

FROM RECOVERY TO RESET: RETHINKING HOSPITALITY DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

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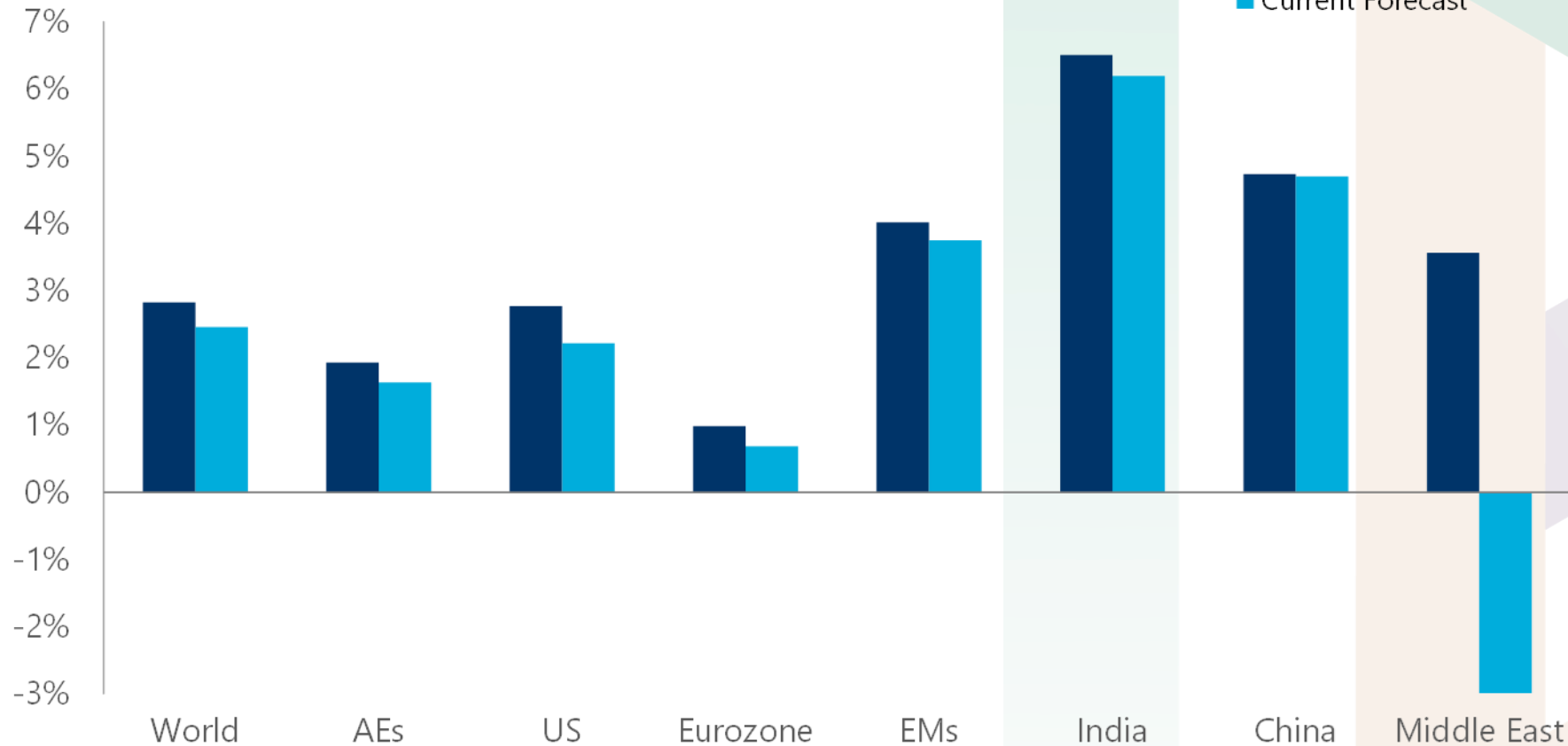




DOWNGRADED EXPECTATIONS BUT STILL GLOBAL GROWTH IN 2026

2026 GDP forecasts: Global and major markets

Annual % change

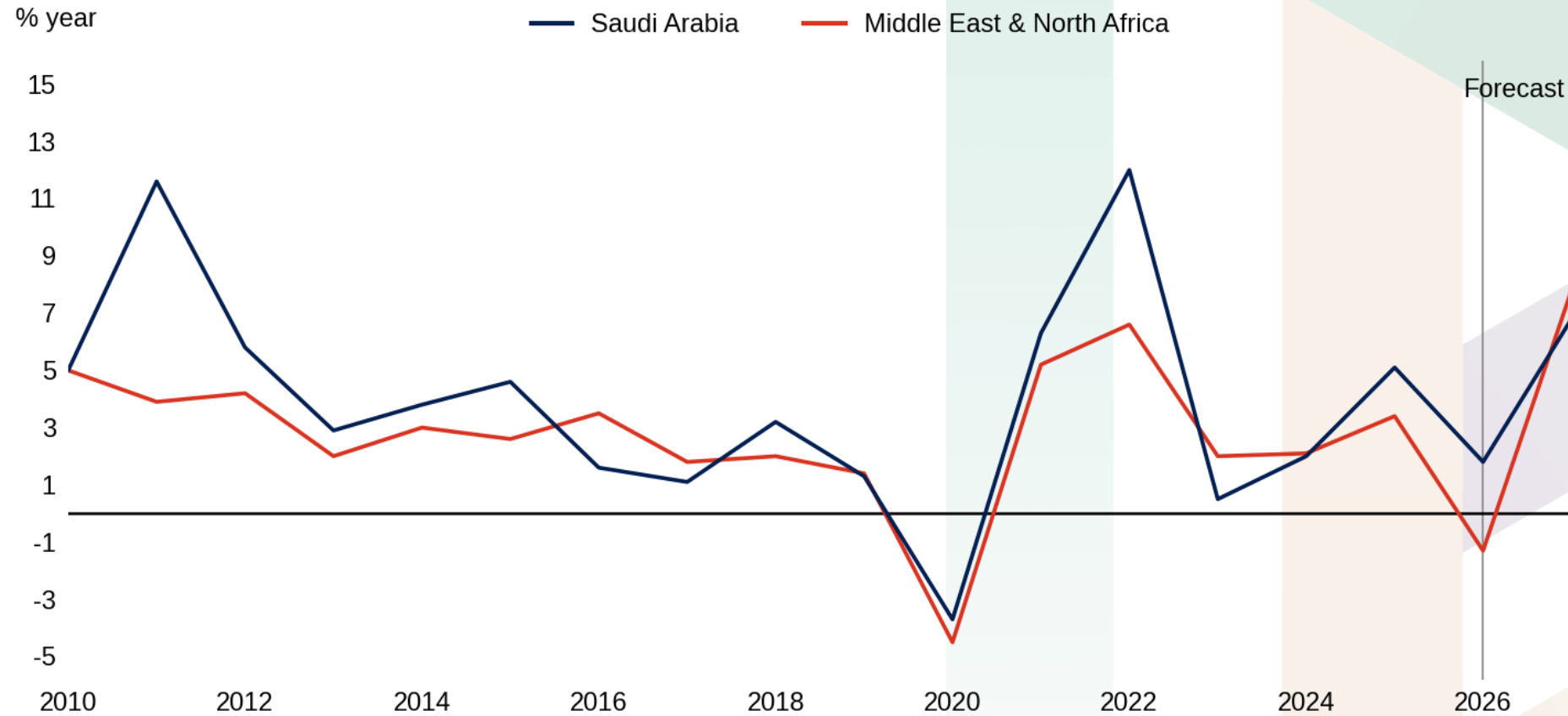


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SAUDI GDP PROVES MORE RESILIENT

Saudi Arabia: Real GDP growth



2026 GDP

OIL: -2.6%

NON-OIL: 3.5%

2027 GDP

OIL: 11.6%

NON-OIL: 6.2%

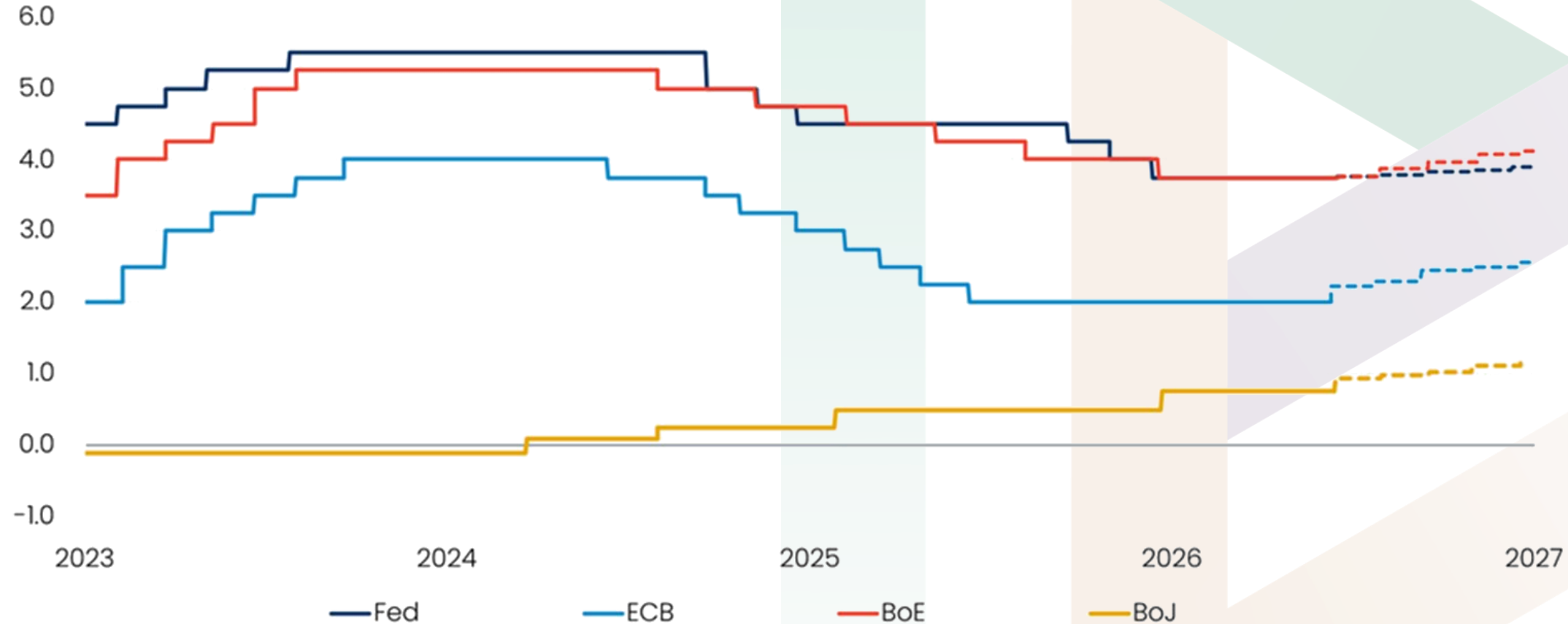
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INTEREST RATE HIKES EXPECTED ACROSS MAJOR ECONOMIES

Global: Policy rate outlooks

%, Market-implied rate trajectories (dotted) and historic data (solid)



Source: Oxford Economics

TRAVEL REMAINS A PRIORITY DESPITE A CHALLENGING BACKDROP

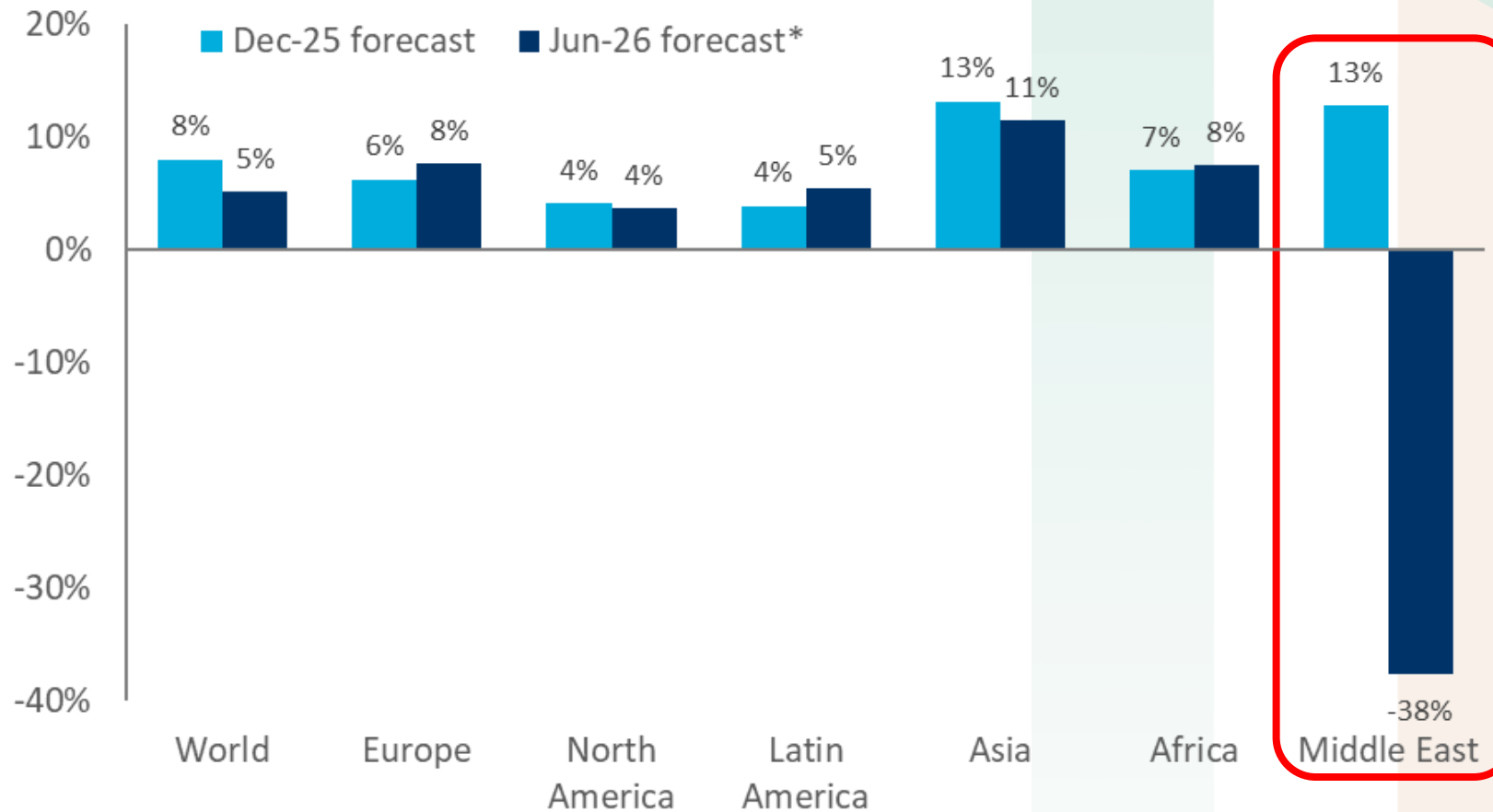




GLOBAL TRAVEL OUTLOOK REVISED DOWN — LATEST 2026 DRAFT

International arrivals by region, 2026 revision

% y-y growth



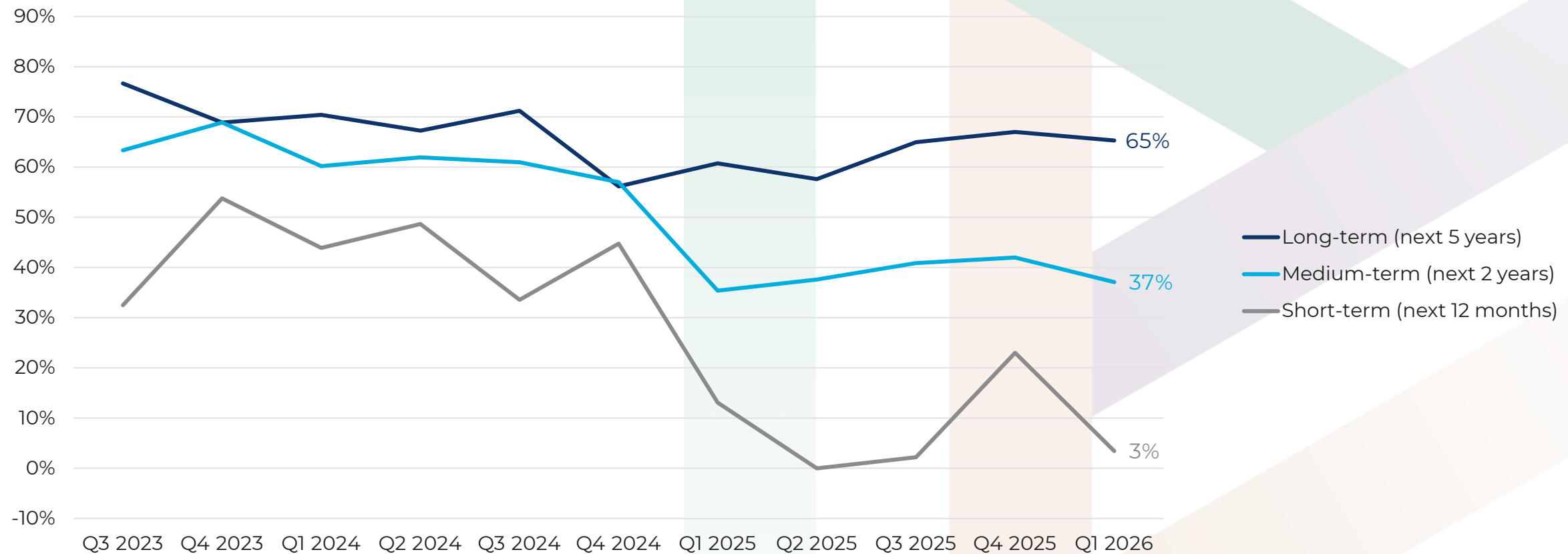
*June is draft not final

Source: Tourism Economics



BUSINESS CONFIDENCE IN SHORT-TERM TOURISM GROWTH HAS DROPPED

Confidence in Tourism Growth (Net Result*, Over Time)



Source: Oxford Economics

Q: How confident are you that your country will achieve overall tourism growth in the following periods?

Base: All, Q3 2023, n=119; Q4 2023, n=106; Q1 2024, n=98; Q2 2024, n=113; Q3 2024, n=146; Q4 2024, n=114; Q1 2025, n=130; Q2 2025, n=125; Q3 2025, n=125; Q4 2025, n=100; Q1 2026, n=191

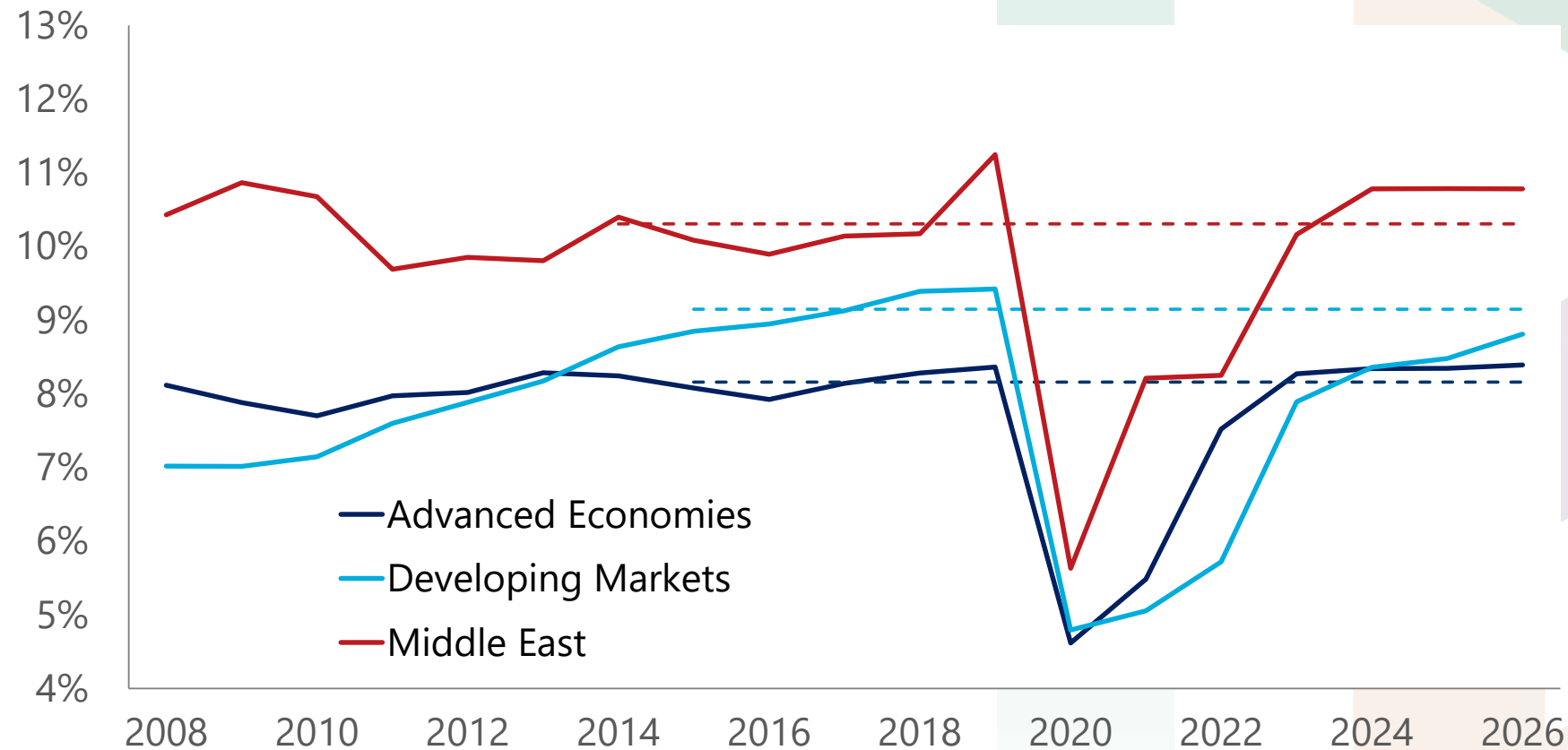
*Net Result is the percentage difference/variance between 'High' and 'Low' results



HOWEVER TOURISM STILL PRIORITISED

Leisure travel spend share of consumption

% share (dashed lines are 2014-19 average)



Source: Oxford Economics

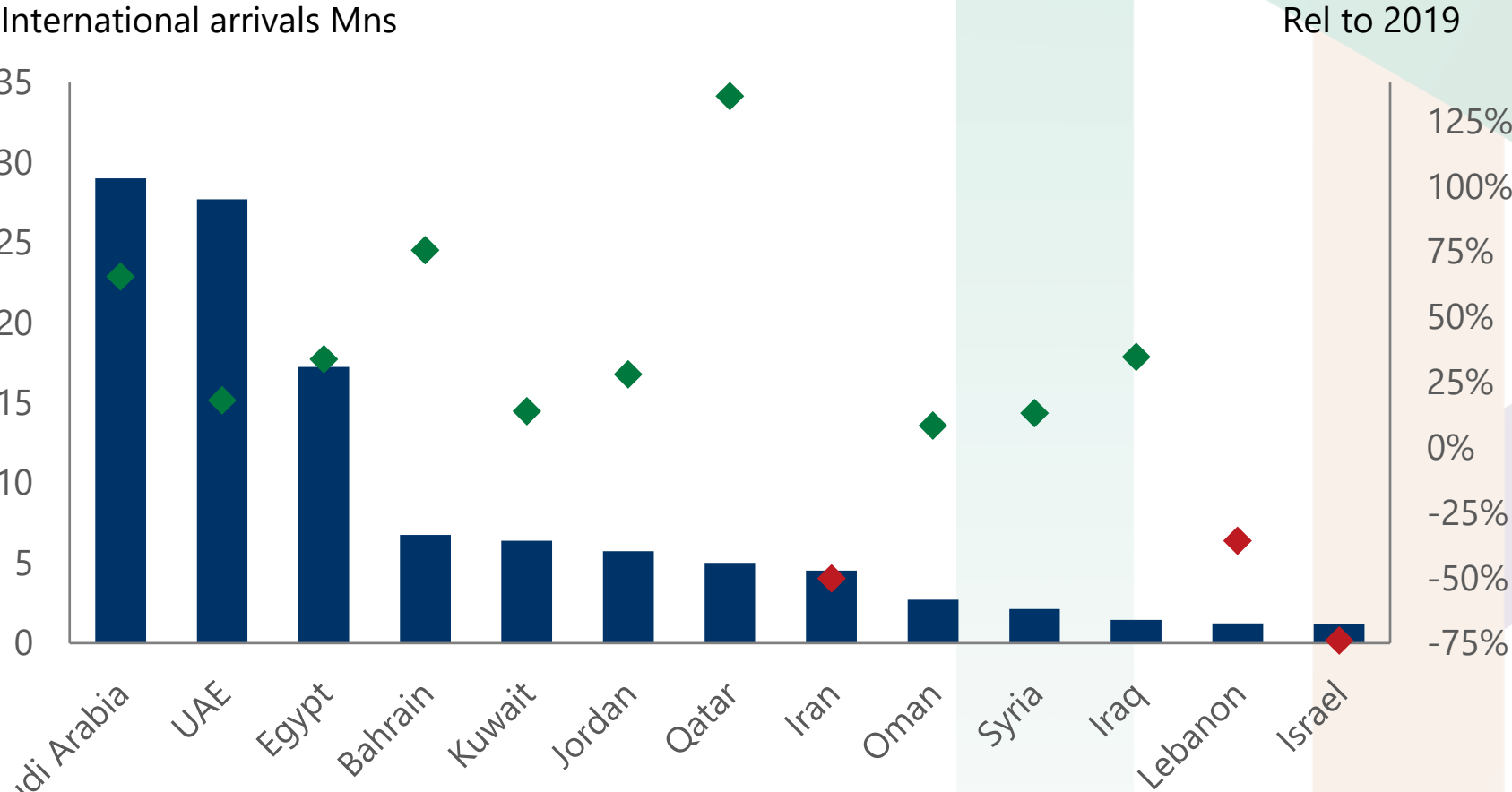
SAUDI ARABIA TRAVEL TRENDS AND RECOVERY DRIVERS



TRAVEL WAS BOOMING BUT NOW AT RISK

Middle East destination arrivals and growth, 2025

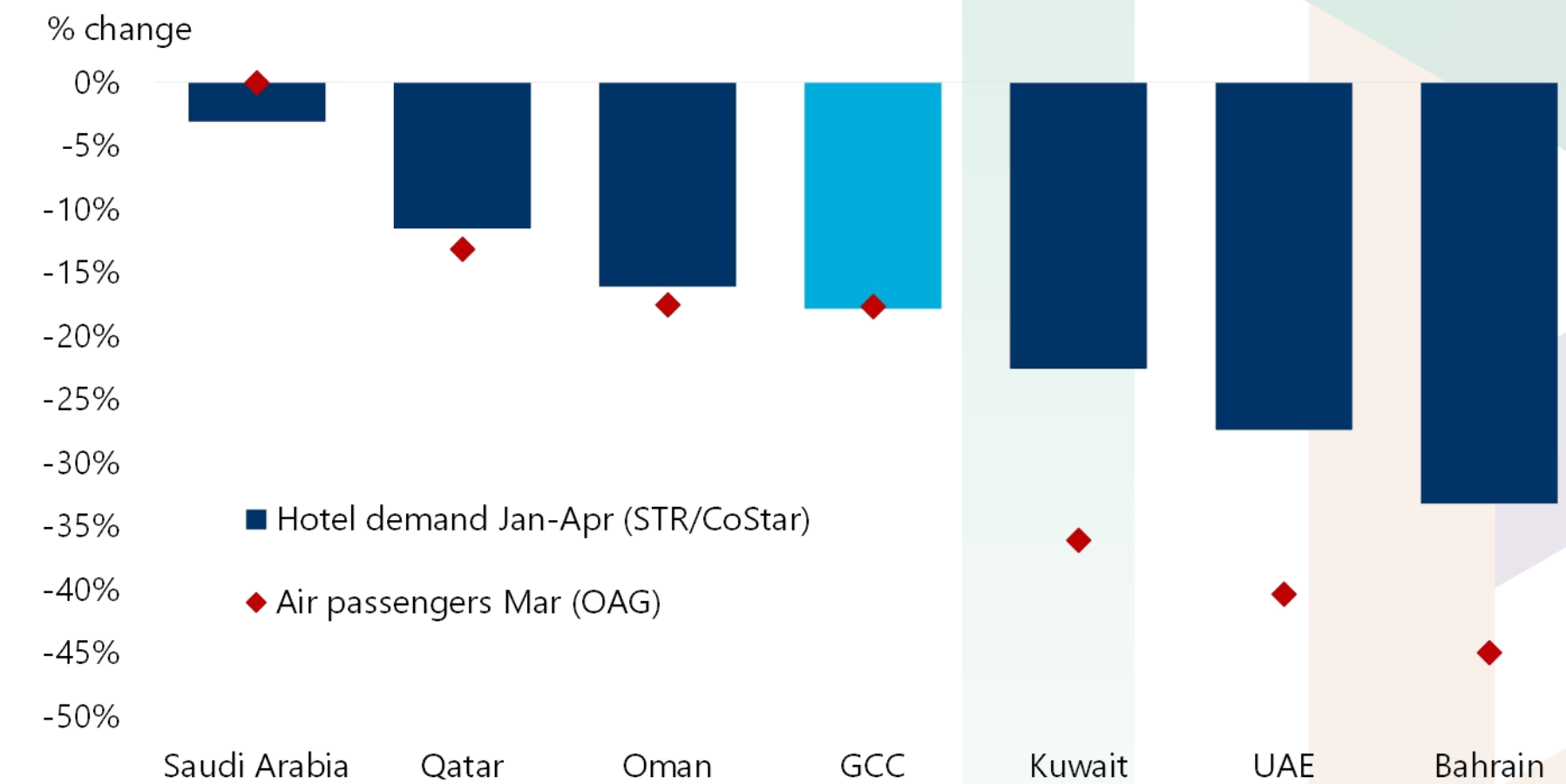
International arrivals Mns



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REGIONAL TRAVEL HAS FALLEN SHARPLY IN 2026

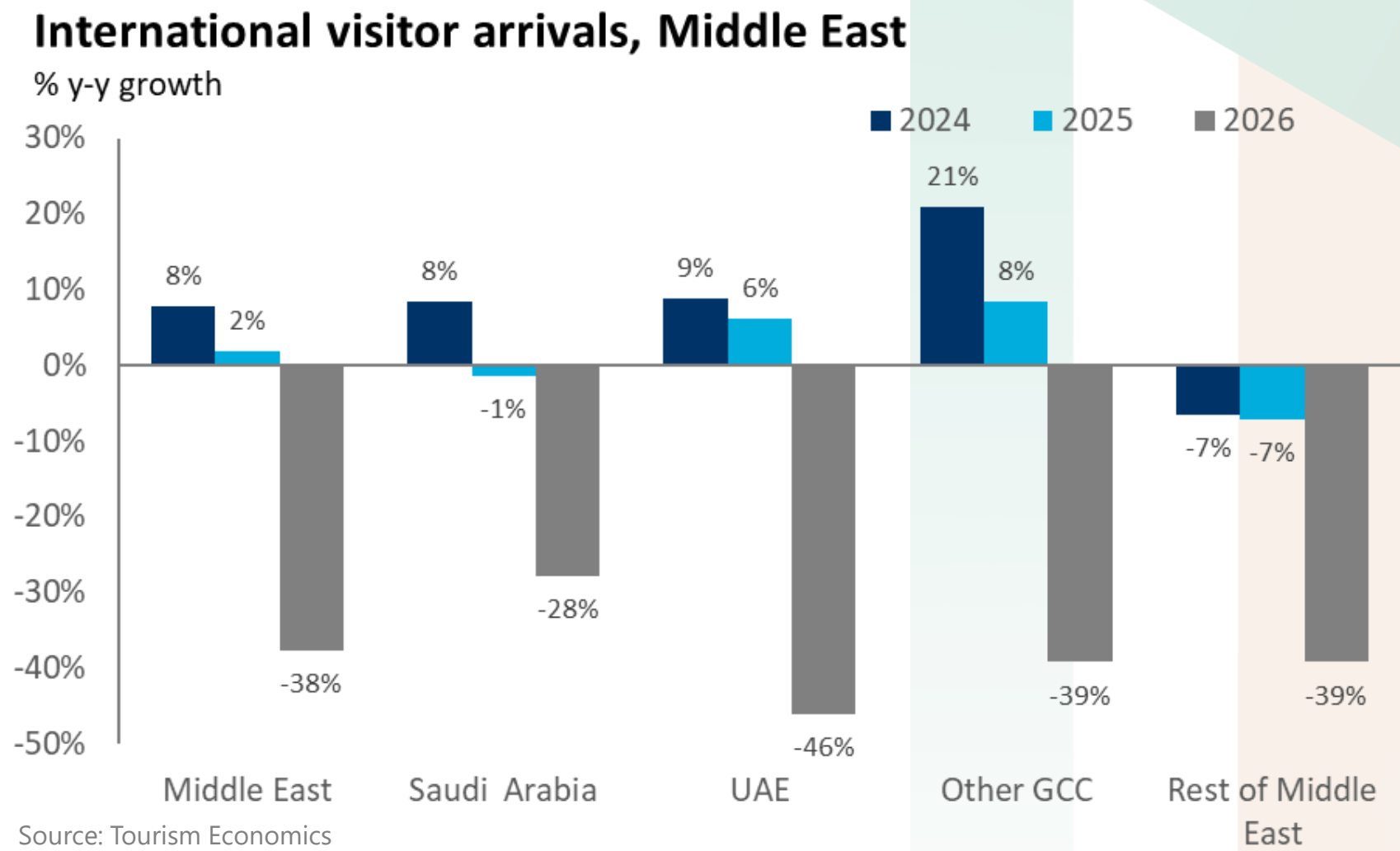
GCC Travel Activity 2026 ytd: Hotel Demand & Air Passengers



Source: STR/CoStar, OAG



SAUDI ARABIA BETTER POSITIONED THAN OTHER REGIONAL MARKETS

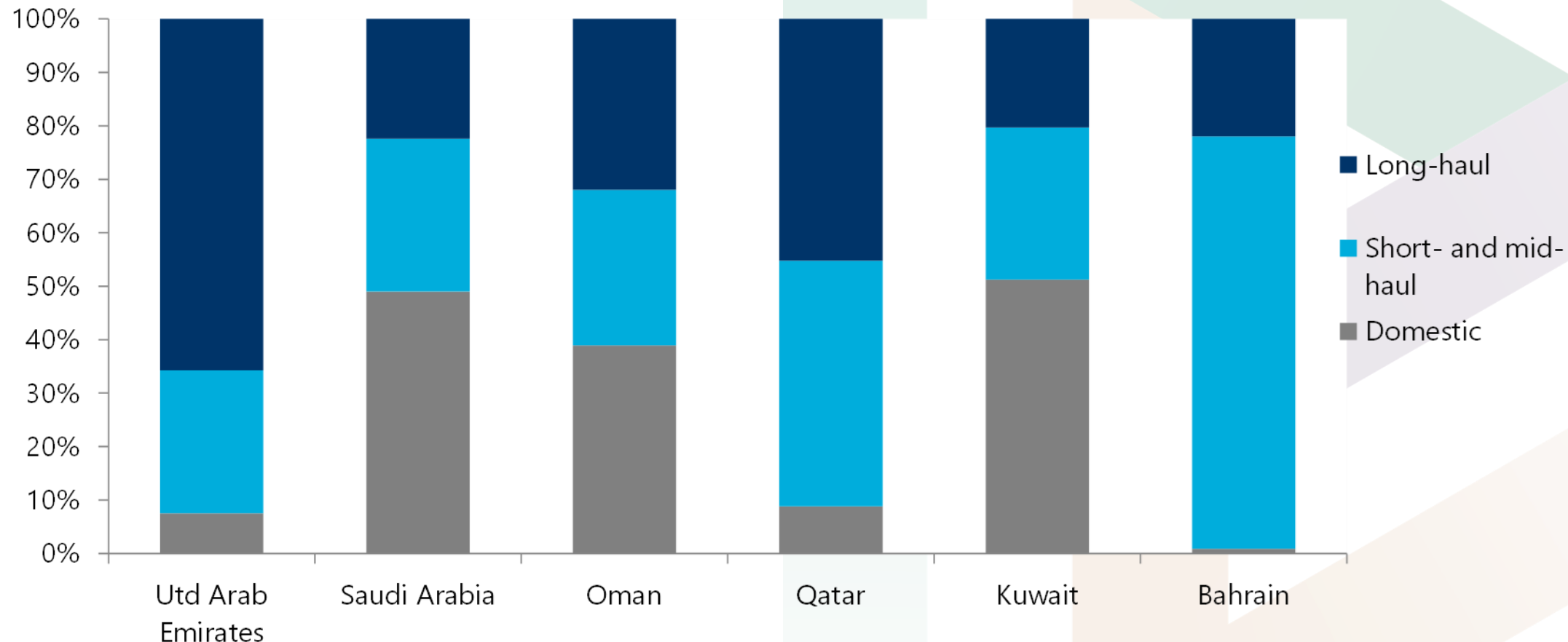




DESTINATION PERFORMANCE IS AFFECTED BY MARKET EXPOSURE

GCC travel demand by source market composition

% share overnights



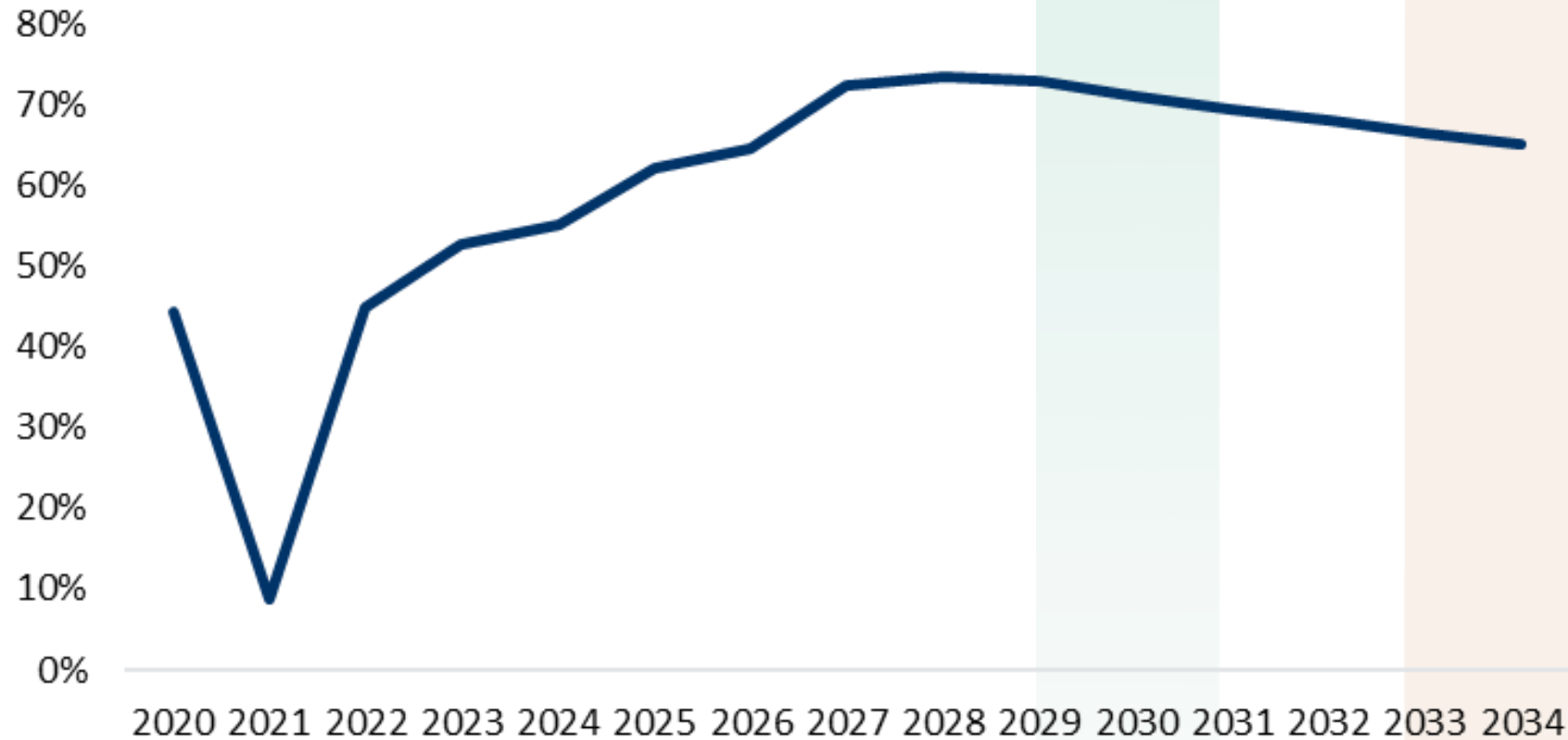
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RELIGIOUS TRAVEL IMPORTANT FOR RECOVERY

Makkah share of overall KSA inbound arrivals

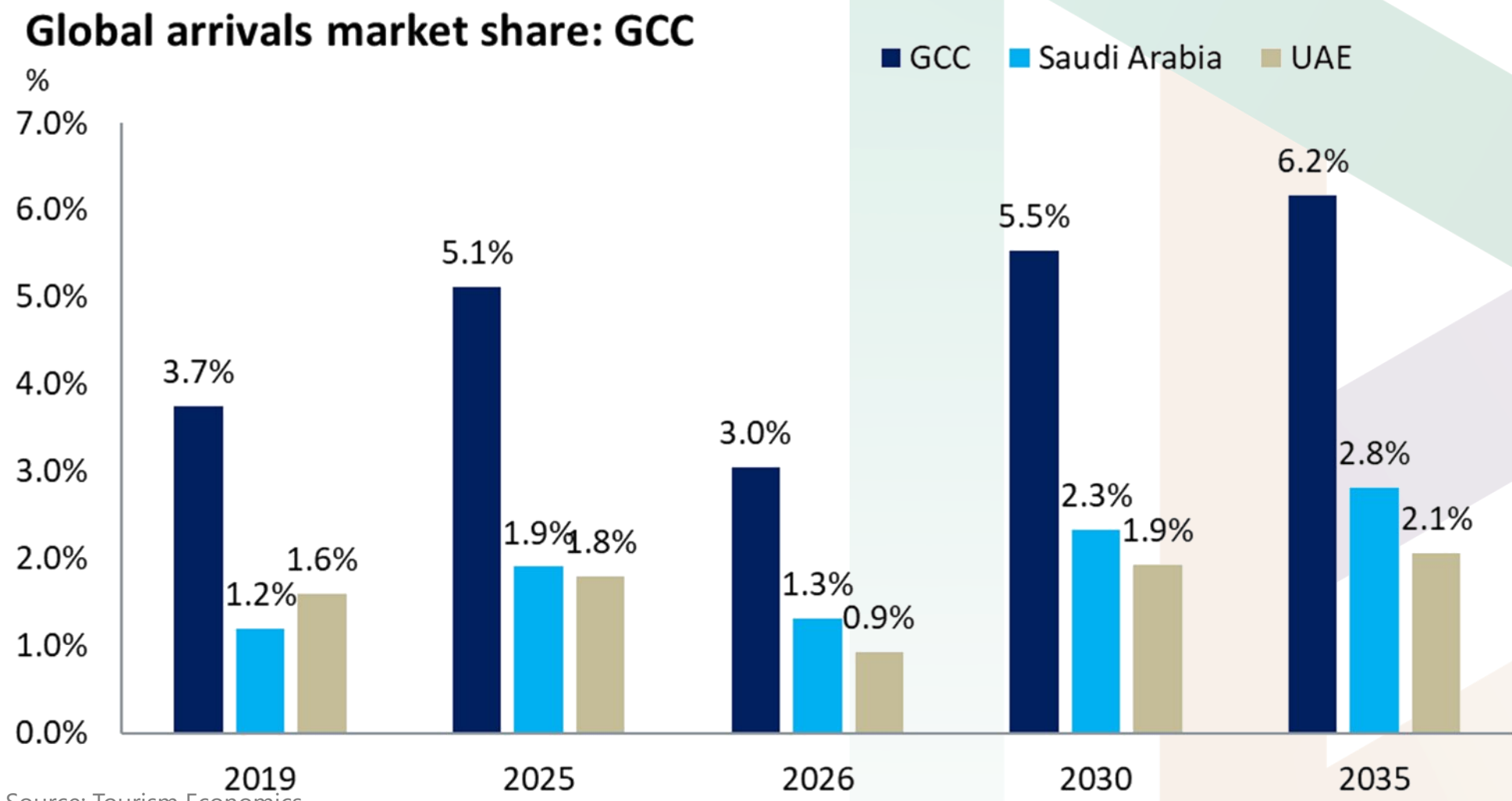
% share of total



Source: Tourism Economics



SAUDI TO BE A KEY DRIVER OF GLOBAL MARKET SHARE



Source: Tourism Economics



DURATION OF UNCERTAINTY WILL DETERMINE RECOVERY

Middle East arrivals outlook: alternative recovery paths

Millions arrivals, draft scenarios



Source: Tourism Economics



Thank you