

# Travel Half Year Update

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## Q1 2025 MACROECONOMIC UPDATE

Global growth outlook: Stable but modest growth expected, while uncertainty rises
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