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Ilya Gutlin is an aviation technology executive with experience spanning global airline IT, data, loyalty, and commercial transformation across both large corporations and growth-stage companies. He has led the turnaround and expansion of multiple international business units, including restructuring a billion-dollar division and restoring growth across regions and product portfolios exceeding \$500M in annual revenue.

A Swiss-Canadian national fluent in three languages, Ilya has built and led multicultural teams across Europe, Asia-Pacific, and the Americas, working closely with airlines and airports on distribution, passenger data, and revenue optimization strategies.

He is currently CEO of aeroLABS, an aviation loyalty and Customer Data Platform provider helping airlines better use passenger data to drive direct distribution, loyalty performance, and ancillary revenue. In parallel, he serves on the boards and advisory teams of several aviation and technology companies, supporting founders on commercial strategy, partnerships, and international growth.

Outside aviation, Ilya is an avid adventure traveler and author who continues to explore how travel, technology, and entrepreneurship intersect.