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**CONSUMER: Lodging** 

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### Reasons for this report

✓ Our analysis of the most recent weekly US lodging results

# Lodging: US RevPAR +1.7% y/y last week. Group segment drives growth, an expected recurring theme of 2024

Overall U.S. RevPAR was +1.7% y/y for the week ending 2/3/2024, per STR, below the prior week's result of +4.8 y/y% and above the trailing 10-week average of +1.2%.

Last week's results were again led by Group (RevPAR +10.3% y/y) and we assume driven by corporate and association workweek demand. Upper Upscale and Urban occupancies were ~ +10-12% y/y on Monday and Tuesday nights. By contrast, Midscale and Economy RevPAR remains down low-to-mid single digits y/y. Leisure remains mixed across the chain scales with U.S. RevPAR on Saturday night -0.1%. Weekend RevPAR for Resorts was more positive at ~ +8% y/y.

#### Major RevPAR statistics presented below:

- Luxury RevPAR: +1.1% y/y
- Upper Upscale RevPAR: +6.0% y/y
- Upscale RevPAR: +4.9% y/y
- Upper Midscale RevPAR: +0.7% y/y
- Midscale RevPAR: 3.0% y/y
- Economy RevPAR: -5.5% y/y
- Independent hotels (~ 1/3rd of the data set) RevPAR: -1.6% y/y; and
- · Within Upper Upscale & Luxury class hotels:
  - Group: +10.3% y/y vs. +18.4% prior week;
  - o Transient: -0.2% y/y vs. +5.2% prior week;
- Las Vegas RevPAR: -9.3% y/y

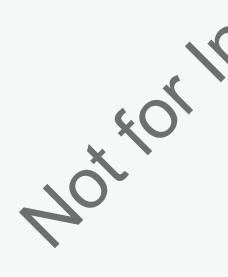
As a caveat, we note that many large Strip casino hotel operators do not participate in STR's survey.

Last week's RevPAR details and sequential trends (all comparable information on new STR methodology):

- Headline RevPAR was +1.7% y/y vs. the running 28-day average of +1.7% y/y.
- Occupancy: Absolute occupancy was 55.2% vs. 54.2% for the running 28-day average.
- Absolute Group occupancy: 21.5% last week vs. 20.6% for the running 28 days.

**The lodging stocks:** Overall, we continue to summarize our view on the lodging sector at the moment as one of "relative optimism," *though more so for the global C-Corps and less so for the hotel REITS.* 

- Of the lodging stocks our favorite name continues to be Hyatt Hotels Corp. (H, Buy), which we see having several idiosyncratic catalysts. Hyatt is a beneficiary of group strength primarily through its legacy portfolio but also to an extent due to the acquired Apple Leisure Group, the recovery of international higher-rated travel, and particular strength in leisure demand to the Caribbean and Europe, a continued push to asset-light, a leading global rooms pipeline, and improved FCF story. Hyatt generates approx. 30% of earnings from the group segment and 30% from its Caribbean-centric Apple Leisure Group business.
- For the hotel REITS, our favorite name is RHP (Buy). With 75% of its business
  coming from groups/conventions, Ryman Hospitality Properties has the greatest
  exposure to this customer segment and has no hotels located in the especially techheavy San Francisco area. We add that RHP's hotels are likely benefiting from
  several "self-help" factors including having properties in better condition than some
  other big box comparables and convention centers as well as what has proven to



be a smart strategy of maintaining their property-level salesforce during the peak of the pandemic.

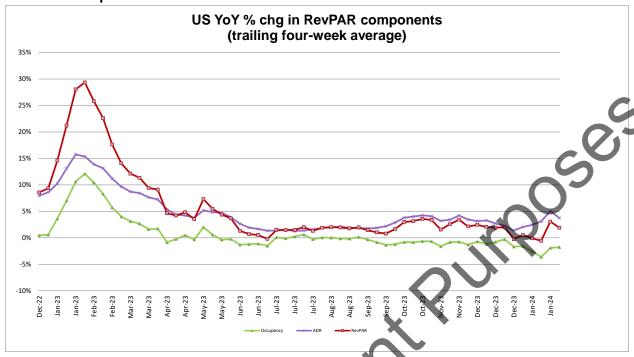


# **Weekly RevPAR Summary**

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	U.S.	Luxury	Upper Upscale		Upper Midscale	Midscale E	Economy	nae- pendent	New York	Boston	LA	Chicago	DC
10/14/2023 10/21/2023	0.8% 2.9%	-7.0% -2.2%	2.0% 3.9%	1.8% 4.8%	0.5% 1.8%	-1.0% -0.6%	-3.2% -3.0%	1.4% 3.3%	7.3% 8.5%	18.5% 8.6%	1.6% 1.5%	2.3% 5.7%	-14.8% 6.5%
10/28/2023 11/4/2023	4.6% -2.1%	3.3% -7.7%	6.0% -3.0%	6.7% -1.1%	3.7% -1.1%	-0.2% -2.7%	-3.7% -3.2%	3.9% -2.4%	18.1% 6.4%	20.0% 6.0%	1.9% 0.1%	-11.4% -12.1%	20.5% 9.4%
11/11/2023 11/18/2023	4.9% 6.3%	5.6% 6.3%	8.6% 8.6%	6.5%	2.6%	-1.9% -1.6%	-4.3% -4.4%	3.9%	15.7%	18.2% 22.8%	2.7%	11.5%	16.9% 19.0%
11/25/2023	-0.6%	-2.1%	0.7%	-0.4%	-1.7%	-3.5%	-5.9%	0.3%	15.3%	7.3%	-5.0%	-0.6%	1.2%
12/2/2023 12/9/2023	-0.8% 3.3%	-9.8% 3.6%	1.8% 5.0%	1.0% 4.4%	-1.1% 1.0%	-3.5% -1.4%	-5.9% -3.7%	-1.2% 3.1%	17.2% 10.7%	0.2% 29.3%	6.8% -3.1%	1.9% 2.9%	3.4% 3.3%
12/16/2023 12/23/2023	5.8% -0.4%	1.8% -8.0%	9.0% 3.6%	6.7% 2.8%	2.5% 1.6%	-0.6% -1.8%	-5.4% -5.4%	8.5% -3.3%	25.7% 18.7%	17.8% 23.1%	-2.9% -0.7%	-13.5% 0.9%	-6.7% 5.2%
12/30/2023 1/6/2024	-9.7% 6.4%	-7.8% 19.4%	-9.7% 13.0%	-9.4% 5.1%	-10.9% 1.8%	-12.0% -0.9%	-12.7% -4.0%	-10.1% 4.4%	4.7% 49.9%	-9.3% 12.4%	-1.9% 8.8%	-14.6% 21.2%	-11.5% 4.0%
1/13/2024 1/20/2024	3.3%	-3.7% -1.6%	2.1%	0.8%	-2.8% -4.3%	-5.2% -5.3%	-6.3% -5.1%	14.8%	6.2% 7.4%	16.0%	-16.6% 3.1%	-4.3% 3.5%	4.8% 3.0%
1/27/2024	4.8%	1.1%	6.6%	3.9%	-0.7%	-3.4%	-5.6%	11.2%	9.0%	8.2%	-2.2%	52.1%	4.6%
2/3/2024	1.7%	1.1%	6.0%	4.9%	0.7%	-3.0%	-5.5%	-1.6%	14.4%	17.9%	-1.0%	3.3%	17.0%
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1Q19 2Q19	1.5% 1.1%	-0.7% 1.1%	1.2% 0.5%	-0.5% -0.4%	0.4% 0.0%	-0.1% -0.7%	1.9% 1.7%	3.1% 2.4%	-7.1% -1.8%	-2.1% 4.5%	-1.7% 1.6%	-4.5% -0.1%	-2.4% -1.5%
3Q19 4Q19	0.7% 0.7%	1.3% 3.6%	1.1% 1.0%	-0.5% -0.6%	-0.1% -1.0%	-1.0% -2.7%	-0.9% -1.5%	1.6% 2.3%	-2.2% -4.1%	-0.4% -11.6%	-0.2% 1.1%	-2.2% -0.7%	4.5% 5.2%
1Q22 2Q22	67.2% 38.8%	112.3% 70.2%	127.2% 82.9%	69.7% 46.8%	51.0% 26.2%	38.2% 15.4%	24.3% 8.8%	58.3% 27.7%	97.1% 141.2%	137.1% 172.1%	115.2% 51.0%	85.1% 109.5%	58.1% 145.7%
3Q22 4Q22	16.6% 16.3%	27.7% 19.7%	36.6% 30.1%	22.5% 20.5%	10.8% 11.7%	3.5% 5.1%	0.0% 1.4%	11.3% 12.3%	67.4% 50.8%	59.9% 35.8%	21.4% 11.4%	48.1% 37.3%	54.6% 53.2%
1Q23 2Q23	16.7% 2.5%	16.0% -2.3%	29.8% 5.1%	20.4% 5.8%	13.4% 3.8%	4.8% -0.4%	0.8% -3.8%	12.9% -0.6%	46.6% 13.3%	35.0% 11.2%	11.6% 1.2%	26.6% 12.1%	56.7% 17.4%
3Q23 4Q23	1.7%	0.1% -0.5%	3.9% 4.3%	3.7% 2.7%	1.7%	-1.0% -3.0%	-3.5% -5.4%	0.2%	16.4% 14.6%	8.0% 13.8%	1.2%	-1.9% 0.7%	11.5%
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10/14/2023 10/21/2023	3.2% 3.8%	-3.8% -1.8%	2.5% 2.9%	3.6% 3.7%	3.1% 2.9%	1.5% 0.8%	0.6% -0.4%	4.5% 5.7%	8.3% 8.0%	13.3% 5.9%	-0.4% -0.1%	4.1% 0.9%	-7.5% 4.9%
10/28/2023 11/4/2023	3.9% 2.0%	-0.2% -2.5%	2.6% 1.4%	3.6% 2.4%	2.9% 2.7%	0.5% 0.5%	-0.7% 0.2%	5.0% 2.8%	12.7% 5.0%	11.5% 0.4%	0.4% 0.1%	-9.7% -6.1%	11.6% 5.6%
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11/25/2023	0.9%	-5.1%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	-1.7%	-1.9%	2.4%	7.2%	1.5%	-4.0% -3.4%	-1.2%	0.9%
12/2/2023 12/9/2023	0.8% 4.5%	-9.2% 4.6%	0.3% 4.5%	1.4% 4.1%	1.0% 2.5%	-1.3% 0.1%	-2.1% -1.2%	2.0% 5.8%	9.8% 11.4%	-0.6% 13.4%	2.1% -1.8%	1.6%	0.8% 1.7%
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1/6/2024 1/13/2024	7.2% 6.3%	6.2% -2.4%	6.6% 3.3%	5.5% 3.1%	2.3%	1.1% -0.5%	-0.4% -2.1%	6.8% 16.6%	33.6% 4.6%	5.3% 2.2%	-12.4%	11.5% 0.1%	2.1%
1/20/2024 1/27/2024	1.6% 5.1%	-2.3% -3.3%	1.4% 3.0%	1.9% 2.9%	1.0% 1.8%	-0.9% -0.2%	-2.7% -2.5%	1.8% 1 <b>1.4</b> %	5.6% 5.7%	1.7% 2.2%	0.9%	3.7% 21.2%	2.6% 3.2%
2/3/2024	1.9%	-3.6%	1.4%	2.5%	1.1%	-0.6%	-2.8%	1.4%	6.3%	4.7%	-0.1%	2.7%	5.5%
1Q19 2Q19	1.1% 1.2%	2.2% 2.5%	2.5% 1.4%	1.0% 0.6%	0.8% 0.7%	-0.2% -0.2%	-0.3% 0.6%	1.0%	-3.8% -1.0%	0.7% 3.2%	-1.0% 0.8%	-2.4% -1.7%	1.5% 0.2%
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3Q20 4Q20	-24.1% -27.2%	-12.6% -11.1%	-25.6% -29.0%	-24.2% -26.9%	-17.3% -17.8%	-11.6% -10.4%	-9.4% -5.9%	-16.1% -20.9%	-47.7% -54.1%	-47.3% -45.5%	-31.6% -29.2%	-43.2% -44.8%	-34.5% -40.7%
1Q21 2Q21	-27.2% -19.6% 43.2%	3.4% 37.8%	-23.4% 30.6%	-23.0% 21.3%	-17.0% -14.2% 23.1%	-6.3% 20.4%	-1.5% 18.6%	-12.1% 52.6%	-28.3% 33.5%	-45.5% -32.7% 38.0%	-29.7% 42.5%	-25.7% 46.1%	-27.9% 23.1%
3Q21 4Q21	36.2% 41.5%	37.8% 31.8% 29.6%	35.0% 41.9%	29.7% 34.2%	28.3% 28.5%	23.5%	21.1%	32.8% 39.2%	64.2% 99.6%	57.7% 69.6%	43.1% 46.1%	59.6% 64.9%	29.4% 41.6%
1Q22	37.5% 26.2%	21.0% 14.3%	39.7% 29.0%	34.1% 27.1%	27.3% 18.9%	20.8%	17.3% 11.8%	34.0% 20.5%	52.2% 69.0%	50.5% 73.6%	61.8% 32.9%	41.1% 53.6%	31.7% 60.6%
2Q22 3Q22	11.6%	6.7%	12.6%	27.1% 13.3% 13.7%	7.6%	14.8% 5.9% 6.2%	4.2% 4.5%	8.9%	32.6%	30.0%	14.6%	25.4%	25.5%
4Q22 1Q23	12.0% 10.2%	-1.9%	12.6% 8.4%	11,0%	8.7% 8.1%	4.7%	3.8%	9.1%	13.4%	20.5% 15.6%	3.8%	20.2% 11.5%	27.9% 24.4%
2Q23 3Q23	3.2% 2.2%	-1.2% -1.4%	2.5% 1.3%	4.3% 2.2%	3.5% 2.2%	1.6% 0.3%	0.9%	2.1%	9.6%	5.8% 3.8%	2.5% 0.2%	8.5% -2.1%	11.6% 6.2%
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10/14/2023	U.S.	Luxury -3.4%	Upscale	Upscale		Midscale E	Economy -3.8%	pendent -3.0%	York -0.9%	Boston 4.5%	LA 2.1%	Chicago	DC -7.9%
10/21/2023	-0.8%	-0.4%	1.0%	1.0%	-1.1%	-1.4%	-2.6%	-2.3%	0.4%	2.6%	2.1% 1.6%	4.8%	1.5%
10/28/2023 11/4/2023	0.7% -4.0%	3.5% -5.3%	3.3% -4.3%	3.0% -3.5%	0.8% -3.7%	-0.7% -3.2%	-3.1% -3.4%	-1.1% -5.0%	4.8% 1.4%	7.7% 5.5%	1.5% 0.0%	-1.8% -6.5%	7.9% 3.6%
11/11/2023 11/18/2023	0.8% -0.6%	6.4% 2.2%	5.2% 3.0%	3.0% 1.5%	0.2% -0.3%	-2.4% -1.4%	-3.5% -3.7%	-0.7% -3.6%	6.3% 4.4%	7.5% 11.0%	2.1% -3.0%	5.2% 2.6%	7.3% 7.8%
11/25/2023 12/2/2023	-1.4% -1.6%	3.2% -0.7%	0.9% 1.5%	-0.4% -0.3%	-1.8% -2.0%	-1.8% -2.2%	-4.1% -3.8%	-2.0% -3.2%	7.6% 6.8%	5.7% 0.7%	-1.6% 4.6%	0.6% 0.2%	0.3% 2.6%
12/9/2023 12/16/2023	-1.1% 1.1%	-1.0% 3.1%	0.4% 4.6%	0.3% 2.5%	-1.5% 0.1%	-1.5% -0.8%	-2.5% -4.8%	-2.6% 1.5%	-0.6% 8.1%	14.1% 12.2%	-1.3% -2.0%	1.2% -10.2%	1.6% -0.6%
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1/6/2024	-0.7%	12.5%	5.9%	-0.4%	-2.2%	-2.0%	-3.7%	-2.2%	12.3%	6.8%	5.9%	8.7%	1.4%
1/13/2024 1/20/2024	-2.8% -3.8% -0.3%	-1.3% 0.7%	-1.2% -1.1%	-2.2% -2.6%	-4.9% -5.3%	-4.7% -4.5%	-4.3% -2.4%	-1.6% -5.8%	1.5%	13.5% 4.0%	-4.8% 2.2%	-4.4% -0.1%	2.7% 0.4%
1/27/2024 2/3/2024	-0.3% -0.1%	4.6% 4.8%	3.5% 4.5%	0.9% 2.3%	-2.5% -0.5%	-3.2% -2.5%	-3.2% -2.8%	-0.2% -2.9%	3.2% 7.6%	5.8% 12.5%	-1.6% -0.9%	25.5% 0.6%	1.4% 10.9%
1Q19	0.4%	-2.8%	-1.3%	-1.4%	-0.5%	0.0%	2.3%	2.1%	-3.5%	-2.8%	-0.7%	-2.2%	-3.8%
2Q19 3Q19	-0.1% -0.1%	-1.4% -0.2%	-0.9% -0.2%	-1.0% -0.7%	-0.7% 0.0%	-0.6% -0.5%	1.1% -0.4%	0.7% 0.0%	-0.7% -0.3%	1.3% -1.4%	0.8% 0.1%	1.7% 0.6%	-1.7% 0.4%
4Q19 1Q22	-0.1% 56.2%	1.2% 54.0%	0.4% 53.2%	-0.2% 60.3%	-0.8% 59.4%	-1.7% 52.3%	-0.4% 55.5%	0.4% 54.2%	-0.4% 29.5%	-6.5% 57.6%	0.8% 33.0%	1.5% 31.2%	1.3% 20.1%
2Q22 3Q22	10.0% 4.5%	48.8% 19.7%	41.8% 21.3%	15.5% 8.1%	6.2% 2.9%	0.5% -2.3%	-2.6% -4.0%	5.9% 2.2%	42.7% 26.3%	56.7% 23.0%	13.7% 5.9%	36.3% 18.1%	53.0% 23.2%
4Q22 1Q23	3.8% 5.9%	12.4%	15.5% 19.8%	6.0% 8.5%	2.7% 4.9%	-1.1% 0.1%	-2.9% -2.9%	1.9%	17.8% 29.3%	12.7% 16.8%	7.6%	14.2%	19.8% 25.9%
2Q23 3Q23	-0.7% -0.5%	-1.0% 1.5%	2.6%	1.4%	0.3%	-2.0% -1.3%	-4.6% -3.5%	-2.7% -1.8%	3.3%	5.1%	-1.3% 1.1%	3.3%	5.1% 5.0%
3Q23 4Q23	-0.5% -1.6%	1.5%	1.5%	0.2%	-0.5% -1.8%	-1.3% -2.7%	-3.5% -4.2%	-1.8% -3.3%	4.5%	6.4%	0.5%	0.3%	2.1%

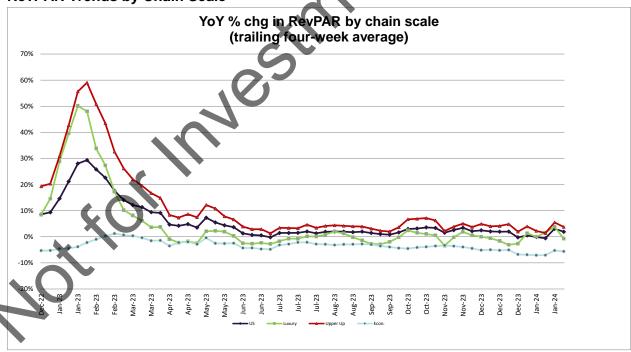
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# **RevPAR Component Trends**



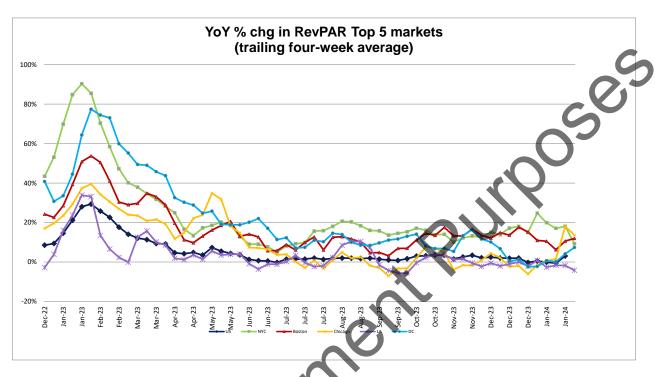
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## **RevPAR Trends by Chain Scale**



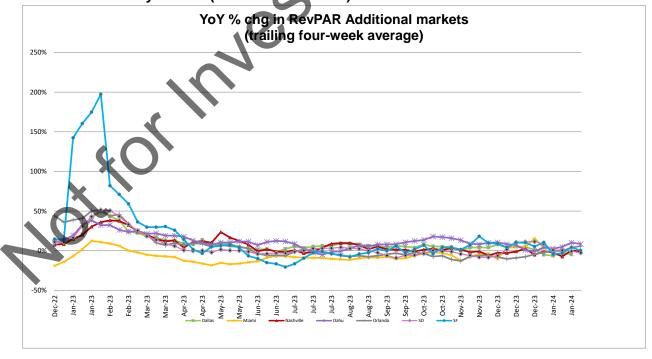
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# **RevPAR Trends by Market (Top 5 markets)**



Source: STR data, Truist Securities research

## RevPAR Trends by Market (Additional markets)



Source: STR data, Truist Securities research

# **Price Target/Risks Summary**

Lodgling         TKR         2/6           Choice Hotels         CHH         \$12           Choice Hotels         CHH         \$12           DiamondRock Hospitality         DRH         \$9           Hilton         HLT         \$19           Hilton Grand Vacations         HGV         \$42           Host Hotels & Resorts         HST         \$15           Hyatt Hotels         H         \$12           Marriott International Marriott Vacations         VAC         \$83           Park Hotels & Resorts         PK         \$15	Price Rating 1020.99 Hold 1220.99 Hold 194.62 Hold 194.62 Hold 194.62 Buy 1220.49 Buy 1420.9 Buy 1420.9 Buy 1420.9 Buy 1420.9 Buy 1420.99		% upside/down-side  16%  9%  -10%  56%  8%  10%  -5%  79%	2022A EBITDA (\$M)*** \$459 \$281 \$2,479 \$1,049 \$1,498 \$1,004	2023E EBITOM (\$M)*** \$517 \$271 \$2,986 \$1,004	2024E EBITOA (\$M)*** \$564 \$267 \$3,242 \$1,066	\$281 \$2,599 \$1,498 \$308	2023E ESITOA (SM)* \$539 \$271 \$3,089 \$1,004	2024E EBITON (8M)*** \$587 \$587 \$267 \$3,336 \$1,066	Target EV/EBITDA Multiple  15.0X  12.0X  12.0X  10.7X  10.7X	Upside risk: conservative growth of new brands; market share gain.  Downside risk: slowdown in development opportunities; market share loss  Upside risk riskere demand improvement in corporate travel than expe- Brand changes (e.g., Val) lead to material EBITDA improve  Brand changes (e.g., Val) lead to material EBITDA improve  Brand changes (e.g., Val) lead to material EBITDA improve  the from ROI projects than forecasted, poor performance of the carry acquire  seasets.  Upside risk: Macro lodging trends improve the find experiments of the carry acquire  seasets.  Upside risk: Changes (in the province of the carry acquire  seasets.)  Upside risk rest forespiton in a major market (New rone or centrated the  peers). Upside risk: Elosoption in a major market (New rone or centrated the  peers). Elosoption and seaset  filterative companies of the first of the companies of  province  province of  province of  province
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Pebblebrook Hotel Trust*** PEB \$15	15.25 Buy	\$20	31%	\$589	\$633	\$620	\$606	\$652	\$644	12.0X	international travel during the valuation period especially Oahu, macro den shock impact to major resort assets, labor issues. Upside Risks: Material near-term incremental EBITDA from Legacy LH
'ebblebrook Hotel Trust*** PEB \$15											assets. Faster than expected San Francisco recovery. Downside Risks Incremental EBITDA from major CapEx investments take longer than anticipated, contributing to multiple contraction. Very slow recovery in S
lava Hotels & Resorts PLYA \$8	15.12 Hold 88.48 Buy	\$16 \$13	53%	\$345 \$231	\$338 \$251	\$334 \$256	\$357 \$243	\$350 \$264	3269	13.5X 10.5X	Francisco.  Downside risk: demand shocks, hurricanes, reduced airlift, new supply country-specific risks (emerging market portfolio)
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	11.61 Buy 114.31 Buy	\$14 \$134	21%	\$315 \$536	\$343 \$662	\$351 \$746	\$337 \$556	\$689	\$375 \$777	11.5X 13.0X	investor expectations  Downside risk: Group demand slower than expected. Property-specific rigiven a small portfolio.
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unstone Hotel Investors SHO \$10	10.73 Hold	\$12	12%	\$223	\$249	\$222	\$234	\$260	\$234	13.5X	disaster risk. Montage EBITDA stabilizes well lower than expected.  Downside risks: MTN is subject to prolonged weakness in general econoconditions. including adverse effects on the overall travel and leisure rela
ail Resorts, Inc. MTN \$22	221.45 Buy	\$290	31%	\$833	\$847	5946	\$833	\$847	\$946	13.0X	conditions, including adverse effects on the overall travel and leisure rela industries.  Downside risk: The timeshare business is especially vulnerable to econo
	40.62 Buy 78.70 Buy	\$59 \$94	46% 19%	\$859 \$618	\$906 \$619	\$956	\$859 \$651	\$906 \$657	\$956 \$693	8.5X 15.0X	softness. There are potential execution risks post the spin off.  Downside risk: Stowdown in development opportunities. Weaker than expected transient trends.

Source: FactSet, Truist Securities research

#### **Companies Mentioned in This Note**

Bluegreen Vacations Holding Corporation (BVH, \$75.00, NA, )

Choice Hotels International, Inc. (CHH, \$120.99, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

DiamondRock Hospitality Company (DRH, \$9.20, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

Hyatt Hotels Corporation (H, \$129.49, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)

Hilton Grand Vacations Inc. (HGV, \$42.09, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)

Hilton Worldwide Holdings Inc. (HLT, \$194.62, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc. (HST, \$19.47, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

Marriott International, Inc. (MAR, \$244.76, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

Vail Resorts, Inc. (MTN, \$221.45, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)

Pebblebrook Hotel Trust (PEB, \$15.12, Hold, Gregory Miller)

Park Hotels & Resorts Inc. (PK, \$15.25, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)

Playa Hotels & Resorts N.V. (PLYA, \$8.48, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. (RHP, \$114.31, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)

RLJ Lodging Trust (RLJ, \$11.61, Buy, Gregory Miller)

Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. (SHO, \$10.73, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

Travel + Leisure Co. (TNL, \$40.62, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)

Marriott Vacations Worldwide Corporation (VAC, \$83.36, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)

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