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Abstracts

The Global Aircraft Component MRO Market was valued at USD 86.5 billion in 2024 and is estimated to grow at a CAGR of 4.7% to reach USD 135.5 billion by 2034, driven by the surge in international air traffic and the expanding global fleet of aircraft. As commercial aviation recovers and travel demand skyrockets, airlines are ramping up investments in maintenance, repair, and overhaul services to ensure operational efficiency, regulatory compliance, and passenger safety. With fleets becoming increasingly diverse and technologically advanced, MRO providers are adapting to new challenges by leveraging cutting-edge diagnostic tools, predictive maintenance technologies, and advanced material repair techniques. The rising preference for fuel-efficient aircraft, equipped with next-generation engines and integrated systems, is reshaping the market landscape. As competition intensifies, operators are seeking faster turnaround times, greater technical expertise, and cost-effective solutions, pushing MRO firms to expand capabilities, invest in digitalization, and adopt smarter service models to stay ahead.

Airlines are heavily investing in MRO services to meet operational safety standards and evolving regulatory mandates. Increasing complexity in aircraft systems, particularly in avionics and propulsion components, is pushing MRO procedures toward the adoption of digital tools, smart diagnostics, and predictive maintenance technologies. Modern fleets featuring next-generation engines and integrated electronic systems demand a higher degree of technical expertise, further fueling the global demand for specialized MRO services.

Shifting global trade policies are creating additional hurdles for MRO operators. The introduction of import tariffs on key aviation parts has elevated operational costs,

especially for U.S.-based providers. These tariffs are disrupting established supply chains and raising serious concerns over component availability, compelling airlines to rethink procurement strategies and maintenance planning. At the same time, carriers are under mounting pressure to enhance cost-efficiency while ensuring full regulatory compliance, driving greater reliance on long-term service agreements and the expansion of in-house component repair capabilities.

The engine component segment generated USD 35.8 billion in 2024, dominating the aircraft component MRO market. This leadership comes from the critical importance and high replacement cost of engine parts, which require meticulous servicing and strict overhaul schedules. Components like combustors, turbine blades, and fuel nozzles endure extreme thermal and mechanical stress, necessitating advanced repair processes including thermal barrier coatings, plasma spraying, and laser cladding. The integration of smart maintenance technologies such as digital twins and AI-driven diagnostics is revolutionizing traditional MRO workflows, helping providers predict wear patterns, minimize downtime, and significantly extend component lifespans.

By aircraft type, the turbofan engines segment generated USD 62.2 billion in 2024. Turbofan engines' complex design and superior thrust efficiency make them essential across both commercial and military aviation sectors. Maintenance procedures for these engines often involve high-precision laser drilling and specialized protective coatings for critical modules like high-pressure turbines and fan blades. As the aviation industry pushes for quieter and more fuel-efficient aircraft, MRO service providers are scaling their operations to meet the needs of new-generation engines made with composite materials and geared architectures.

The U.S. Aircraft Component MRO Market reached USD 21.2 billion in 2024, supported by a robust domestic aviation industry. Hosting one of the world's largest commercial aircraft fleets, the U.S. boasts a dense network of certified repair stations and OEM-aligned facilities across key aviation hubs. Strategic modernization efforts and FAA regulations are driving advancements in MRO capabilities, especially for critical systems like engines and avionics. Digital recordkeeping, sustainability compliance, and integrated maintenance tracking are now central to U.S. MRO operations.

Prominent players in the aircraft component MRO industry include General Electric Company, AAR, Lufthansa Technik, ST Engineering, and SIA Engineering Company. Leading firms are expanding global networks, investing in digital maintenance tools, and enhancing vertically integrated service models. Long-term partnerships with airlines and OEMs, focus on sustainable repair technologies, and upskilling of technical teams

remain key strategies to strengthen service reliability and align with evolving aviation industry trends.

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