



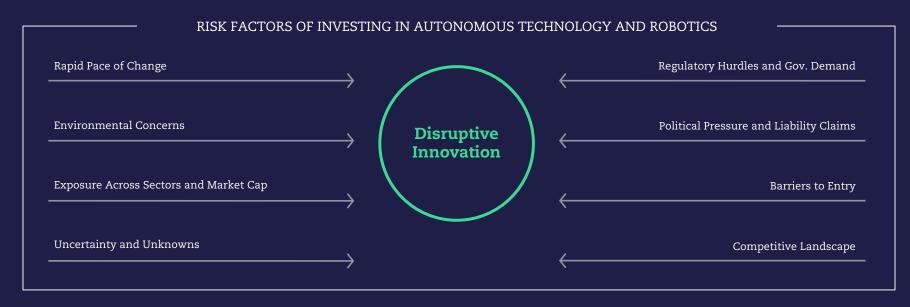
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## Risks of Investing in Autonomous Technology and Robotics

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→ Aim for a cross-sector understanding of technology and combine top down and bottom up research. → Aim to understand the regulatory, market, sector, and company risks. (See Risk and Disclosure at the end)



## **Industrial Robot Prices Are Declining**

Based on Wright's Law,<sup>1</sup> ARK estimates a more rapid cost decline in industrial robot prices during the next five years compared to a forecast by the Boston Consulting Group (BCG).

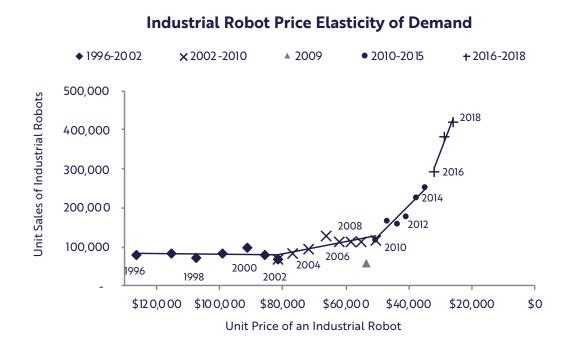
### **ARK's Industrial Robot Price Decline Model**

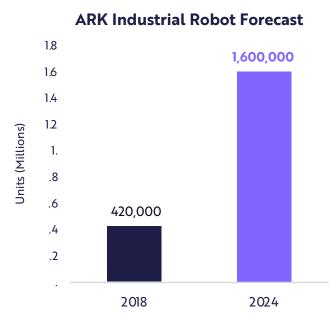




## **Robot Demand Has Responded to Lower Prices**

While they flattened in 2019 in response to the US-China trade conflict and a slowdown in the global auto industry, ARK expects robot sales to quadruple during the next five years, from roughly 420,000 in 2018 to 1.6 million in 2024.

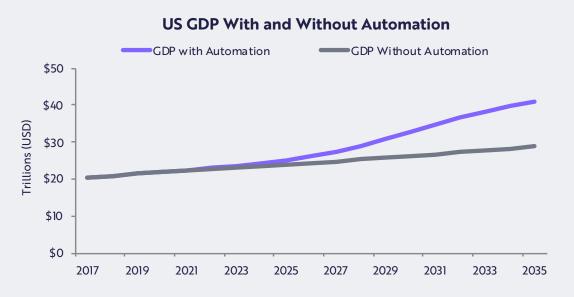






## Sizing the Opportunity

Automation could add \$800 billion to US GDP during the next five years and \$12 trillion during the next 15 years. By 2035, GDP could hit \$40 trillion, nearly 40% higher than would be the case without automation, compounding at a 2.4% growth rate instead of 1.8%.

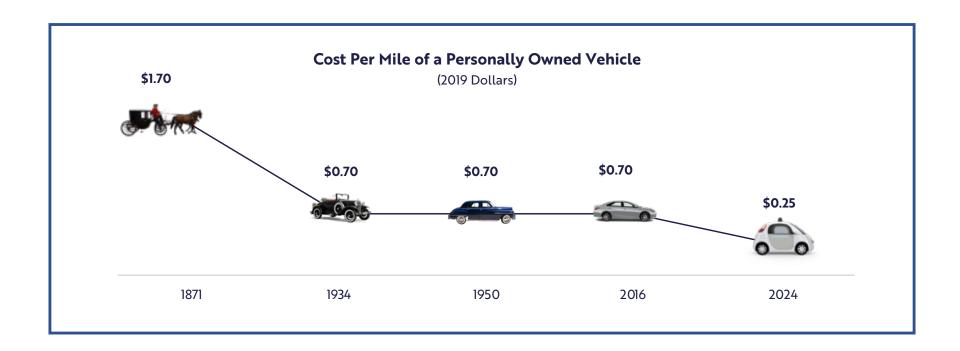






## Ridehailing Is Likely to Be Affordable

Adjusted for inflation, the cost to own and operate a personal car has not changed since the Model T rolled off the first assembly line. ARK estimates that, at scale, autonomous taxis will cost consumers \$0.25 per mile, spurring widespread adoption.





2029

# The Winning Autonomous Ridehailing Platforms Should Be Worth Roughly \$1.4 Trillion Today

Based on Waymo's and Cruise Automation's missed deadlines for driverless commercial service, ARK pushed out its autonomous adoption curve by one year. If commercialization were to take place one year later than we had anticipated, ARK believes future cashflows from autonomous ridehailing should be worth \$1 - \$2 trillion today.

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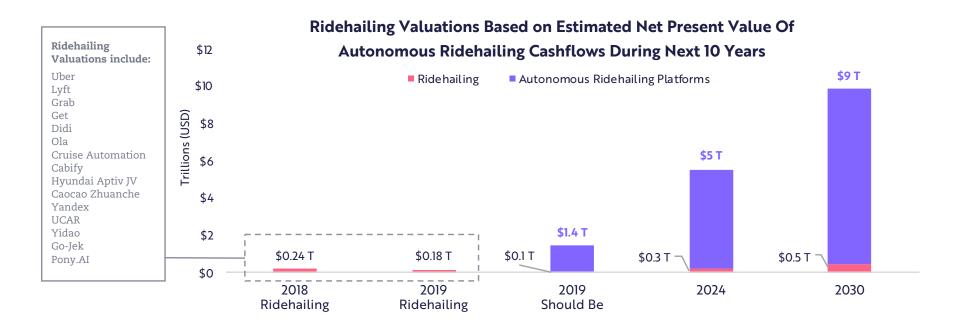
2024

2019 (Should Be)



# Today's Ridehailing Companies Are Unlikely to Sustain Current Valuations In The Autonomous Future

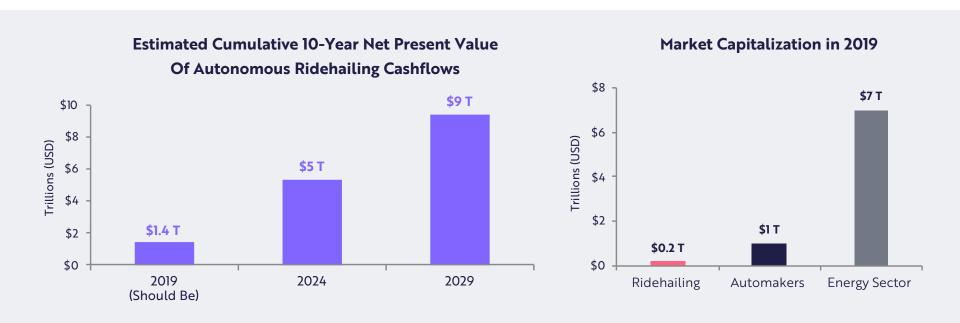
ARK believes ridehailing company take-rates<sup>1</sup> probably will drop from 20-30% today to 1-5% as they evolve into lead generators. The majority of fees will go to ridehailing platform providers that own and develop autonomous technology.





## **Sizing the Opportunity**

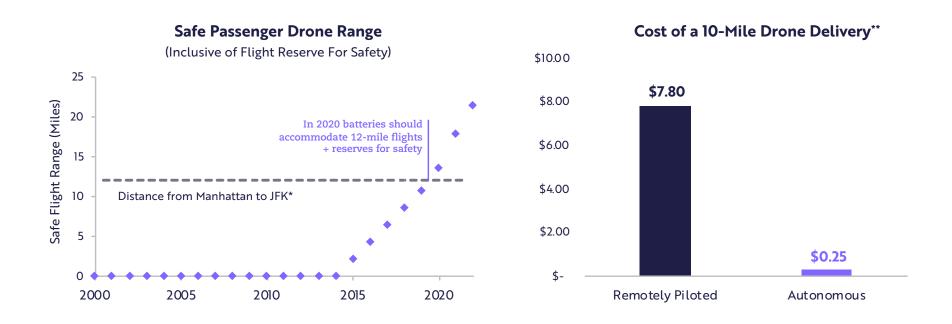
ARK believes that the autonomous ridehailing opportunity should be worth more than \$1 trillion dollars today, \$5 trillion by 2024, and \$9 trillion by 2029.





# Autonomous Air Travel Has Become Both Possible and Affordable

Battery technology is improving, enough so that flight reserves meet regulations, enabling air taxis and air ambulances to take to the skies safely. In addition, machine learning improvements have enabled autonomous flight, reducing costs dramatically.



<sup>\*</sup>JFK – John F. Kennedy International Airport | \*\*Note: Prices shown for drone technology are in the future when each technology reaches scale. While ARK estimates drone delivery services will commercialize in the next 5-10 years, exact dates will be dependent on regulatory approval.

Forecasts are inherently limited and cannot be relied upon. | Source: ARK Investment Management LLC, 2019

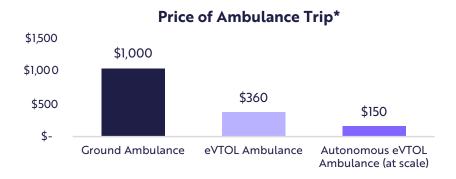


# The Cost To Transport People and Things Today Should Decline Dramatically as Drones Create New Markets









<sup>\*</sup>Ambulance transports patient to hospital and assumes eVTOL (electric vertical takeoff and landing) transports only first responder to patient. | Note: Prices shown for drone technology are in the future when each technology reaches scale. While ARK estimates drone delivery services will commercialize in the next 5-10 years, exact dates will be dependent on regulatory approval. Source: ARK Investment Management LLC, 2019; Bridges, Dash. "I Made \$10,378 in 1 Year Working for DoorDash Part Time." The Rideshare Guy Blog and Podcast, 22 Aug. 2019, arkinv.st/37osrPo.



# Electric Air Taxis Should Provide Faster and Cheaper Transport, Especially Above Traffic Bottlenecks

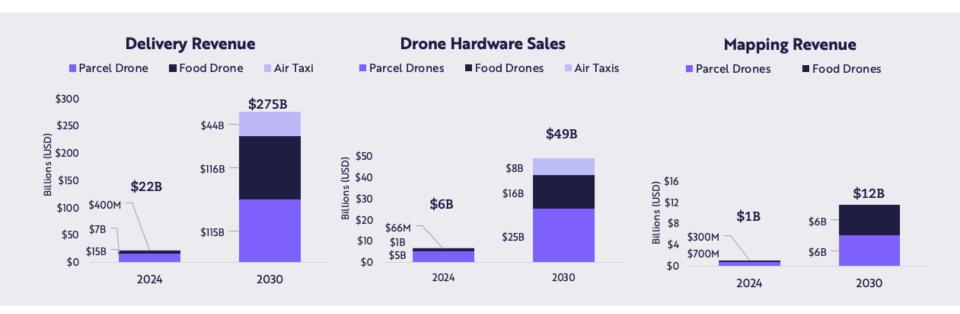
## Cost and Convenience of Travel Options From Manhattan to JFK\*





## Sizing the Opportunity

Drone delivery platforms could generate \$275 billion in delivery revenue, \$39 billion in hardware sales, and \$12 billion in mapping revenue by 2030.





# **5 REASONS INVESTORS SHOULD CONSIDER ARKQ**

- 1. Exposure To Innovation: Aims for thematic multi-cap exposure to disruptive innovation elements including robotics, autonomous vehicles, energy storage, 3D printing, and space exploration.
- 2. Growth Potential: Aims to capture long-term growth with low correlation of relative returns to traditional growth strategies and negative correlation to value strategies.
- 3. Tool For Diversification: Offers a tool for diversification due to little overlap with traditional indices. It can be a complement to traditional value/growth strategies.
- 4. Grounded In Research: Combines top-down and bottom-up research in its portfolio management to identify innovative companies and convergence across markets.
- 5. Cost Effective: Seeks to provide a lower cost alternative to mutual funds with true active management in an exchange traded fund (ETF) that invests in rapidly moving themes.



## **ARK Autonomous Technology and Robotics ETF (ARKQ)**

Advancements in robotics, 3D printing, modern infrastructure, space exploration, and energy storage technology are enhancing productivity while reducing costs. ARKQ is focused on the disruptive innovations transforming manufacturing, production, and infrastructure.

• Ticker: ARKQ

• Fund AUM: \$633 Million

• Holdings: 30-50 U.S. Equities/U.S.-listed ADRs

• Expense Ratio: 0.75%

• All cap, cross-sector exposure

Conviction-weighted equities

TOP 10 HOLDINGS	Weight
TESLA INC	10.9%
MATERIALISE NV-ADR	6.8%
2U INC	6.5%
XILINX INC	5.1%
PROTO LABS INC	4.0%
DEERE & CO	3.8%
JD.COM INC-ADR	3.6%
ALPHABET INC-CL C	3.4%
TRIMBLE INC	3.4%
BYD CO LTD-UNSPONSORED ADR	3.4%
	50.9%

### PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

Autonomous Vehicles	36.2%
Robotics	22.0%
3D Printing	20.3%
Energy Storage	13.7%
Space Exploration	4.8%
Development of Infrastructure	2.6%
Innovative Materials	<1%
Alternate Energy Sources	<1%

### MARKET CAPITALIZATION

Mega (\$100B+)	24.8%
Large (\$10-\$100B)	35.0%
Medium (\$2-\$10B)	24.6%
Small (\$300M-\$2B)	13.1%
Micro (\$50-\$300M)	2.4%

#### **SECTORS**

41.6%
24.0%
23.5%
9.0%
1.7%
0.2%

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## Thematic Strategies Focused on Disruptive Innovation



ARKK ARK Innovation ETF



**PRNT**The 3D Printing ETF



**ARKW**ARK Next Generation Internet ETF\*



IZRL Israel Innovative Technology ETF



**ARKQ**ARK Autonomous Tech. & Robotics ETF \*



ARKG
ARK Genomic Revolution ETF



**ARKF**ARK Fintech Innovation ETF



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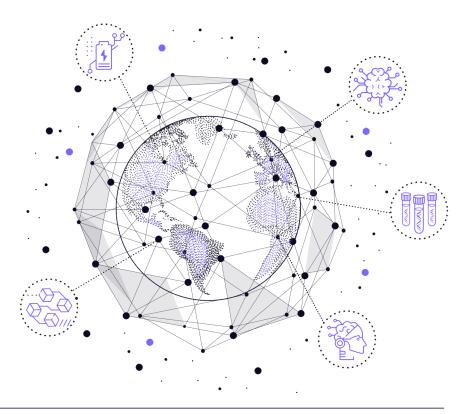
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