



Lodging - US RevPAR +0.2% Y/Y Last Week; 0 to +1% is the new norm, for now

2Q looks to be a domestic RevPAR miss barring any market share gains

What's Incremental To Our View

Overall U.S. RevPAR was +0.2% Y/Y for the week ending 6/22/2019, per STR, softer than the prior week's result of +1.3%. (2-year stacked RevPAR was +3.7% vs +3.3% in the prior week.) Independent hotels (about 1/3rd of the data set) were +0.2% y/y. Upper Upscale (+0.7%) was the strongest chain scale for branded hotels; Economy was the weakest at -0.8%. Upper Midscale (+0.1%) and Midscale (-1.1%) also underperformed the industry average. Within Upper Upscale & Luxury class hotels, Group (-2.6% vs. +3.4% prior week) was softer than Transient (+1.1% vs. +1.5% prior week).

Last week was another relatively clean comp with even more mediocre results than the prior week. Given the results over the last several weeks, we assume that run rate RevPAR has shifted downward to +0-1% from our prior assumption of +1.5%. With run rate RevPAR at these levels, it is difficult for most hotels to maintain profit margins (as we discuss at length in our monthly [RevPAR Monitor](#) and [Hotel P&L Analyzer](#) notes).

- If the above was not disconcerting enough: last week occupancy was negative for all chain scales and independents with ADR barely positive for the industry (Luxury had the strongest ADR growth at +1.9%).
- Outside of some normal group movement in some top markets, there appeared to be simply weak results through the entire week (occupancy was negative every day last week).

For the month of June, we estimate that full-service branded domestic hotels (the typical Hilton [HLT, Buy], Hyatt [H, Hold], or Marriott [MAR, Hold] hotel) will finish at approximately -1% to -2% (unchanged from our prior estimate). We estimate that the overall industry will finish approximately -2% to -4% (unchanged). Please note that reported monthly results include hotels that are not in the weekly data set.

- We anticipate this week to have a very tough group comp due to the calendar shift of July 4th (2019 on a Thursday vs. 2018 on a Wednesday).

For 2Q, we estimate that full-service branded domestic hotels will finish approximately flat to -1% (plus or minus any market share gains/losses). We estimate that the overall industry will finish approximately flattish.

- Note that for 2Q, MAR's North American RevPAR guidance was +1-2% and HLT's worldwide guidance was +1-2% (there is no quarterly regional guidance).

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What's Inside

Weekly STR results and analysis

Last week's RevPAR details:

- **Upper Upscale was the strongest chain scale.** Upscale and Upper Midscale underperformed by 130 bps and 60 bps, respectively: Luxury RevPAR (+0.5%), Upper Upscale (+0.7%), Upscale (-0.6%), Upper Midscale (+0.1%), Midscale (-1.1%), and Economy (-0.8%). Independent hotels (+0.2%) performed in-line with headline U.S. RevPAR.
- **Within Upper Upscale & Luxury class hotels, Group was softer than Transient:** Transient segment (individual business and leisure travelers) RevPAR was +1.1% (vs. +1.5% last week) and Group segment RevPAR was -2.6% (vs. +3.4% last week).
- **DC (+4.0%) was the strongest of the top five markets:** Boston (+2.8%), Chicago (-4.0%), LA (+2.6%), and NYC (-5.8%).
- **Other relevant markets:**
 - **San Francisco was up (Moscone Convention Center expansion and renovation completed):** RevPAR was +2.7% vs. +7.0% last week.
 - **Houston** was -4.9% (vs. +2.0% last week).
 - **Florida markets were mixed:** Miami (+2.3% vs. +3.2% last week); Orlando (-4.4% vs. -10.1% last week).

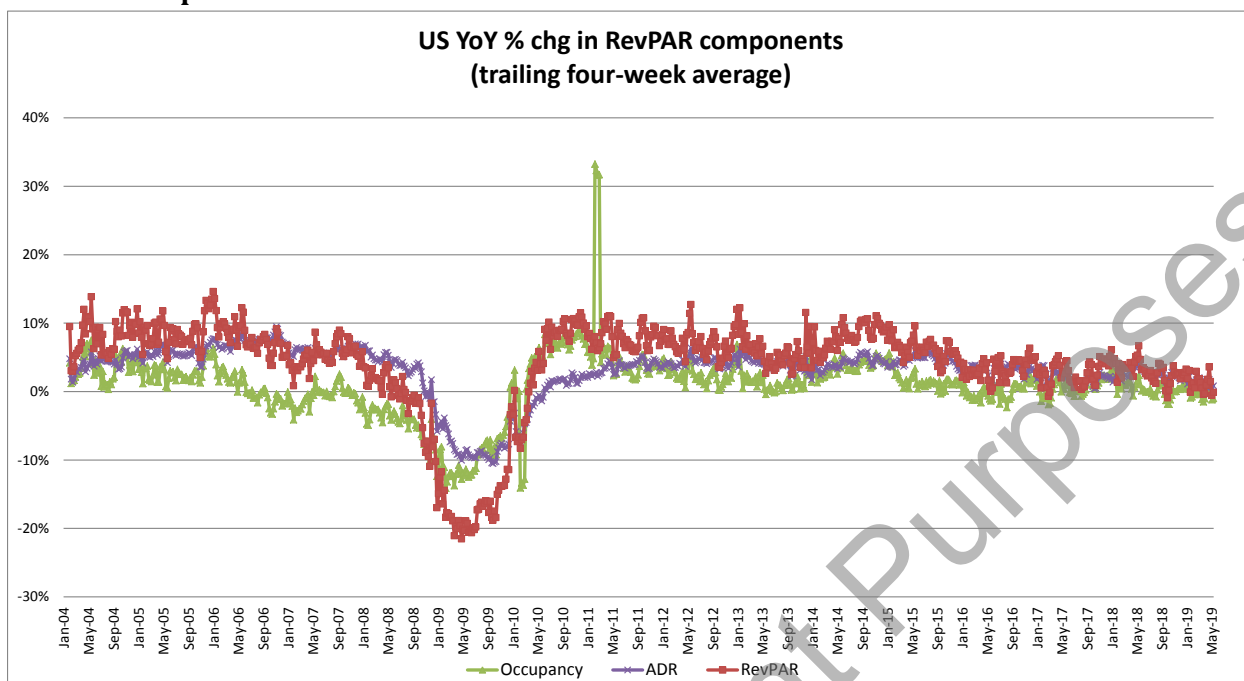
The lodging stocks: We continue to favor C-Corps over hotel REITS (we favored hotel REITS for the first half of last year) and within C-Corps **WH is our current Buy-rated focus name**, partly due to its underperformance this year vs. **our previous Buy-rated focus name, Hilton**. In an environment of low RevPAR growth combined with gradually increasing wages/margin pressures, we think **returns for hotel owners is a major headwind to EBITDA growth**. Hotel stocks, but especially hotel REIT stocks, typically work best when there is a spark to RevPAR growth and at this moment we are not seeing such sparks like we did at this time one year ago.

Weekly RevPAR Summary

YoY % change in RevPAR													
U.S.	Luxury	Upper Upscale	Upscale	Midscale	Midscale	Economy	Inde- pendent	New York	Boston	LA	Chicago	DC	
3/23/2019	0.4%	-3.6%	-1.0%	-1.8%	0.7%	0.3%	1.2%	2.5%	-2.5%	-6.8%	1.3%	-2.3%	-16.8%
3/30/2019	5.1%	-8.9%	9.2%	7.5%	9.0%	6.1%	2.8%	1.6%	-22.9%	9.3%	-6.0%	-4.2%	25.2%
4/6/2019	1.9%	-2.9%	9.8%	3.2%	1.8%	-3.0%	-1.2%	-2.5%	4.4%	-10.2%	-2.3%	22.8%	16.7%
4/13/2019	6.9%	5.9%	7.1%	4.3%	6.0%	5.8%	6.8%	8.4%	3.2%	9.8%	9.4%	17.0%	0.6%
4/20/2019	-8.0%	-1.9%	-13.7%	-12.0%	-11.6%	-10.4%	-4.8%	-1.1%	6.2%	-4.4%	2.1%	-26.3%	-30.1%
4/27/2019	-2.9%	-5.1%	-10.6%	-5.5%	-1.0%	0.8%	2.8%	1.3%	-7.5%	-7.7%	-6.4%	-16.9%	-20.3%
5/4/2019	3.6%	6.9%	3.8%	2.2%	2.8%	-0.2%	0.8%	3.9%	-3.2%	17.4%	10.8%	14.5%	11.8%
5/11/2019	0.9%	2.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	-1.8%	-0.7%	1.4%	-9.6%	5.2%	1.3%	-6.8%	2.2%
5/18/2019	2.2%	1.4%	1.7%	1.0%	2.3%	1.1%	1.6%	2.4%	-8.2%	11.5%	3.7%	4.7%	1.0%
5/25/2019	3.1%	5.5%	4.0%	2.3%	2.2%	-0.2%	0.8%	3.0%	7.6%	-2.8%	-2.5%	4.5%	8.3%
6/1/2019	1.6%	-0.3%	0.9%	0.1%	1.3%	0.3%	0.2%	3.2%	0.9%	18.1%	-1.3%	-0.6%	-3.3%
6/8/2019	-0.8%	0.2%	-0.5%	-1.9%	-1.9%	-2.9%	-0.5%	-0.2%	-4.0%	-0.9%	1.9%	-2.5%	-3.8%
6/15/2019	1.3%	2.7%	3.3%	0.0%	0.3%	-0.9%	0.5%	0.9%	-6.2%	12.8%	4.9%	3.1%	2.9%
6/22/2019	0.2%	0.5%	0.7%	-0.6%	0.1%	-1.1%	-0.8%	0.2%	-5.8%	2.8%	2.6%	-4.0%	4.0%
Clean comp; mediocre overall results				Upper Upscale and Luxury led the industry				DC and Boston led the Top 5 markets					
1Q16	2.7%	1.6%	1.9%	2.2%	2.0%	0.0%	1.8%	4.0%	-1.2%	-3.0%	16.6%	-4.8%	3.1%
2Q16	3.5%	0.8%	2.9%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	3.0%	4.2%	-4.5%	1.5%	11.1%	-1.0%	3.5%
3Q16	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%	2.0%	1.8%	2.5%	3.0%	5.1%	-2.5%	-0.5%	9.3%	1.2%	5.5%
4Q16	3.2%	1.9%	0.6%	1.2%	2.2%	3.9%	4.4%	5.1%	0.9%	-1.6%	6.9%	3.3%	8.0%
1Q17	3.4%	2.1%	3.0%	1.0%	2.4%	3.5%	2.6%	5.2%	-1.3%	-1.1%	-2.5%	1.5%	16.1%
2Q17	2.7%	2.3%	0.6%	0.6%	1.2%	2.4%	3.7%	5.1%	0.2%	4.4%	3.6%	0.8%	0.8%
3Q17	1.9%	0.5%	-0.7%	0.7%	1.8%	3.5%	2.9%	3.1%	-0.9%	-0.2%	-1.2%	-5.0%	-0.6%
4Q17	4.2%	4.5%	3.2%	3.8%	3.9%	3.7%	3.7%	4.1%	0.8%	3.7%	4.2%	-2.5%	2.2%
1Q18	3.5%	6.6%	0.9%	2.2%	3.0%	3.8%	5.3%	3.8%	7.1%	2.6%	2.7%	5.8%	-11.0%
2Q18	4.0%	4.9%	3.4%	2.8%	3.0%	4.1%	3.1%	4.6%	4.2%	-1.2%	0.6%	4.0%	3.1%
3Q18	1.7%	3.3%	1.9%	0.8%	-0.5%	0.1%	1.8%	2.2%	0.7%	2.8%	1.3%	7.5%	-3.4%
4Q18	2.4%	3.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.5%	1.3%	2.9%	4.9%	3.5%	12.2%	3.0%	2.8%	-3.4%
1Q19	1.5%	-0.7%	1.2%	-0.5%	0.4%	-0.1%	1.9%	3.1%	-7.1%	-2.1%	-1.7%	-4.5%	-2.4%
YoY % change in ADR													
U.S.	Luxury	Upper Upscale	Upscale	Midscale	Midscale	Economy	Inde- pendent	New York	Boston	LA	Chicago	DC	
3/23/2019	0.2%	-0.8%	0.8%	0.1%	1.0%	-0.3%	-0.1%	0.4%	-3.9%	-3.3%	-0.7%	-2.0%	-9.1%
3/30/2019	0.9%	-6.4%	4.6%	2.0%	2.4%	0.7%	0.5%	-0.8%	-16.4%	5.5%	-3.9%	-2.1%	19.7%
4/6/2019	1.5%	-3.1%	5.5%	2.1%	1.7%	-1.9%	-0.8%	-1.5%	1.8%	-2.9%	-2.7%	10.7%	11.9%
4/13/2019	4.4%	6.1%	5.0%	3.7%	4.2%	3.0%	3.1%	4.6%	0.0%	6.2%	4.1%	7.9%	0.2%
4/20/2019	-1.9%	4.5%	-5.6%	-3.1%	-2.9%	-2.9%	1.5%	1.5%	4.7%	-2.5%	0.9%	-16.9%	-19.4%
4/27/2019	-1.4%	0.9%	-4.5%	-2.1%	0.5%	0.4%	0.8%	0.9%	-3.9%	-5.8%	4.4%	-12.6%	-13.2%
5/4/2019	2.3%	4.7%	2.5%	0.8%	1.7%	0.1%	0.6%	2.3%	-0.8%	8.5%	5.9%	7.1%	8.0%
5/11/2019	1.2%	1.9%	1.3%	0.5%	0.7%	-0.4%	-0.2%	1.4%	-4.9%	-0.2%	1.8%	-7.7%	3.2%
5/18/2019	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%	0.8%	1.8%	0.4%	1.0%	1.2%	-6.1%	7.2%	2.6%	0.5%	1.5%
5/25/2019	2.1%	3.7%	2.8%	1.3%	1.4%	-0.3%	0.2%	2.1%	5.2%	-0.6%	-0.7%	1.1%	6.0%
6/1/2019	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.3%	0.5%	-0.2%	0.2%	1.8%	-0.4%	11.3%	-1.3%	-0.8%	-1.7%
6/8/2019	0.5%	2.1%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	-3.3%	-1.3%	1.6%	-2.2%	-1.1%
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2Q16	2.9%	1.5%	2.2%	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%	3.4%	3.0%	-3.1%	3.3%	9.4%	0.3%	2.1%
3Q16	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%	2.7%	2.4%	3.1%	3.6%	4.4%	-2.7%	2.3%	7.5%	1.9%	3.5%
4Q16	2.6%	2.1%	1.4%	2.2%	2.0%	2.2%	3.2%	3.8%	-1.2%	1.3%	5.8%	3.9%	4.1%
1Q17	2.5%	2.3%	2.4%	1.3%	1.6%	1.8%	2.4%	3.5%	-2.2%	0.0%	-0.2%	1.7%	13.6%
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3Q17	1.4%	1.4%	0.2%	0.8%	1.2%	1.9%	2.4%	2.2%	-2.0%	0.8%	1.8%	-2.4%	0.0%
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3Q18	2.1%	3.3%	2.4%	1.8%	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	1.9%	1.2%	1.9%	1.1%	6.7%	-0.8%
4Q18	2.0%	3.7%	2.2%	1.6%	1.1%	0.9%	0.6%	2.9%	3.4%	5.6%	1.4%	2.2%	-2.1%
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3/30/2019	4.2%	-5.6%	4.5%	5.4%	6.5%	5.4%	2.3%	2.4%	-7.8%	3.7%	-2.2%	-2.1%	4.6%
4/6/2019	0.4%	0.2%	4.0%	1.1%	0.1%	-1.1%	-0.3%	-1.1%	2.5%	-7.5%	0.4%	11.0%	4.3%
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4/20/2019	-6.2%	-6.1%	-8.5%	-9.3%	-9.0%	-7.8%	-2.6%	-2.6%	1.4%	-2.0%	3.0%	-11.3%	-13.3%
4/27/2019	-1.4%	-6.0%	-6.3%	-3.5%	-1.6%	0.4%	2.0%	0.4%	-3.7%	-2.1%	-2.1%	-4.9%	-8.1%
5/4/2019	1.2%	2.1%	1.3%	1.4%	1.1%	-0.3%	0.2%	1.6%	-2.4%	8.2%	4.7%	6.9%	3.5%
5/11/2019	-0.3%	0.7%	-0.9%	-0.5%	-0.4%	-1.4%	-0.5%	0.0%	-5.0%	5.4%	-0.5%	1.0%	-1.0%
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6/8/2019	-1.3%	-1.9%	-1.4%	-1.8%	-1.9%	-2.4%	-0.8%	-0.7%	-0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	-0.3%	-2.7%
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1Q16	-0.5%	-0.3%	-0.8%	-0.9%	-0.6%	-1.7%	-1.5%	0.3%	2.0%	-4.3%	4.7%	-3.0%	2.0%
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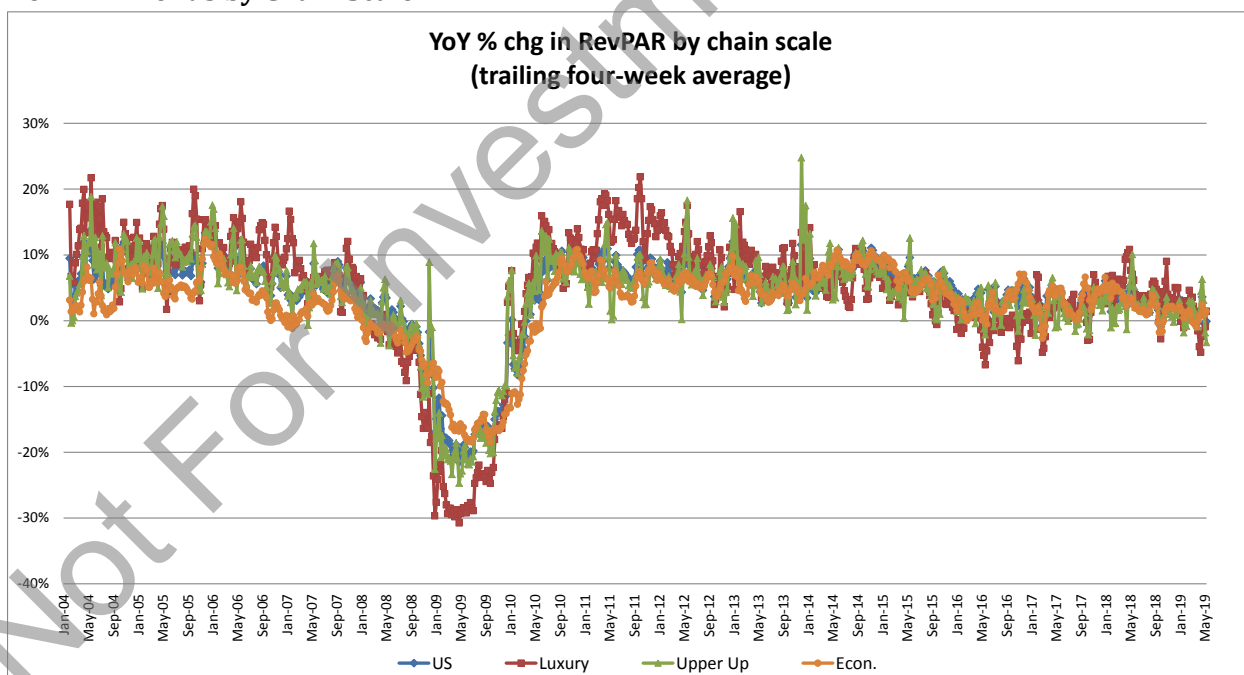
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RevPAR Component Trends



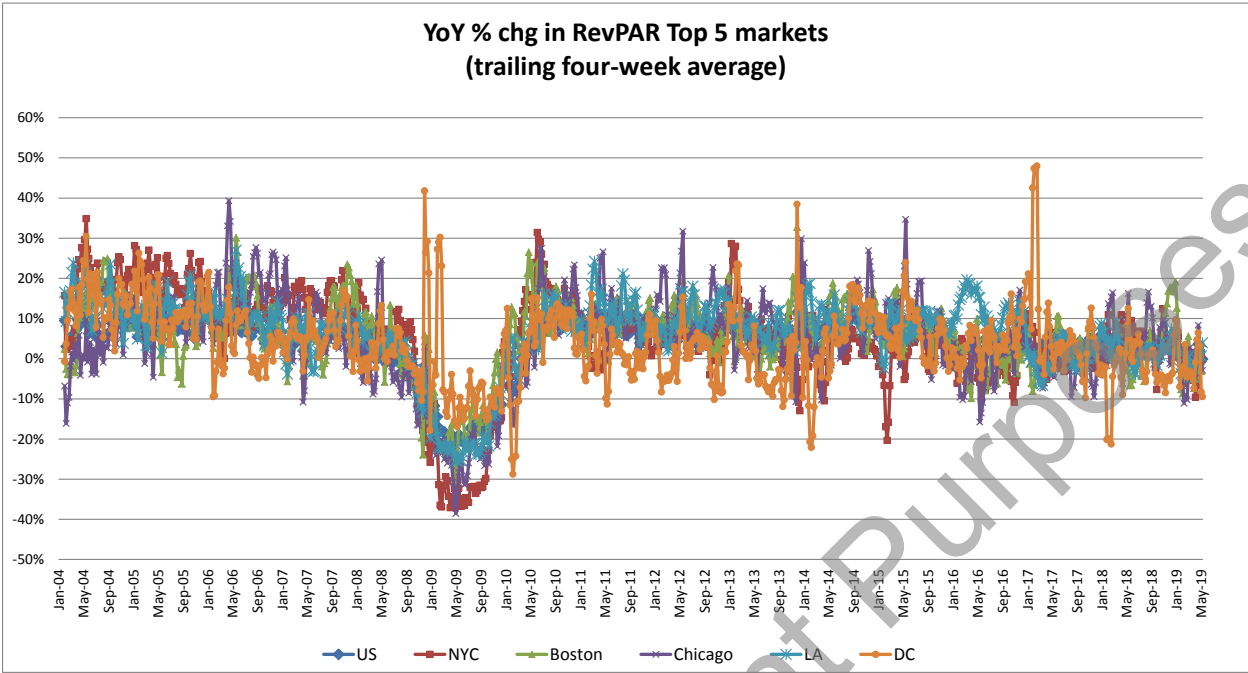
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RevPAR Trends by Chain Scale



Source: STR data, STRH research

RevPAR Trends by Market



Source: STR data, STRH research

Price Target/Risks Summary

Lodging	TKR	Price 6/25/19	Rating	PT*	% upside down- side	2020E Valuation EBITDA (\$M)* **	2020E As Reported EBITDA (\$M)*	Target EV/EBITDA Multiple	Risks
Chesapeake Lodging Trust	CHSP	\$28.25	Hold	\$30	6%	\$181	\$181	13.4X	Upside risk: improvement in NY and Chicago markets Downside risk: softening of RevPAR trends in Boston or SF. Slowdown in real estate lending.
Choice Hotels	CHH	\$84.70	Hold	\$86	2%	\$380	\$380	14.0X	Upside risk: conservative guidance. Downside risk: slowdown in development opportunities.
DiamondRock Hospitality	DRH	\$10.00	Hold	\$11	10%	\$267	\$268	12.0X	Upside risk: specific markets (esp. NYC) perform better than expected. Downside risk: company unable to locate properties to buy.
Host Hotels & Resorts	HST	\$17.80	Hold	\$22	24%	\$1,540	\$1,540	12.5X	Upside risk: the company increases dividends by more than expected; NYC outperforms or is sold down at attractive multiples. Downside risk: Group underperforms. NYC hotels underperform and asset sales do not happen.
Hyatt Hotels	H	\$73.25	Hold	\$82	12%	\$802	\$839	13.1X	Upside risk: Transient and group trends outperform expectations Downside risk: ongoing misexecution and volatility.
Bluegreen Vacations Corporation	BXG	\$11.21	Hold	\$16	43%	\$146	\$146	7.8X	Upside risk: Accelerating tour flow, FCF generation and declining consumer defaults. Downside risk: 3rd party induced defaults worsen. Middle market customers underperform.
Hilton Grand Vacations	HGV	\$30.46	Buy	\$50	64%	\$452	\$491	11.4X	Downside risk: Disruption in a major market (HGV more concentrated than peers), issues with Japanese customer (HGV more exposed than peers), difficulty sourcing additional fee-for-service inventory deals
Hilton	HLT	\$93.25	Buy	\$101	8%	\$2,382	\$2,482	14.8X	Downside risk: slowing pipeline
Marriott International	MAR	\$133.28	Hold	\$135	1%	\$3,600	\$3,919	14.8X	Upside Risk: Significant U.S. macroeconomic improvement results in large recovery in transient corporate demand (and consequential >400 bps RevPAR improvement). Owned assets sell for premium prices relative to MAR expectations. Downside Risk: 2020 is a recession year in the US. Geopolitical and policy risks negatively impact lodging demand.
Marriott Vacations	VAC	\$92.73	Buy	\$147	58%	\$748	\$880	11.2X	Downside risk: M&A story fades and multiples revert to historical levels
Park Hotels & Resorts	PK	\$27.52	Buy	\$34	24%	\$765	\$780	12.6X	Downside risk: Significant supply growth, macroeconomic challenges/shocks, higher than expected labor costs.
Pebblebrook Hotel Trust***	PEB	\$27.37	Hold	\$34	24%	\$489	\$489	14.5X	Upside Risks: Material near-term incremental EBITDA from Legacy LHO assets. Downside Risks: Planned asset sales do not materialize as expected and/or at lower-than-expected pricing. Incremental EBITDA from major CapEx investments take longer than anticipated, resulting in multiple contraction.
Playa Hotels & Resorts	PLYA	\$7.15	Buy	\$12	68%	\$205	\$216	11.5X	Downside risk: demand shock, hurricanes, inability to complete 2021 growth initiatives, country-specific risks (emerging market portfolio)
RLJ Lodging Trust	RLJ	\$17.38	Hold	\$19	9%	\$488	\$501	11.5X	Upside risk: RevPAR reaccelerates due to macroeconomic improvements, leading to estimate revisions and multiple expansion. Downside risk: Significant supply growth, struggle to source deals/lower leverage, macroeconomic challenges/demand shocks.
Ryman Hospitality Properties	RHP	\$78.58	Hold	\$81	3%	\$536	\$521	12.6X	Upside risk: recovering group demand better than expected, better margin recovery. Downside risk: booking issues stickier than expected.
Sunstone Hotel Investors	SHO	\$13.26	Hold	\$15	13%	\$316	\$316	12.0X	Upside risk: Recovery of corporate demand in SHO's markets. Above average group bookings in Orlando and Boston Park Plaza post-meeting space expansions. Downside risk: Weaker than expected demand trends following capital investment projects.
Vail Resorts, Inc.	MTN	\$223.47	Buy	\$247	11%	\$776	\$776	15.0X	Downside risk: Economic conditions, competition for vacation and ski dollars, stagnant skier visitation, an aging customer, and climate change.
Wyndham Hotels & Resorts	WH	\$55.28	Buy	\$68	23%	\$644	\$666	13.0X	Downside risk: Slowdown in development opportunities. La Quinta synergies below expectations.

* All of our Lodging price targets are derived by applying a target EV/EBITDA multiple to our estimate for 2020 EBITDA

** Valuation EBITDA excludes select items for specific companies including stock-based compensation.

*** Covered by Gregory J. Miller

Source: FactSet, STRH research

WH: Valuation and Risks

Our price target of \$68 for WH is based on a 13.0x multiple (in line with portfolio quality/RevPAR relative to peers) of our 2020 EBITDA estimate.

Downside risk: slowdown in development opportunities. La Quinta synergies below expectations. La Quinta integration takes longer than anticipated. Macro demand headwinds.

HLT: Valuation and Risks

We apply a blended multiple of 14.8x (10.5x for Owned/leased and 15.0x for Managed/franchised) to our 2020 adjusted EBITDA estimate to derive a 12-month price target of \$101. This multiple is towards the higher end of the historical range of 10x-16x.

Risks include:

Growth trajectory could disappoint. Pipeline growth could either slow down or projects scheduled for construction could be cancelled, which would diminish system growth for the firm and disappoint investors.

Companies Mentioned in This Note

Bluegreen Vacations Corporation (BXG, \$11.21, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)
Choice Hotels International, Inc. (CHH, \$84.70, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)
Chesapeake Lodging Trust (CHSP, \$28.25, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)
DiamondRock Hospitality Company (DRH, \$10.00, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)
Hyatt Hotels Corporation (H, \$73.25, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)
Hilton Grand Vacations Inc. (HGV, \$30.46, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)
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Pebblebrook Hotel Trust (PEB, \$27.37, Hold, Gregory Miller)
Park Hotels & Resorts Inc. (PK, \$27.52, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)
Playa Hotels & Resorts N.V. (PLYA, \$7.15, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)
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RLJ Lodging Trust (RLJ, \$17.38, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)
Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. (SHO, \$13.26, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)
Marriott Vacations Worldwide Corporation (VAC, \$92.73, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)
Wyndham Hotels & Resorts, Inc. (WH, \$55.28, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)
Wyndham Destinations, Inc. (WYND, \$41.95, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)

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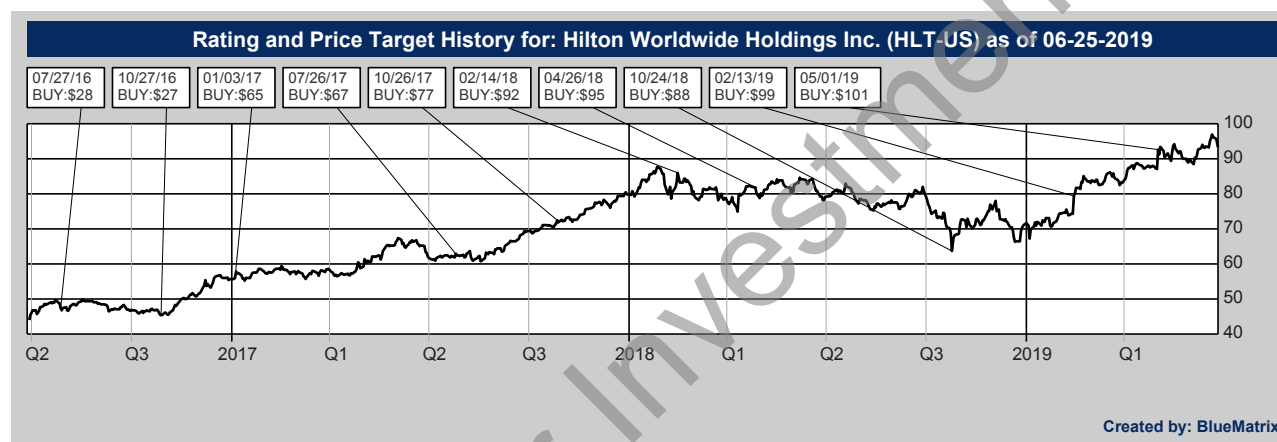
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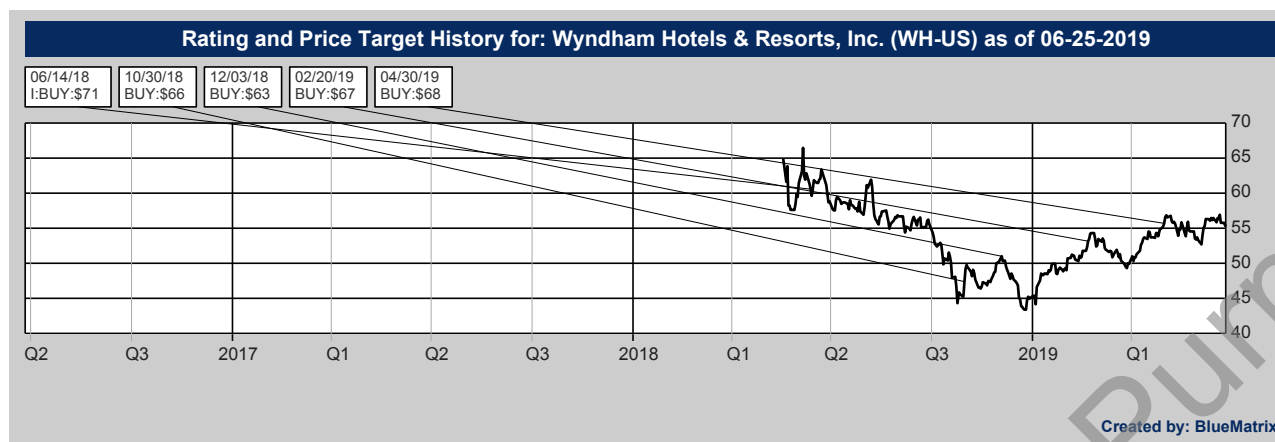
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