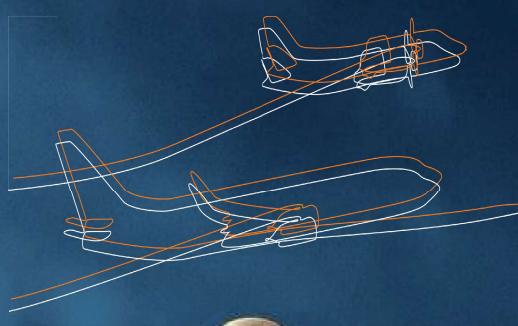
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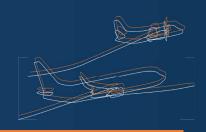


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**Group Safety Management System** 

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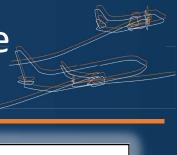
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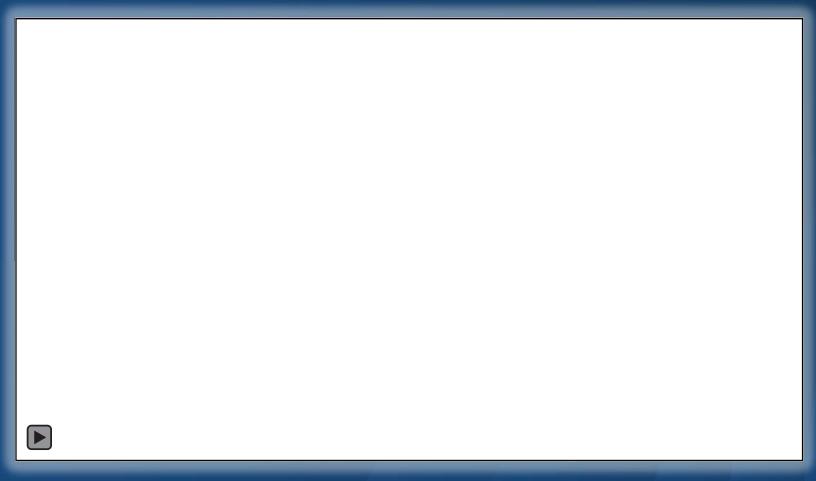


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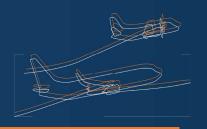




- → Dovetail are pioneering research and development for the electrification of aircraft propulsion
- The electrification of aviation has the potential to abate more than 50 million carbon dioxide tonnes globally, equivalent to the emissions of flights under 500km.
- → Dovetail's propulsion is 100% electric, there is no need for an aircraft to burn Avgas or Jet A1 fuel.
- → Dovetail Electric Aviation will abate 1M tonnes of carbon dioxide per year. after 5 years of operation. This is equivalent to 2% of the global regional aviation emissions.
- → As Chair of the Rex Airlines Group Safety, Environment & Risk Management Committee I am the nominated Director on the Dovetail board.







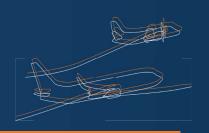
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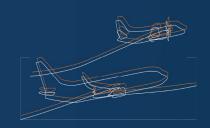
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- → At a high level, the Rex SMS is assisting with the identification of hazards and the associated risks of the technology in the following areas:
  - → Power requirements Electric engines require a significant amount of power to generate sufficient thrust for the operation of an aircraft. Aircraft designers need to carefully consider the power source and storage systems required
  - → Weight and Size designers need to carefully evaluate the trade-offs between the weight of the engine and the power it can generate, as well as the impact on the overall weight and balance of the aircraft.
  - → Battery Technology One of the key challenges in converting aircraft engines to electric power is the need for high-capacity, lightweight batteries that can store and deliver enough energy to power the engine. Battery technology is rapidly advancing, but are considered a dangerous good and this is a key risk area in terms of battery technology.



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- At a more focused systems level for certification, the Rex SMS is assisting with the identification of hazards and the associated risks of the technology in the following areas:
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  - Energy flight planning and energy policies;
  - System Redundancy;
  - Emergency Procedures;
  - Electromagnetic Interference;
  - → Fault Detection;
  - Fault Isolation and Tolerance;
  - Maintenance Requirements;
  - Maintenance Frequency;
  - Pilot Training and Checking;
  - → Engineering and LAME Training/ Qualifications.





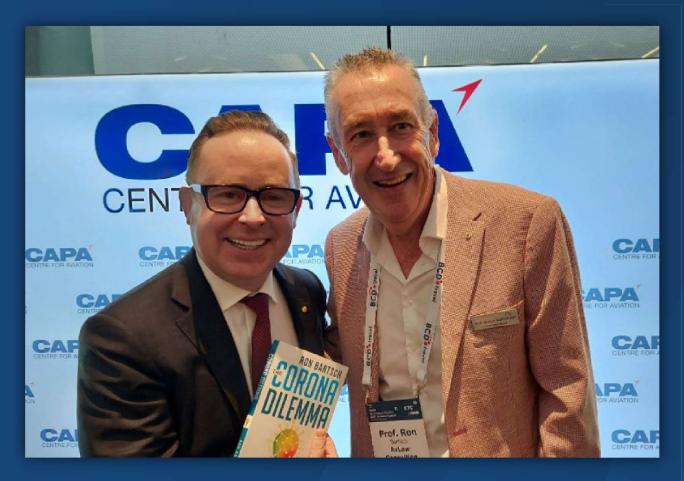
## **Change is Opportunity**

"Intelligence is the measure of our ability to adapt to change"

Stephen Hawking

Thank you

## Seems now that everyone's reading how to become more creative . . .



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