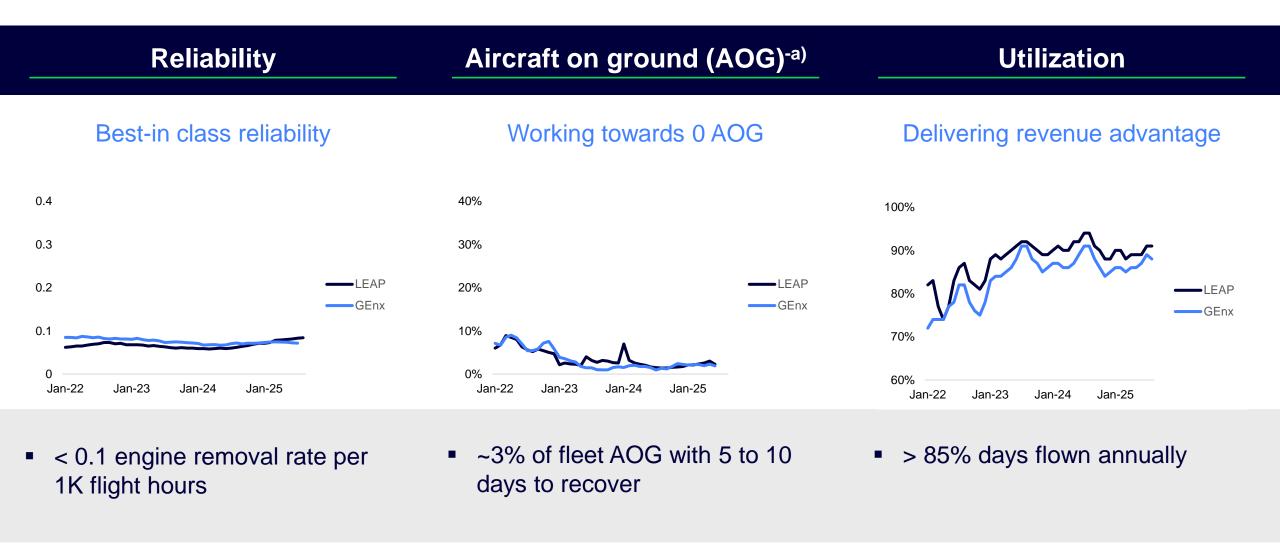
- On-time departures drive revenue and trust
- Proven track record strengthens airline partnerships
- Fewer unscheduled removals minimize disruption
- Airlines can plan maintenance with confidence

- Time-on-wing improvement increases asset utilization
- Better durability commands higher residual value
- Faster turnaround time gets engines back into service generating revenue
- Global MRO network reduces downtime
- Alternative material options at lower cost





## Differentiated experience for GEnx and LEAP customers...



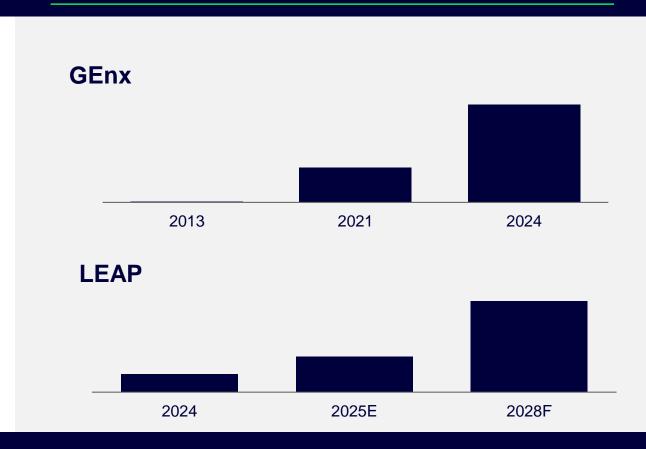


# ... better cost of ownership that is mutually beneficial

#### Delivering customer value...

- Higher utilization and reliability allow operators to plan confidently and generate higher revenue
- Reduced operational disruption and need for spare engine support
  - LEAP spare engine ratio currently LDD program to date
- More durable engines command higher residual values
- Open MRO network drives competition

#### ...and services profit with maturity



Durability improvements support customers and aftermarket profitability



# Global open MRO network advantage



Other

#### Benefits of open network

**Flexibility:** geographic optionality with customizable service solutions

**Performance:** OEM support, engine manual access and on-site training

**Cost:** competition drives productivity that reduces cost and improves turnaround times

A competitive ecosystem that reduces maintenance cost over the lifecycle

Premier MRO -a)

GE / CFM Shop



## MRO investments supporting durability and turnaround time

#### **Restoring performance**

#### **Inspecting accurately**

#### **Optimizing Workscopes**

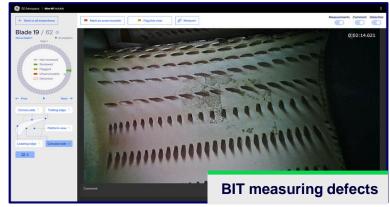
#### **360 Foam**

- Recovering performance >2.5x
   more than water wash
- Improving TOW and fuel efficiency
- Lowering CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



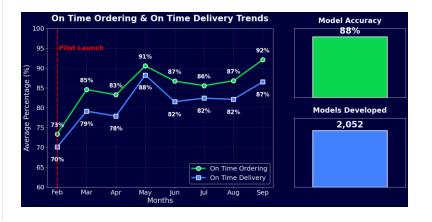
#### **AI-Blade Inspection Tool (BIT)**

- Improving image quality during onwing inspection
- Feeding better data analytics for shop visit workscoping
- Reducing inspection time > 50%



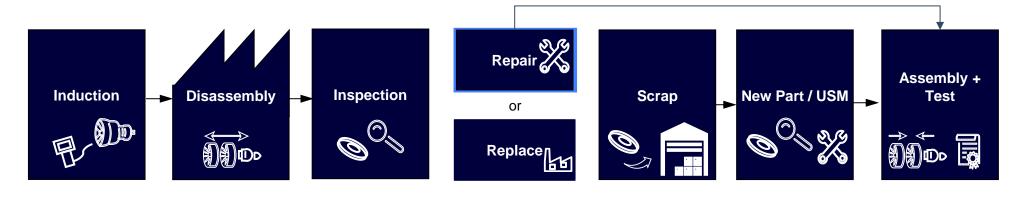
#### **Al-Material Assistant**

- More accurate forecasting before shop visit enabling earlier part orders
- Improving workscope accuracy
- Resulting in ~5-day avg TAT reduction





### Component repair in our MRO network



#### Keep the fleet flying

- Improves turnaround time (TAT) by reducing need for new material
- Co-locating repair capability within MRO to improve TAT

#### Lower cost of ownership

**Benefits** 

- Creates alternative material solutions
- Drives competition and innovation

#### **Drive profitability**

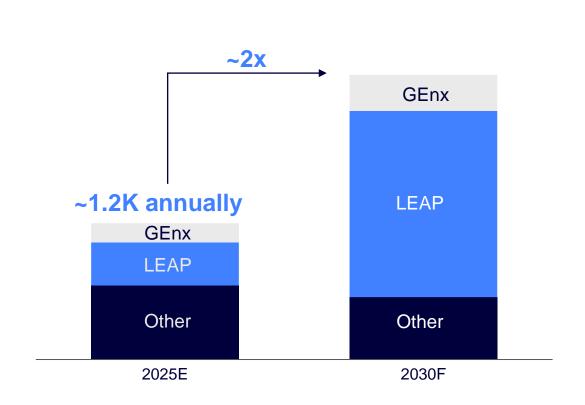
- Optimizes global network
- Lowers shop visit costs

Component repairs deliver a differentiated competitive advantage

## Accelerating investment in repairs



#### **Growing repair capabilities**



#### **Targeted investments**

- Services Technology Acceleration Center driving improvements across MRO network
- Leveraging OEM advantage for technology development... ~70% of repair are high IP
- Ramping LEAP and GEnx repairs at ~30%
   CAGR through the decade
- >25K repair catalog, ~50% lower cost than newmake

Building repair catalog to support lower cost of ownership and turnaround times

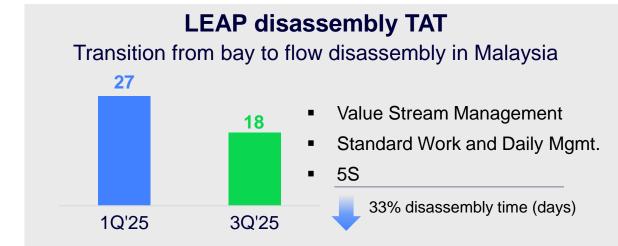
## Improving turnaround times (TAT) with - FLIGHT DECK -

#### What's working well

- Establishment of product flow lines ... ~30% reduction in CFM56 TAT at Wales
- Implementation of operating cadences that drive shop visit launch

#### **Opportunities to improve**

- Scale product flow lines across MRO network
- Transform material availability, including repair
- Leverage FLIGHT DECK to maximize existing capacity and drive targeted capital deployment





Starting to see improvements ... need to drive additional progress



## Customer value supporting higher win-rates and installed base growth

#### **Recent commercial wins**



**32** 787





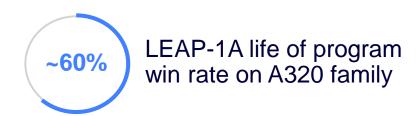
**30** 777-9 | **130** 787











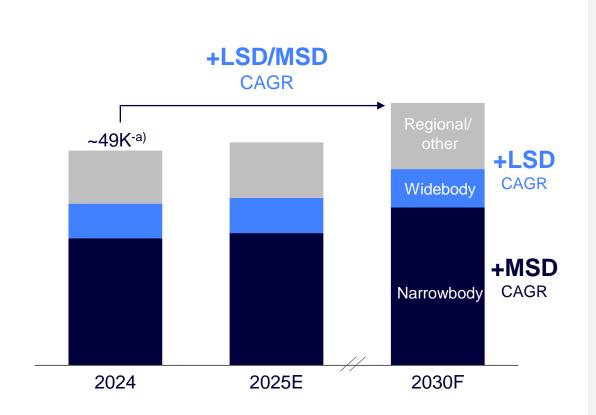




## CES is well positioned for growth

### Growing installed base<sup>-a)</sup>...

### ... supporting services profit growth







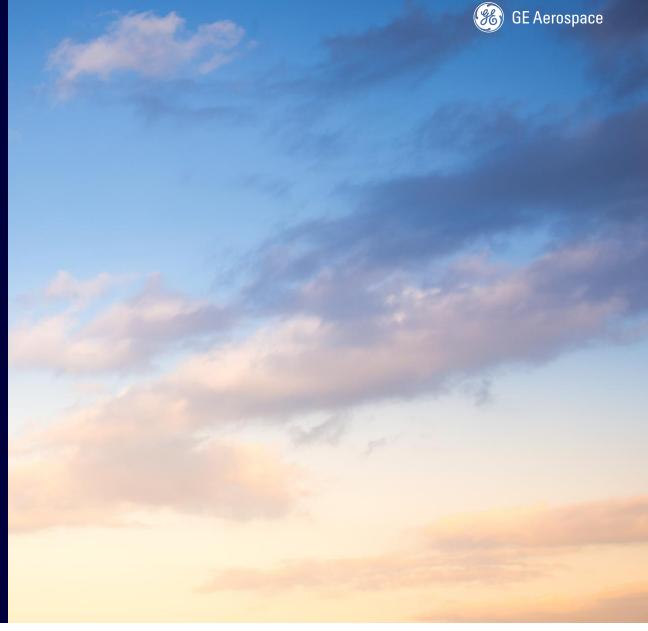
## Delivering value for customers

Delivering differentiated outcomes for our customers through reliability and predictability

Investing in services technology and leveraging FLIGHT DECK to improve turnaround times and cost of ownership

Leading to higher win-rates and services revenue and profit growth





# Launch engine programs at mature levels of time-on-wing and enhanced efficiency

## **Uncompromising commitment to safety first**



Designing early for durability and maintainability



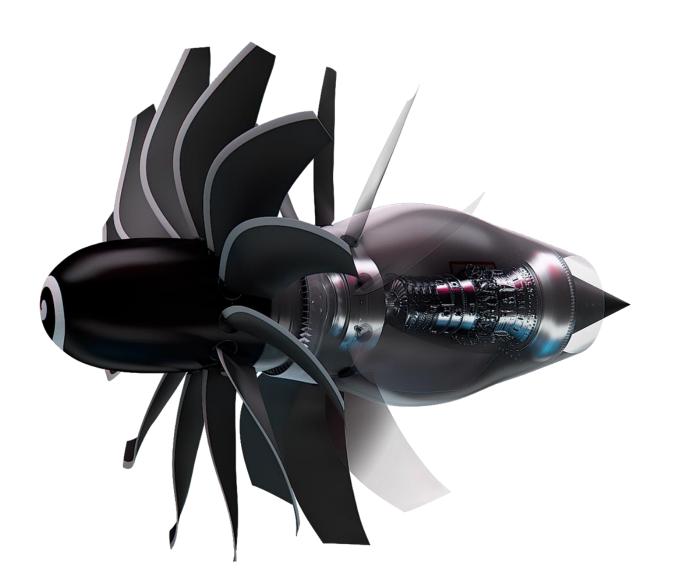
20%+ target fuel burn improvement by unlocking propulsive efficiency



Delivering equal or better durability and >20% improvement in fuel efficiency versus today's engines



## Advancing suite of technologies with CFM RISE program



#### **Open Fan**

Largest fuel burn and durability improvement from propulsive efficiency

#### **Compact core**

Compressor, combustor and material technologies to improve thermal efficiency and durability

#### **Hybrid electric**

Integrating propulsion and power systems for commercial and defense applications

#### **Alternative fuels**

Testing 100% SAF compatibility, advancing hydrogen combustion

## Progressing key technologies



#### **Compact Core**



- Next-gen cooling: New blade technology tested and applicable to today's engines
- HPT testing: >3K endurance cycles complete, dust testing started
- Gathered emissions flight data to inform the next-gen combustion designs

### **Hybrid Electric**



- Collaboration w/ NASA and Boeing to develop MW-class motor generators and kV system ... nearing ground test demo
- Testing power extraction from narrowbody-architecture core
   ... key step towards enabling hybrid flight
- BETA Technologies partnership to develop hybrid electric turbogenerator for AAM<sup>-a)</sup>

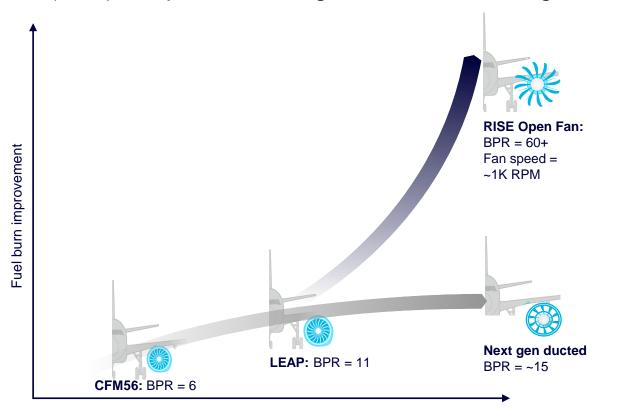
RISE program technology advancement supports today's engines and future of flight

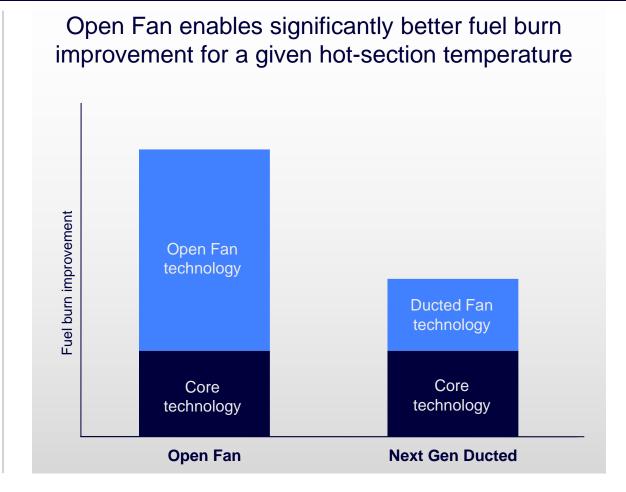
## Why Open Fan engine design is best path for safety, durability and efficiency

#### Unlocking propulsive efficiency ...

#### ... with lowest risk path

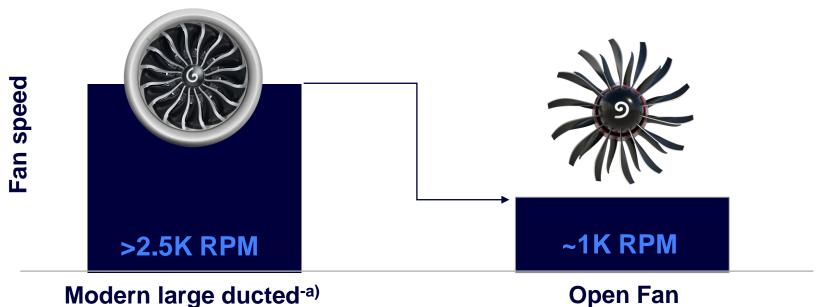
RISE Open Fan significantly improves bypass ratio (BPR) compared to next-generation ducted engine







## **Safety:** lighter, slower spinning fan than advanced ducted engines today



#### Composite fan blade

Approaching three decades of continuous innovation with ~300M flight hours













### **Key advantages**

- Lower temperature core for better durability
- Reduced noise levels and vibration
- Lighter-weight engine system and fuselage reinforcement

vs. next-gen ducted engines



#### **RISE Open Fan**

Unducted variable pitch and other advanced features

Maintains same flight speeds as turbofans today



## Durability: Open Fan design reduces dust ingestion vs. engines today

#### Open Fan design benefits for durability ...

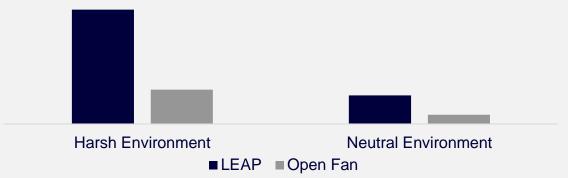
Open Fan has large variable bypass and multiple extraction points in air flow



- Greater bypass air around vs. through core
- Particle separator ... aerodynamics reduce ingestion
- More effective extraction ... adaptive cycle enables additional air streams for dust to exit engine

#### ... Reduces particle amount in core

Projected total dust entering core with Open Fan architecture vs. LEAP



- Leads to less part erosion and deposit build-up within high-pressure compressor and turbine
- Extends time-on-wing & reduces unplanned maintenance
- Targeting Open Fan harsh environment core durability near LEAP in neutral environment

Open Fan has inherent durability advantages vs. next-generation ducted



## How we're advancing RISE program technologies



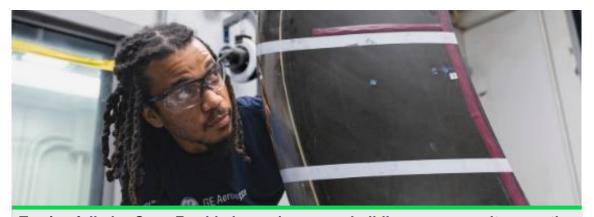
Named Chief Mechanic for Open Fan ... first for GE Aerospace during tech development to prioritize durability and maintainability



Completed 3K endurance cycles of new HPT technologies and started dust ingestion tests, marking earliest ever durability tests for new technology



Ground test of first hybrid electric commercial engine demo to better understand controls and integration



Testing full-size Open Fan blades and vanes ... building on composite expertise for lighter blade, leveraging Dowty Propeller experience for blade attachment

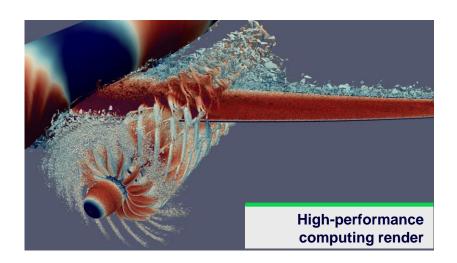
Unprecedented investment to mature technology readiness



## Airframer engagement builds confidence

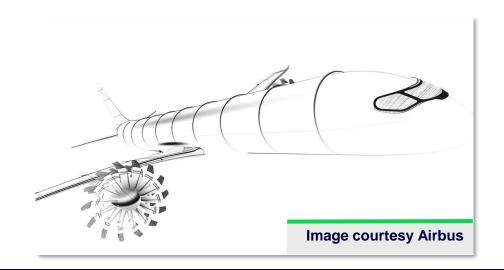
### Successfully modeled full scale Open Fan on wing for first time

- GE Aerospace, Boeing, NASA and U.S. Dept. of Energy study modeling Open Fan-airplane integration
- Using world's fastest supercomputers to refine engine designs



# Progressing toward flight tests this decade with Airbus

- Ongoing Airbus and CFM integration work
- Flight tests to assess aircraft engine integration, aerodynamics and noise



Optimizing Open Fan airplane installation to provide performance advantage vs. ducted



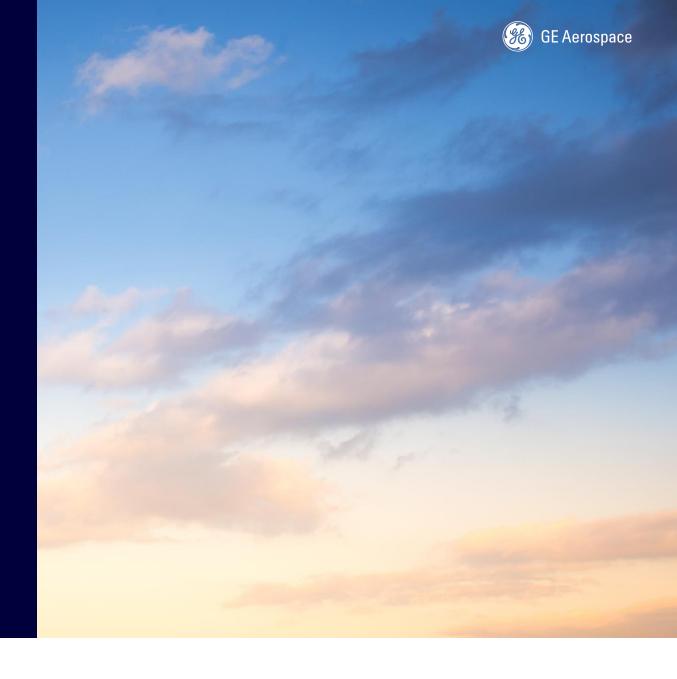
## Meeting customer needs for the future of flight

#### **Uncompromising commitment to safety first**

Open Fan architecture offers inherent opportunities for durability and efficiency unmatched by ducted architecture

RISE is incorporating a focus on durability earlier than ever in technology maturation, including full endurance and dust testing







## Technology objectives to deliver customer value

<u>Design</u>: Launch engine programs at mature levels of time-on-wing and enhanced efficiency

In-service: Deliver reliability, predictability and time-on-wing commitments

<u>Aftermarket</u>: Advance services technology to reduce turnaround time and cost of ownership