



# Trends in Fleet and Aircraft Retirement

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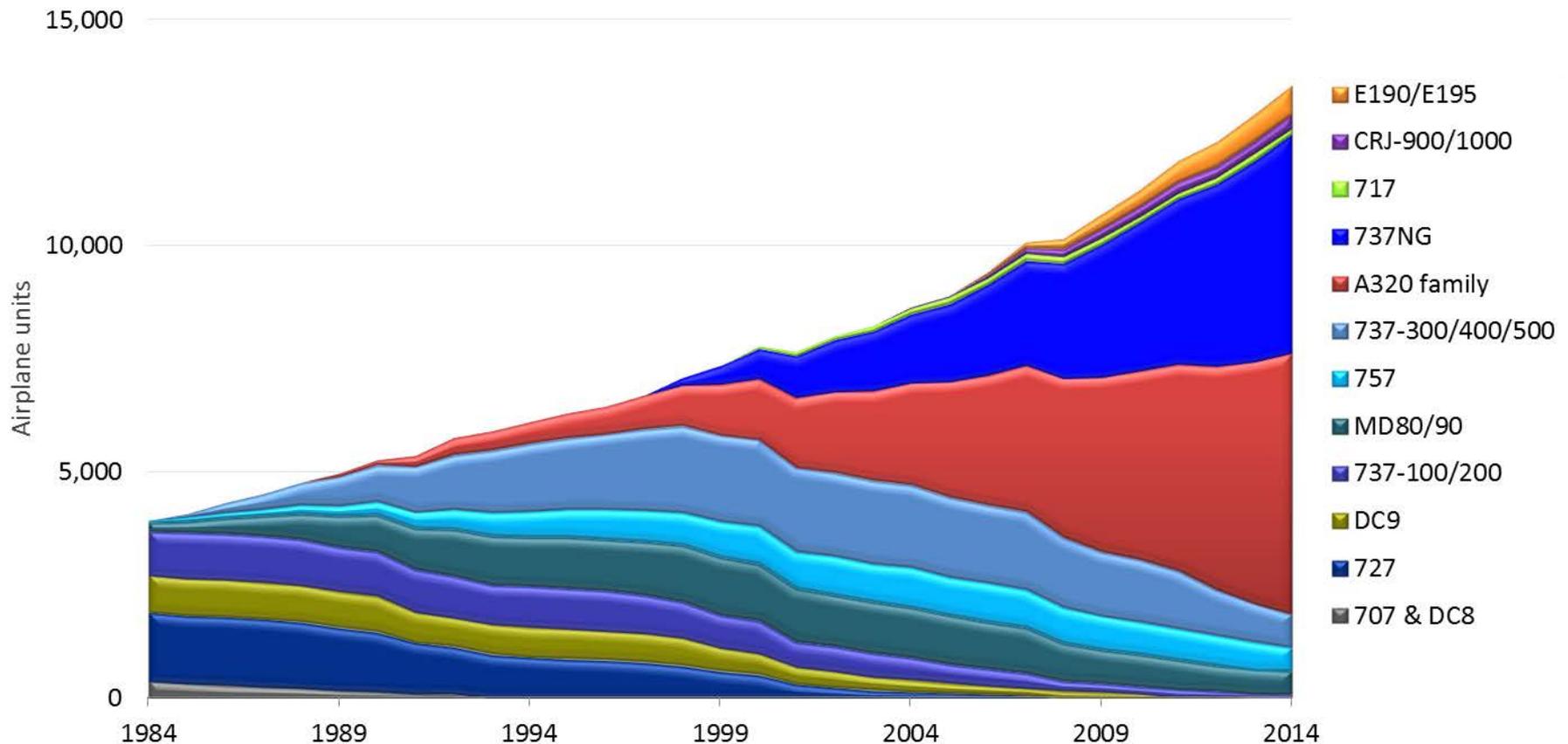
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# Agenda

- Passenger fleet
  - Products
  - Operators
  - Ownership
- Freighter fleet
- New and used airplanes
- Aircraft retirement
- Program update: **ecoDemonstrator**

# Unprecedented, two models ( 737 / A320 ) will dominate single-aise fleet

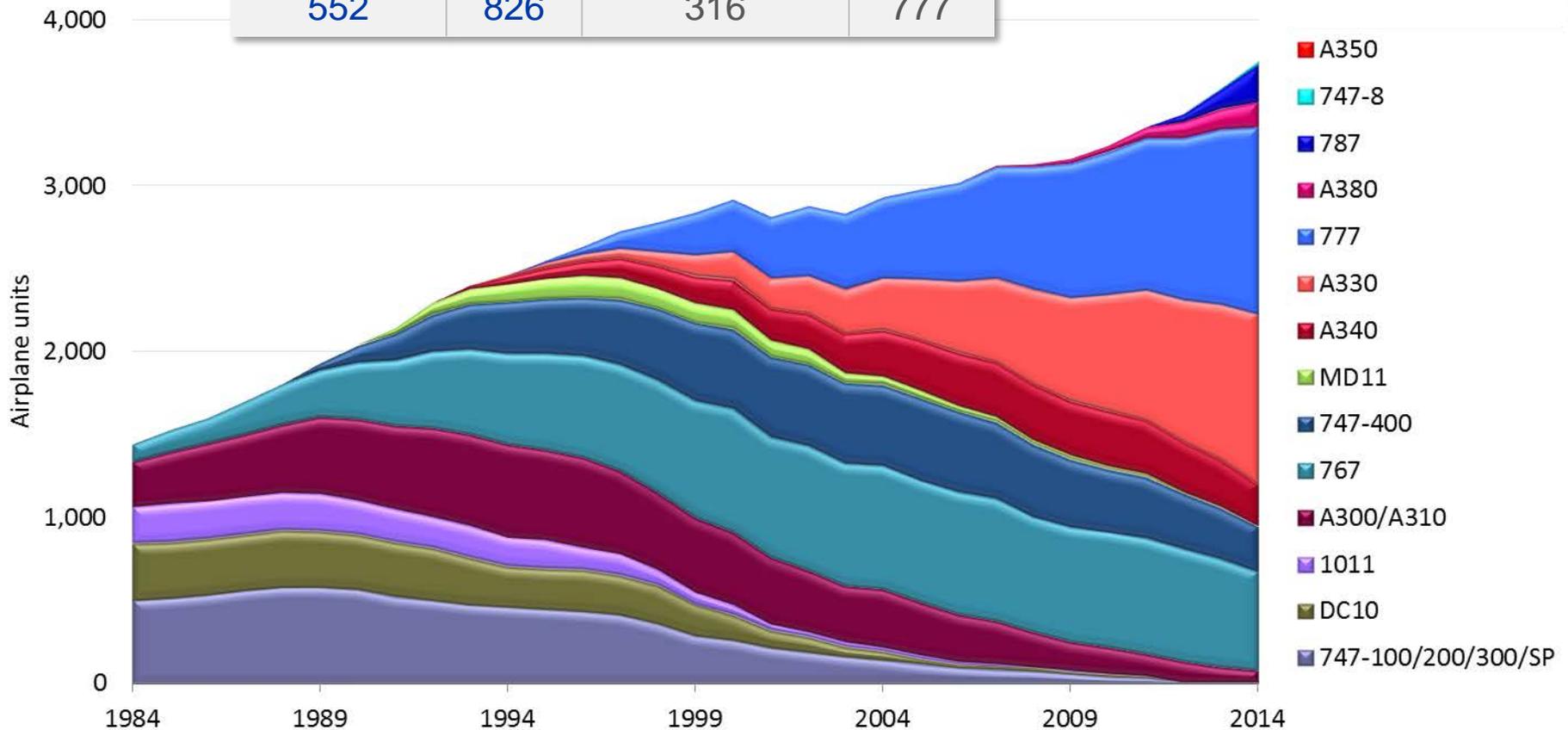
- ~80% of in-service passenger fleet
- ~85% of single-aise backlog
- Combined production rates approaching 100/month



# Widebody fleet will become more concentrated

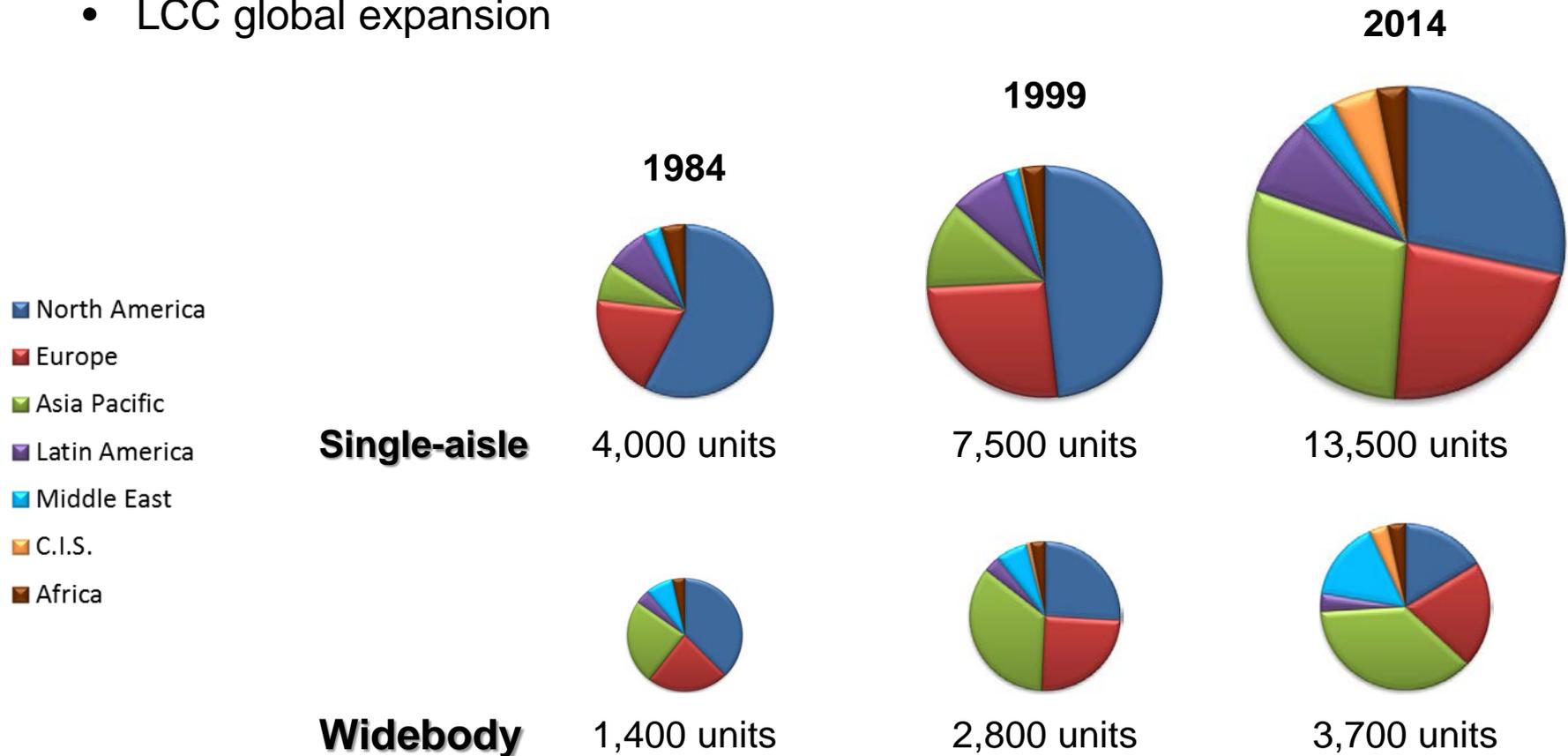
- 777 & A330 account for ~60% of in-service pax widebodies

Backlog (Flightglobal Ascend as of May-25-2015)			
777 / 777X	787	A330ceo/neo	A350
552	826	316	777



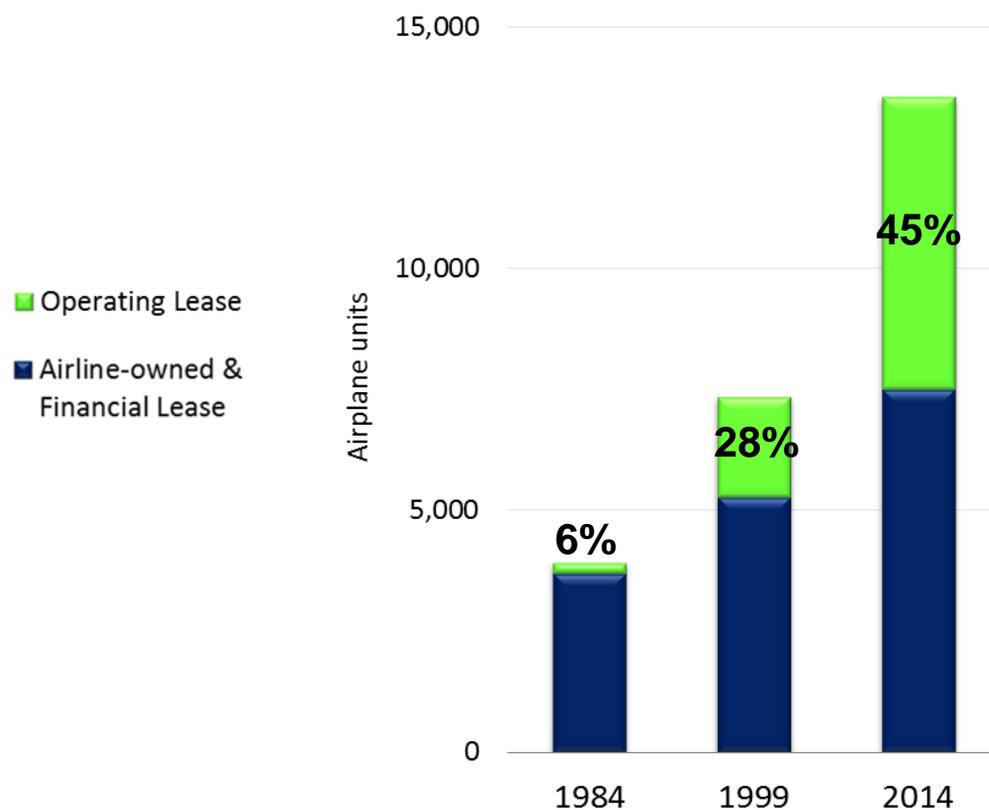
# Geographical diversity calls for global parts distribution

- Growth of middle class in emerging economies
- Liberalization and sixth freedom carriers
- LCC global expansion

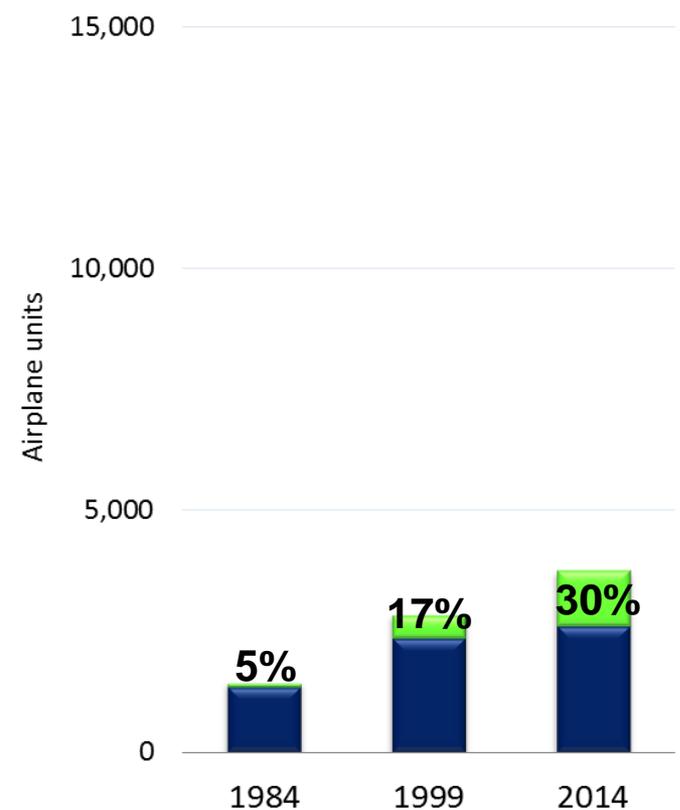


# Increasing operating lease share in passenger fleet

## Single-aisle Passenger Fleet

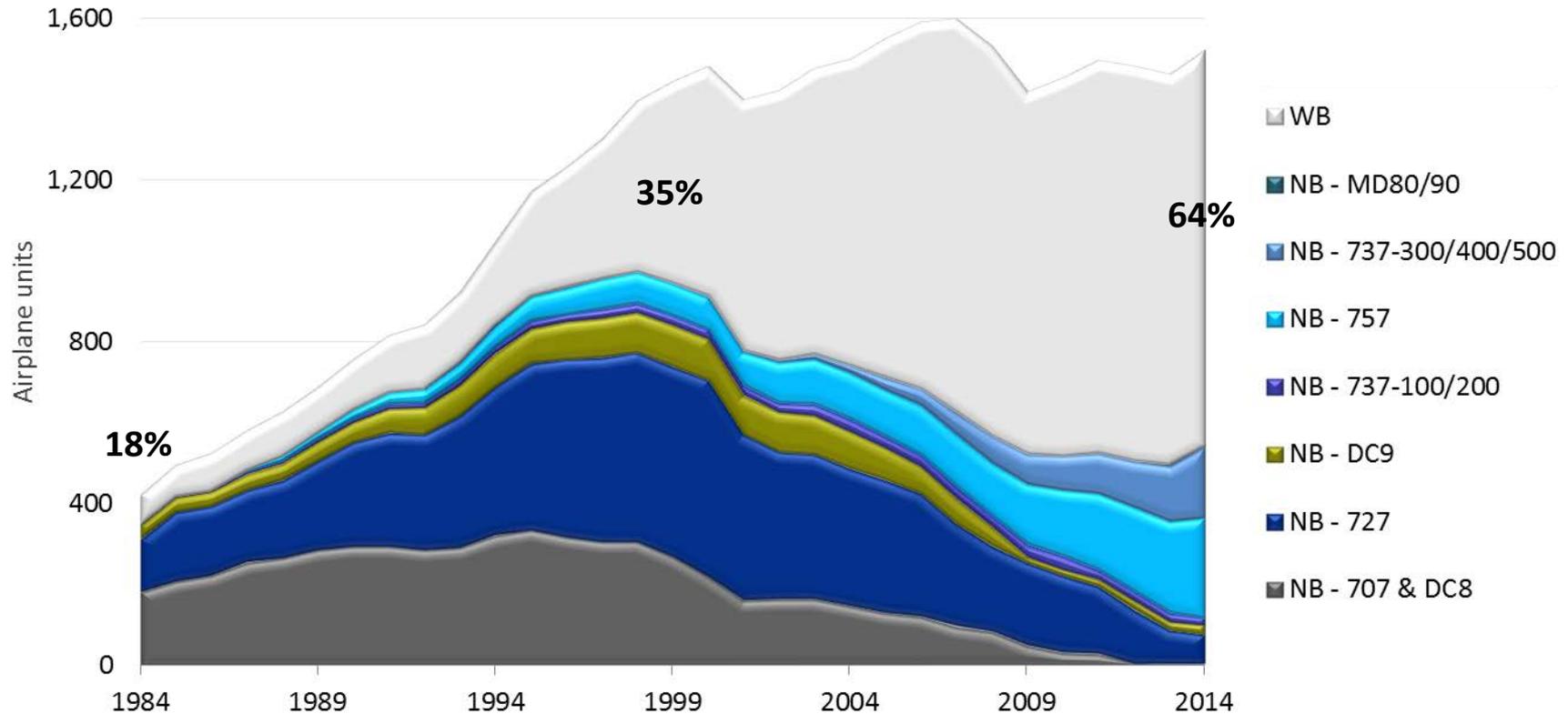


## Widebody Passenger Fleet



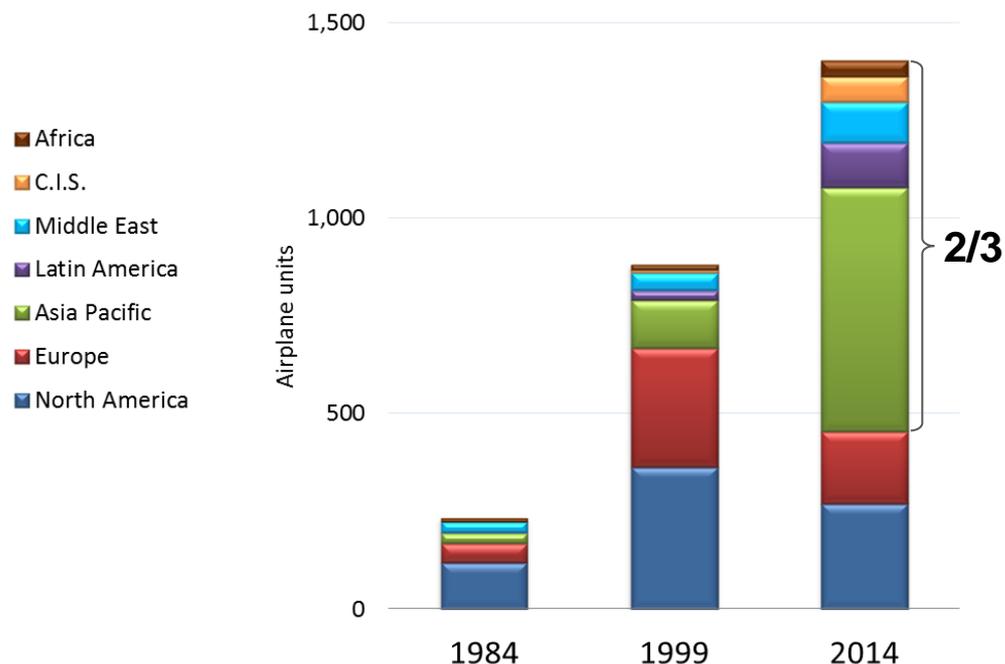
# Changes in freighter fleet

- Widebody share of freighter fleet has nearly doubled since 1999
- 757s and 737-300/400s led recent uptick in narrow-body conversion
- Average age for 737-300/400 conversion has risen to 23 years

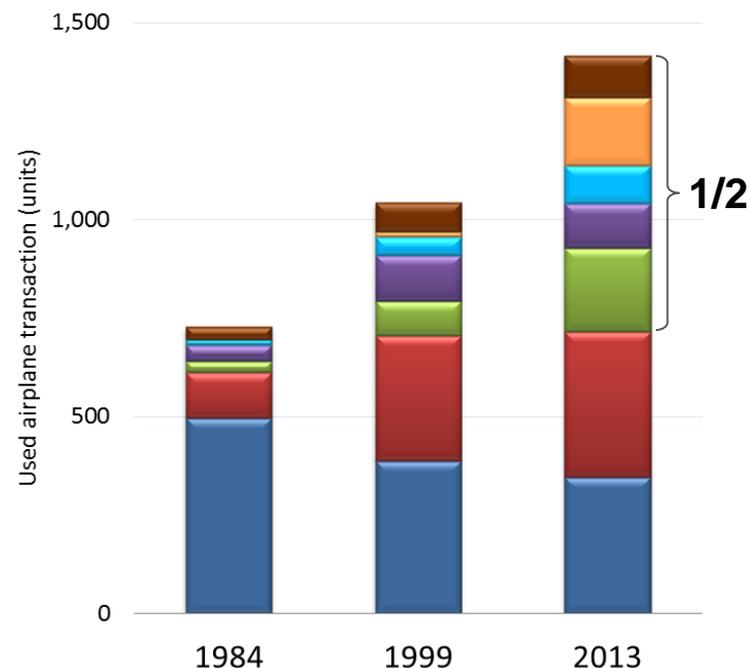


# Emerging markets are taking a greater share of both new and used airplanes

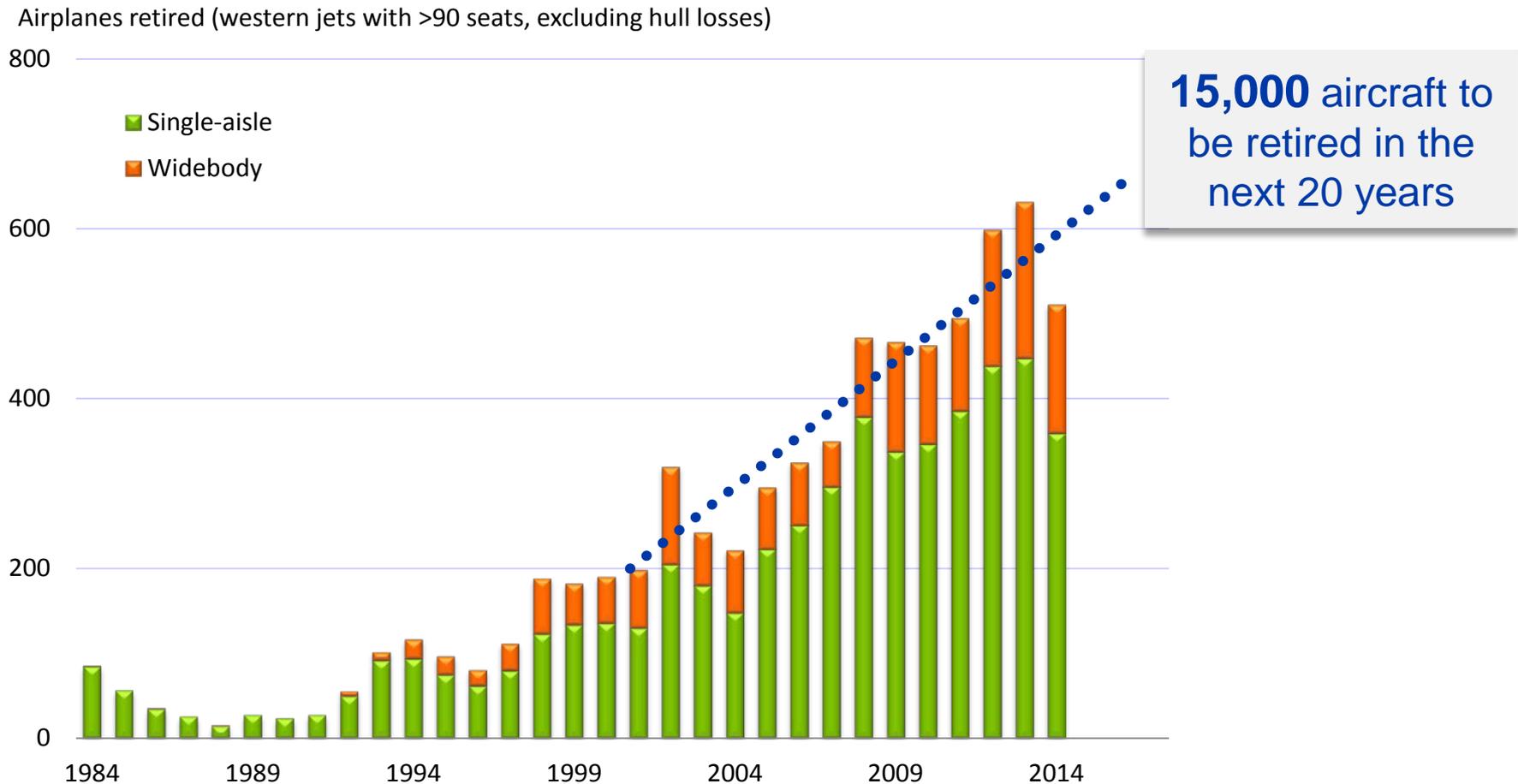
## New Airplane Deliveries



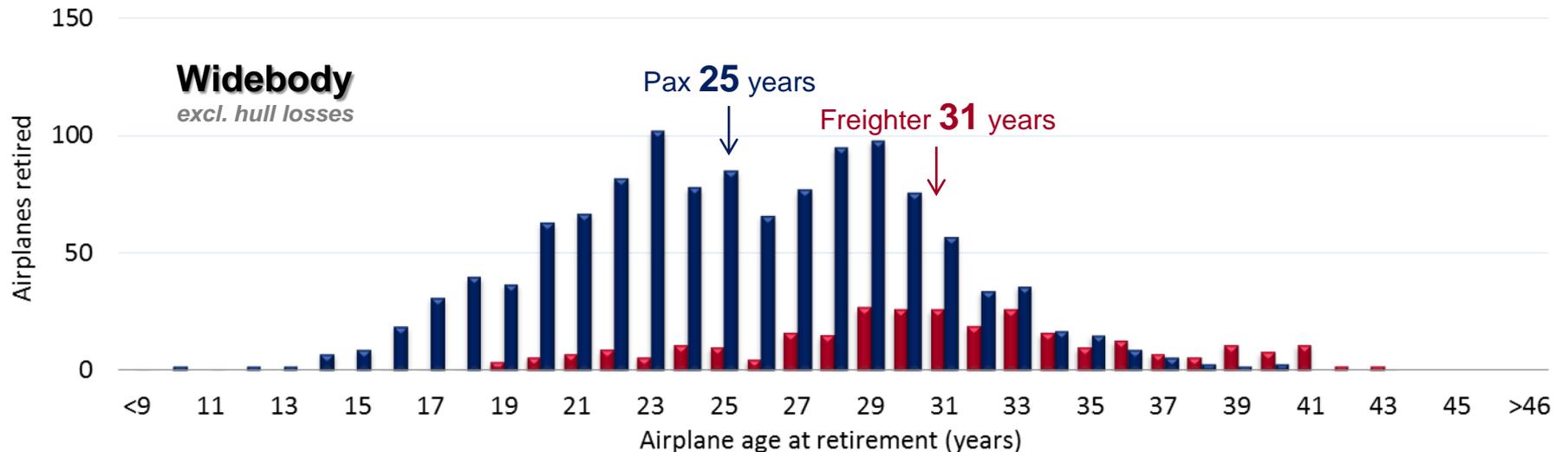
## Destination of Used Airplanes



# Growing retirements drive strong demand for recycling capacity



# Retirement age averaged 25-28 for pax and 31-38 for freighters over the past 15 years



# ecoDemonstrator Program

## Accelerate, Collaborate, Inspire

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- **Accelerate technology**
  - Learn by doing, reduce risk
  - Speed implementation
  - 18 to 24 month rhythm
- **Collaborate** with government, suppliers and industry
- **Inspire** action and innovation



# ecoDemonstrator 757

## Airframe Recycling at End-Of-Service

- Maximize residual value of aircraft materials for aerospace and other industries
- Disassemble, dismantle and recycle the 757 ecoDemonstrator airframe
- Demonstrate environmental solutions for aircraft at End-Of-Service (EOS) to gain key knowledge on airframe reuse and recycle processes



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# Takeaways

- 737NG/MAX and A320ceo/neo will dominate the single-aisle fleet
- Widebody fleet will become more concentrated
- 757s and 737-300/400s led recent uptick in narrow-body freighter conversion
- Worldwide fleet and increasing operating lease demand global parts distribution
- Emerging markets are taking a greater share of both new and used airplanes
- Growing aircraft retirements drive strong demand for recycling capacity
- Boeing is dedicated to bettering aircraft end-of-service solutions

Additional info: *Key Findings on Airplane Economic Life*  
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