

## Uniting Air Cargo

## Setting the vision for the air cargo industry for the next new normal

**Steven Polmans** 

Chair of TIACA's Board of Directors Digital Air Cargo Forum, 10 December 2020





- International air cargo has played a **vital role** in the fight against COVID-
- The global air cargo **volumes** continued their gradual recovery in recent months
- Global dynamic load factor currently at highest level ever
- Air cargo is currently the saver of aviation and high(er) on everybody's agenda
- **Frontline workers** are essentials
- If processes were fully digital, there would have been less struggles and disruptions
- ■We can adapt and change, and we can do it fast
- Those who **move** earlier, faster, and more decisively do best
- We are as weak as the weakest link and we will be stronger together: industry collaboration is a must



# Increased industry collaboration is a must to turn a crisis into opportunities



**Uncertainties** remain...

**Slow** recovery of capacity

**Bankrupts** of airlines, airports, handlers to be expected



Air cargo will be critical to deliver COVID-19 vaccines

**E-commerce** will further grow

Crisis is speeding up digitisation

We also have an opportunity to **sustainably** transform

Cargo is now higher on aviation's community radar





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## The air cargo industry in 2020 and outlook 2021

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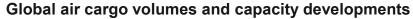
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#### The decline in cargo capacity exceeded the fall in cargo volumes

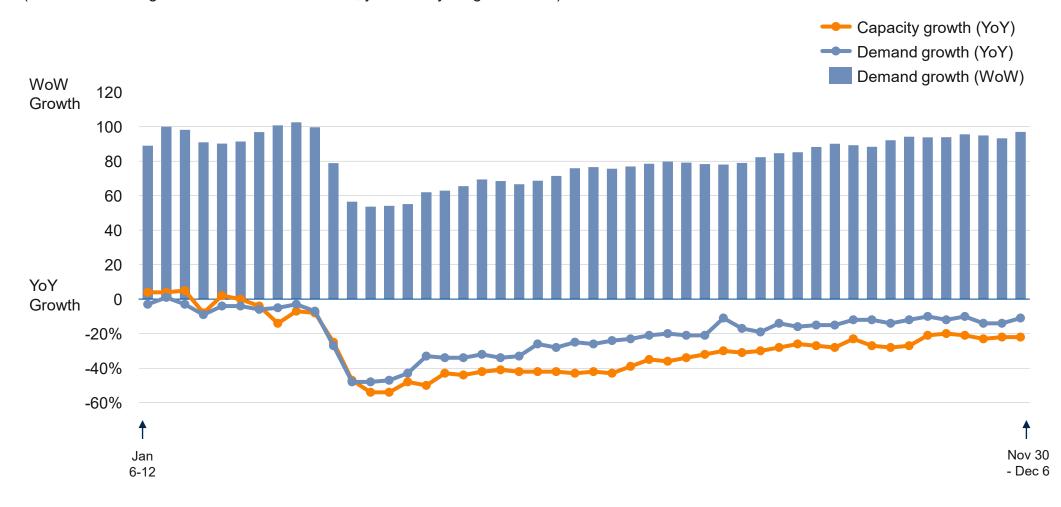


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(week-over-week growth Jan 13-19= Index 100, year-over-year growth in %)



Source: CLIVE Data Services

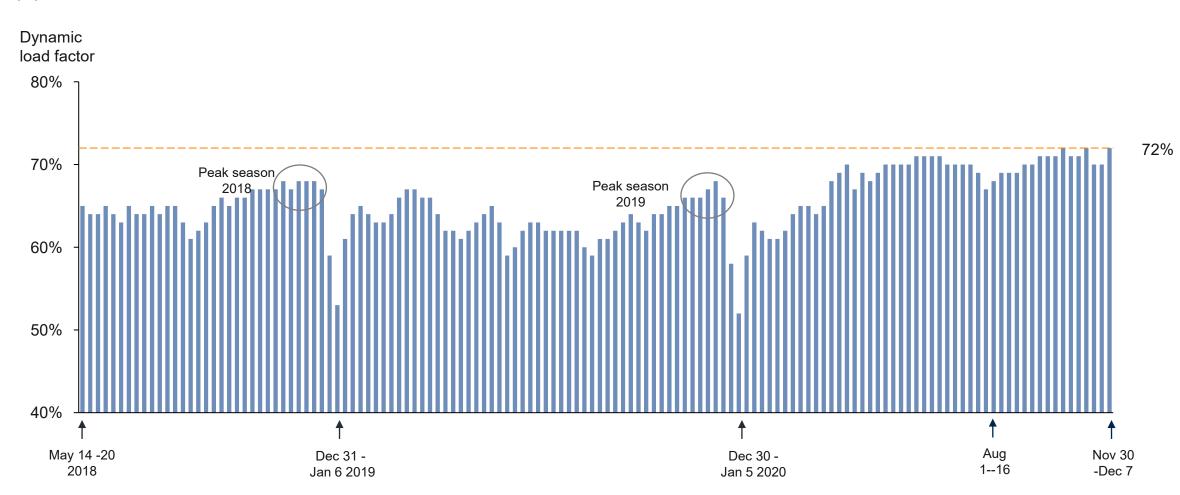
#### Which lead to unprecedented high dynamic load factors



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#### Across al major tradelanes



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#### **Dynamic loadfactor in November 2020** (%)

North America		
То	DLF	YoY
EU	68%	+ 9.7%
ME	61%	- 0.3%
AP	64%	+ 2.6%
LA	60%	+ 2.6%

Europe		
То	DLF	YoY
AP*	57%	+ 1.1%
ME	74%	+ 3.9%
NA	86%	+ 5.5%
LA	86%	+ 7.9%

Asia Pacific		
То	DLF	YoY
EU*	92%	+ 5.3%
ME	91%	+ 5.3%
NA	86%	+ 1.0%

Latin America		
То	DLF	YoY
NA	55%	+ 5.4%
EU	68%	+ 15%

	Africa		
То	DLF	YoY	
ME	52%	+ 2.2%	
EU*	61%	- 1.0%	

Middle East & C. Asia		
То	DLF	YoY
EU	79%	+ 5.6%
AP	50%	+ 1.0%
NA	83%	+ 8.2%
AF	73%	+ 12%

Year-over-year (YoY) percentage points difference:

>-5%

<-5%

<+5%

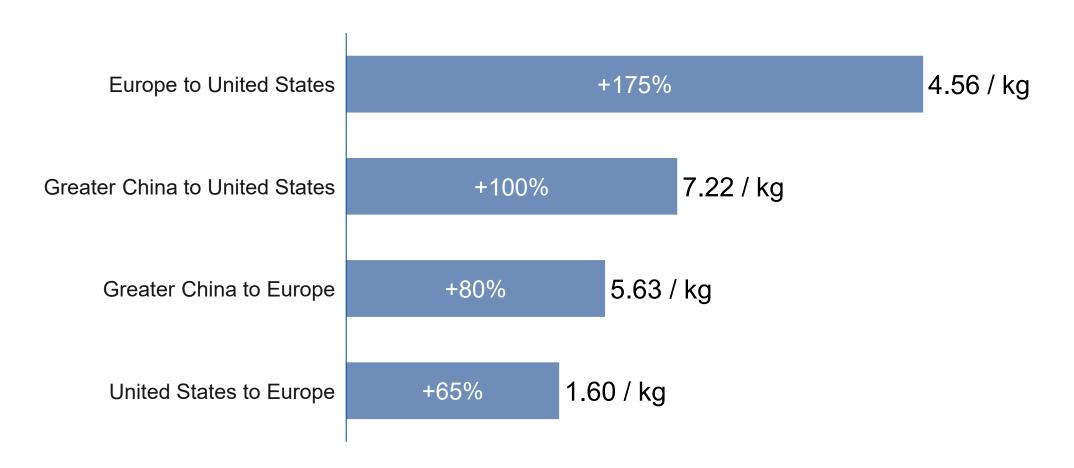
>+5%

#### Pushing current air cargo rates up to +175% above 2019 levels



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Comparison of November 2020 rates levels versus 2019 (All rates are in USD)



Source: TAC Index

#### What will 2021 bring?



- The movement of COVID vaccines will unlikely disrupt the air cargo industry on a global scale
- Passenger business will recover rather slowly, keeping belly capacity below pre- COVID levels
- Airlines will closely match their network to actual cargo demand
- ■High load factors and therefore elevated rates, will be the norm
- Elevated rates and high volatility; will new 'risk management' solutions become an antidote?

# A new TIACA for a new normal







#### **TIACA's mission**

- Set the **vision** for air cargo industry
- ■Unite the industry with one voice on common interests
- Support or lead, as appropriate, necessary change in the air cargo industry
- ■Disseminate and enhance **knowledge** amongst members and the air cargo industry
- Promote and encourage business, social, and technological innovation



# Uniting air cargo: TIACA's commitment to its members and the industry





#### Increased industry collaboration a must!



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#### Scattered landscape – Fragmented industry:



- Steven Polmans, Chair of TIACA's Board of Directors
- Turhan Ozen, Chief Cargo Officer, Turkish Airlines
- Stephane Graber, Director General, FIATA
- Denis Choumert, Chairman, European Shippers Council
- Michael Rossell, Senior Vice President, ACI World



## TIACA's 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Cargo Sustainability Awards! Our 3 Corporate finalists









Reusable shipping containers from recyclable components

ULD asset sharing platform

The first inflatable ULD in the world

Our 3 Start-up finalists







Asset tracking for zero waste logistics

Drone cargo logistics to isolated and remote areas

Humanitarian and medical cargo drones



## Hall of Fame Recipient 2020

**Larry Coyne** 

Coyne Airways

Has built a strong reputation for providing reliable and secure scheduled cargo services to some of the world's most difficult to reach destinations, pioneering routes into the Caucases (Central Asia), as well as Afghanistan, Iraq as well as the oil-and-gas rich Sakhalin Island (Russia). Today's services have expanded to include Africa, the Gulf and the Caspain regions.

Is a passionate advocate of security, liberalization of cargo traffic rights and the removal of obstacles to the growth of the industry.

