

# U.S.-U.A.E. COMMERCIAL AVIATION RELATIONSHIP




Foundation of U.S.-U.A.E. Bilateral Trade



## U.A.E COMMERCIAL AVIATION SECTOR DRIVES U.S. GROWTH

 **\$6.1 BILLION**  
in U.A.E. imports of U.S. civilian aerospace equipment in 2016

 **~32,000**  
U.S. jobs supported by such aerospace equipment imports

**268 non-stop flights/week** between the U.A.E. and 11 U.S. gateways carry **millions of passengers** as well as cargo



**1 daily route** between the U.S. and U.A.E. supports around **\$175 million in annual U.S. economic activity** and associated jobs

## U.S.-U.A.E. ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP IS STRONG AND DYNAMIC



**\$25.7 BILLION**

in BILATERAL TRADE in 2016

## U.A.E. AIRLINES ARE MAJOR PURCHASERS OF U.S. AIRCRAFT

**\$150+ BILLION** in orders and deliveries of U.S. civilian aircraft, engines, equipment, and parts to the U.A.E. over the last ten years — including **Boeing aircraft** and **General Electric engines**

EMIRATES is the **world's largest operator of Boeing 777s** with 120 delivered and 166 on order

ETIHAD is a **major customer of Boeing 787 Dreamliners** with 71 in its fleet by 2025

FLYDUBAI **only flies Boeing 737s** with 62 delivered and 74 on order



**112% GROWTH**

in BILATERAL TRADE in last 10 years (2006-2016)

**\$20+ BILLION**

in U.S. Foreign Military Sales agreements with the U.A.E. as of FY 2015



**80 F-16 Block 60 Desert Falcons (Lockheed Martin)**



**C-130s, C-17s, Apache & Blackhawk helicopters**



**\$19+ BILLION**

U.S. TRADE SURPLUS in 2016

## U.A.E. IS A GLOBAL AVIATION HUB



U.A.E. airports handled **120+ MILLION** passengers in 2016

**Busiest airport for international travel** with 83 million such travelers in 2016

DXB

**5th-largest cargo airport** with 2.5 million tons in 2016

**One of fastest-growing airport hubs** with 24 million passengers in 2016

AUH

**Will have capacity of 45 million passengers per year** once Midfield Terminal completed

**20th-largest airport for international freight** with 900,000 tons in 2016

DWC

**Will become world's biggest airport** with 160 million passengers and 12 million tons of cargo capacity



**8 YEARS**

U.A.E. has been the **LARGEST EXPORT DESTINATION FOR THE U.S.** in the Middle East



**\$26.3 BILLION**

in TOTAL U.A.E. FDI stock in U.S. as of 2016



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