## The Greenprint for a Clean Future of Flight

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There is a moral imperative for action, as decarbonization of aviation does not have a truly net zero scalable solution today

#### With GHG Emissions from Aviation Set to Soar...

Aviation has been one of the fastest growing sources of global GHG emissions...and aviation traffic is expected to more than double over the next three decades

Source: Market research; analyst reports; US Energy Information Administration; Air Transport Action Group (ATAG).







Two-thirds of the impact from aviation is attributed to noncarbon dioxide emissions<sup>1</sup>

#### Climate impact of air travel more than just $CO_2$

Aviation needs a solution to all emissions, not only CO<sub>2</sub>

Source: The contribution of global aviation to anthropogenic climate forcing for 2000 to 2018, Lee et al. IPCC (2007). <sup>1</sup> Per David Lee, Professor of Atmospheric Science at Manchester Metropolitan University and Director of its Centre for Aviation, Transport, and the Environment research group.





#### The Impossible Dream?

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#### FLYING MACHINES WHICH DO NOT FLY.

The ridiculous fiasco which attended the attempt at aerial navigation in the Langley flying machine was not unexpected, unless possibly by the distinguished Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, who devised it, and his assistants. Prof. MANLY, who undertook the

The New York Times

sprout them ab initio, it might to be assumed that the flying machine which will really fly might be evolved by the combined and continuous efforts of mathematicians and mechanicians in from one million to ten million years-provided, of course, we can meanwhile eliminate such little drawbacks and embarrassments as the existing relation between weight and strength in inorganic materials. No doubt the problem has attractions for those it interests, but to the ordinary man it would seem as if effort might be employed more profitably.



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# **The Solution**

Hydrogen-electric propulsion – the most environmentally friendly and economically attractive solution to aviation's growing climate change impact





	Climate impact	Technology scalability	Operating cost	Solution Viability	Key challenges
H <sub>2</sub> -Electric				•	<ul><li>Weight of the powertrain</li><li>Higher volume fuel tanks</li></ul>
$H_2$ Combustion	•		6		<ul> <li>Higher non-CO<sub>2</sub> climate impact than fossil fuels</li> <li>Even higher volume fuel tanks required</li> </ul>
Battery-Electric					<ul> <li>Battery weight limits to small aircraft / ranges</li> <li>Aircraft cycles leads replacements</li> <li>Long recharging times</li> </ul>
Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF)					<ul> <li>Bio feedstock sustainability</li> <li>High cost of synthetic fuels</li> <li>Same in-flight emissions</li> </ul>
Hybrid-Electric		•	•		<ul> <li>Small incremental impact (10-20% max) on both economics and climate</li> </ul>
•····-		Complete	Moderate 🔴	Limited	

### H2-Electric is the Only Scalable Zero Emission Solution

Source: Market research; analyst reports.







Vertical integration of key technologies essential to solving powertrain challenges.



Modularity and commonality of powertrain maximizes scalability and economics.



ZeroAvia is working with top technology partners and directly with aircraft OEMs.

### **H2E Engines**

- The Hydrogen-Electric engine architecture will deliver cleaner, more efficient flight and advance electrification

- ZeroAvia has around ~20 patents granted 180+ patents granted and 180+ applications





#### ZA600 Hydrogen-Electric Powertrain



Zero-emission engine for 9-19 seat aircraft by 2025



600kW powertrain designed for aircraft including the Cessna Caravan, Twin Otter & Dornier 228



Offering zero-emission operations, lower maintenance and fuel costs and reduced noise and air pollution



#### 2023: ZeroAvia Takes Giant Leaps Forward

On Jan 19, 2023 ZeroAvia made aviation history, flying world's largest aircraft powered with a H2-Electric engine, validating technology and industry-leading position.

We have since completed a 10 flight test program, with the prototype ZA600 fuel cell propulsion system showing high performance.





#### ZA2000 Hydrogen-Electric Powertrain



Zero-emission engine for 30-90 seat aircraft by 2027



2-5.4MW powertrain designed for aircraft including the Dash 8 and ATR series.



Offering zero-emission operations, lower maintenance and fuel costs and reduced noise and air pollution

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ZeroAvia unveils world's most advanced electric motor technology for aviation, paving way for hydrogen-electric engines for Dash 8 and similar airframes

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#### Hydrogen Airport Infrastructure

Deliver low cost, low carbon reliable H2 to decarbonize airport ecosystems and provision hydrogen electric powertrains.

- 1 H2 production- renewable generation or PPA + electrolysis
- 2 Gaseous Mobile Storage and Dispensing
- 3 Fixed Gaseous Storage
- 4 Fixed Liquid Storage
- 5 Liquid Mobile Storage and Dispensing



# **Commercial Progress**

2000+ engine pre-orders with leading airlines, infrastucture partnershis with airports, \$250m+ investment, manufacturing underway – the clean future of flight is coming





#### **Commercial Agreements and Partnerships**

~2,000 engines under agreement





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