



Lodging - US RevPAR +1.0% Y/Y Last Week; Hurricane Dorian Impact to Florida

Group RevPAR relatively strong (+6.2%) driven partly by San Francisco

What's Incremental To Our View

Overall U.S. RevPAR was +1.0% Y/Y for the week ending 8/31/2019, per STR, similar to the prior week's result of +1.2%. (2-year stacked RevPAR was +5.8% vs +3.3% in the prior week.) Independent hotels (about 1/3rd of the data set) were +1.0% y/y. Upper Upscale (+3.1%) was the strongest chain scale for branded hotels; Economy was the weakest at -1.0%. Upper Midscale (+0.1%) and Midscale (-0.4%) underperformed the industry average. Within Upper Upscale & Luxury class hotels, Group (+6.2% vs. -2.5% prior week) outperformed Transient (+1.1% vs. +2.0% prior week).

Last week presented varied results across the chain scales although we note that the pre-Labor Day week is generally a relatively lower occupancy period.

We believe a number of factors were at play last week that are notable in particular for the REITS:

- **Most notable to us: Group RevPAR was quite strong at +6.2% vs. Transient of +1.1%. San Francisco had an exceptional Group week** (Group RevPAR was +172.4%, largely occupancy driven). Given San Francisco's high overall room rates, we believe the market's strength lifted the national headline results.
- **Conversely, impact from Hurricane Dorian was evident in the Florida results.** Miami, Orlando, and Tampa noted double digit y/y occupancy declines by the end of the week (Miami occupancy was -38.6% on Saturday, Orlando was -41.9%, and Tampa was -14.7%). Anecdotal evidence (based on being in airports and in South Florida last weekend) suggests to us that many leisure/holiday travelers likely cancelled flights in light of Dorian's approach.
- **We assume that the Florida markets (especially Miami and Orlando) will have weak RevPAR results in next week's data. We also assume mixed results for many coastal markets along the Eastern Seaboard** given Dorian's potential impact to cities such as Charleston, SC. Inland markets may receive demand (generally a benefit to Midscale/Economy). Coastal markets (and in this case some higher rated markets) are likely to have weaker results -- among top 25 markets outside of Florida, we assume Norfolk/Virginia Beach will have challenged results and perhaps Boston as well given the current Tropical Storm Watch in parts of coastal Massachusetts.

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What's Inside

Weekly STR results and analysis

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

Last week's RevPAR details:

- **Upper Upscale was the strongest chain scale:** Upscale and Upper Midscale underperformed by 330 bps and 300 bps, respectively: Luxury RevPAR (+2.6%), Upper Upscale (+3.1%), Upscale (-0.2%), Upper Midscale (+0.1%), Midscale (-0.4%), and Economy (-1.0%). Independent hotels (+1.0%) performed in-line with headline U.S. RevPAR.
- **Within Upper Upscale & Luxury class hotels, Group outperformed Transient:** Transient segment (individual business and leisure travelers) RevPAR was +1.1% (vs. +2.0% last week) and Group segment RevPAR was +6.2% (vs. -2.5% last week).
- **Chicago (+4.2%) was the strongest of the top five markets:** Boston (-5.5%), Los Angeles (+3.3%), NYC (-3.5%), and D.C. (+0.7%).
- **Other relevant markets:**
 - **San Francisco was very strong (Moscone Convention Center expansion and renovation completed):** RevPAR was +35.2% vs. +3.4% last week.
 - **Florida markets were down due to the Hurricane Dorian impact:** Miami (-16.8% vs. -4.3% last week); Orlando (-24.1% vs. +18.0% 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 we prefer Buy-rated WH. 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

	U.S.	Luxury	Upper Upscale	Upscale	Upper Midscale	Midscale	Economy	Independent	New York	Boston	LA	Chicago	DC
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%
6/29/2019	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%	0.0%	0.3%	-1.4%	-1.5%	2.0%	4.5%	3.3%	-4.3%	-4.3%	-0.6%
7/6/2019	5.2%	5.7%	7.2%	4.4%	5.7%	3.6%	4.0%	4.6%	0.9%	9.7%	1.3%	0.3%	10.1%
7/13/2019	-2.9%	-3.0%	-3.3%	-3.7%	-3.1%	-3.8%	-2.8%	-2.6%	-4.6%	-4.0%	-0.5%	-6.9%	-3.8%
7/20/2019	0.0%	-0.4%	-0.4%	-0.2%	0.3%	-0.4%	-1.0%	-0.1%	-4.5%	3.0%	-2.9%	-6.8%	2.3%
7/27/2019	-1.6%	-3.1%	-2.3%	-2.4%	-1.4%	-1.9%	-2.3%	-0.9%	-6.4%	-2.2%	-5.1%	-8.0%	2.1%
8/3/2019	-1.1%	-2.6%	-1.0%	-1.5%	-0.3%	-1.4%	-1.8%	-1.3%	-3.4%	-10.7%	-2.9%	-9.0%	-1.4%
8/10/2019	-1.0%	-0.3%	0.2%	-2.0%	-1.8%	-3.0%	-2.7%	-0.2%	1.0%	4.6%	-4.3%	3.8%	-2.6%
8/17/2019	-0.6%	-3.6%	0.5%	-1.8%	-1.5%	-2.3%	-2.0%	0.9%	-2.4%	1.0%	-4.2%	-12.2%	2.4%
8/24/2019	1.2%	-0.9%	2.2%	0.5%	1.1%	0.5%	0.3%	1.6%	-6.6%	-6.1%	5.6%	4.1%	-1.5%
8/31/2019	1.0%	2.6%	3.1%	-0.2%	0.1%	-0.4%	-1.0%	1.0%	-3.5%	-5.5%	3.3%	4.2%	0.7%

Group relatively strong; Hurricane Dorian impact to FL

Upper Upscale and Luxury led the industry

Chicago and LA 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%	1.8%	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

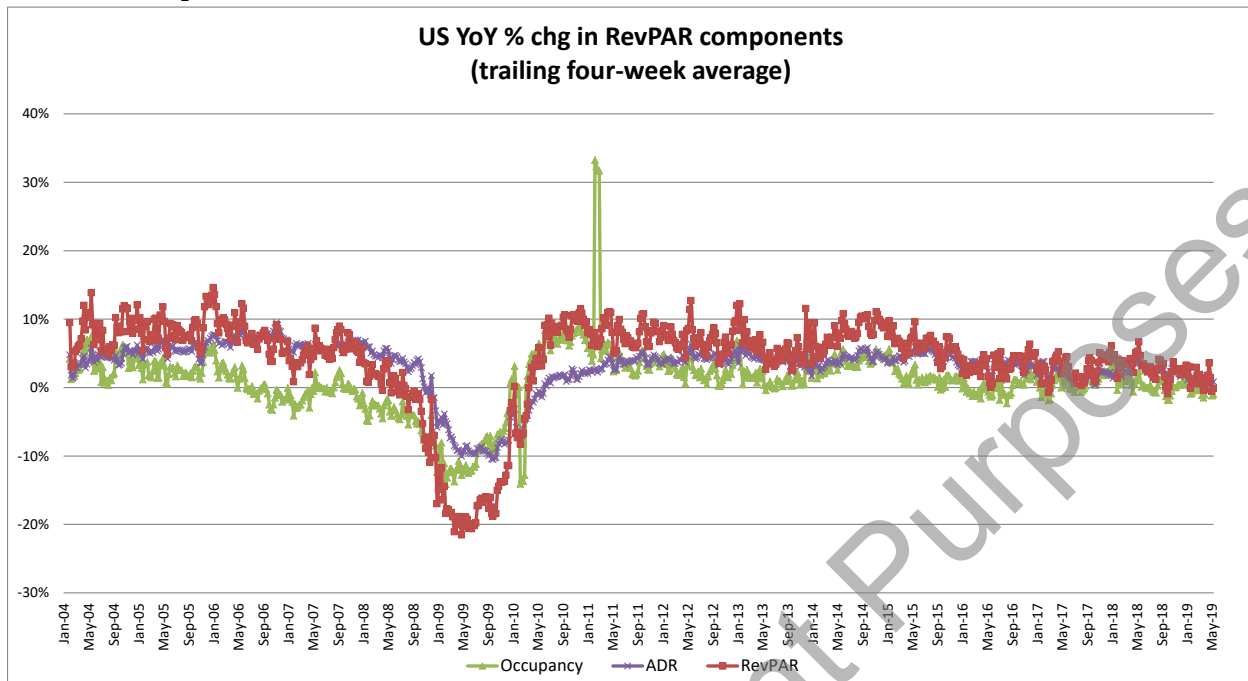
	U.S.	Luxury	Upper Upscale	Upscale	Upper Midscale	Midscale	Economy	Independent	New York	Boston	LA	Chicago	DC
6/8/2019	0.5%	2.1%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	-3.3%	-1.3%	1.6%	-2.2%	-1.1%
6/15/2019	1.9%	2.5%	3.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.4%	1.2%	2.1%	-4.2%	9.2%	2.6%	-0.5%	4.0%
6/22/2019	0.8%	1.9%	1.2%	-0.3%	0.3%	-0.2%	0.4%	1.0%	-4.9%	3.5%	1.5%	-3.4%	3.9%
6/29/2019	1.4%	1.8%	1.9%	0.7%	0.2%	-0.5%	0.0%	2.4%	4.0%	4.7%	-0.7%	-2.6%	1.2%
7/6/2019	2.6%	3.6%	2.8%	1.1%	1.6%	1.7%	2.4%	3.2%	-0.8%	3.0%	1.4%	3.5%	6.1%
7/13/2019	-0.8%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-1.1%	-0.6%	-1.0%	-1.4%	-0.3%	-3.9%	-0.7%	1.9%	-4.5%	0.8%
7/20/2019	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%	-0.4%	0.7%	-3.7%	2.6%	-1.2%	-5.5%	1.4%
7/27/2019	-0.5%	-1.6%	-0.4%	-0.9%	-0.4%	-0.7%	-1.1%	-0.3%	-4.6%	-0.1%	-2.5%	-5.1%	3.7%
8/3/2019	-0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	-0.5%	-0.2%	-0.7%	-0.7%	-0.3%	-2.4%	-5.0%	-1.4%	-6.3%	1.1%
8/10/2019	0.4%	0.5%	1.4%	-0.5%	-0.5%	-0.8%	-1.1%	1.1%	-0.4%	4.0%	-1.5%	0.8%	1.3%
8/17/2019	0.4%	-0.1%	1.2%	-0.7%	-0.5%	-0.9%	-0.9%	1.8%	-1.9%	0.1%	-2.2%	-8.0%	2.9%
8/24/2019	0.5%	0.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.3%	-0.4%	-0.3%	0.8%	-5.0%	-3.1%	2.0%	1.2%	-0.5%
8/31/2019	1.4%	1.9%	2.5%	0.5%	0.4%	-0.3%	-0.1%	2.1%	-3.3%	-2.8%	0.3%	0.8%	0.2%
1Q16	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%	3.2%	2.6%	1.7%	3.3%	3.7%	-3.1%	1.4%	11.3%	-1.9%	1.1%
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%
2Q17	2.2%	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%	1.5%	2.1%	2.3%	3.5%	-1.5%	4.1%	2.8%	1.5%	2.0%
3Q17	1.4%	1.4%	0.2%	0.8%	1.2%	1.3%	2.4%	2.2%	-2.0%	0.8%	1.8%	-2.4%	0.0%
4Q17	2.4%	2.2%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	2.5%	3.4%	2.1%	-0.2%	0.8%	4.6%	-2.0%	2.4%
1Q18	2.5%	4.5%	1.0%	1.7%	2.0%	3.0%	4.0%	3.1%	3.5%	-1.0%	4.0%	1.4%	-9.4%
2Q18	2.9%	3.5%	2.9%	2.4%	2.1%	2.6%	2.7%	3.1%	3.7%	-0.1%	2.1%	3.3%	2.4%
3Q18	2.1%	3.3%	2.4%	1.8%	1.2%	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%
1Q19	1.1%	2.2%	2.5%	1.0%	0.8%	-0.2%	-0.3%	1.0%	-3.8%	0.7%	-1.0%	-2.4%	1.5%

YoY % change in Occupancy

	U.S.	Luxury	Upper Upscale	Upscale	Upper Midscale	Midscale	Economy	Independent	New York	Boston	LA	Chicago	DC
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%
6/15/2019	-0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	-0.7%	-0.6%	-1.3%	-0.7%	-1.2%	-2.0%	3.3%	2.3%	3.6%	-1.1%
6/22/2019	-0.6%	-1.3%	-0.6%	-0.3%	-0.2%	-0.9%	-1.2%	-0.8%	-0.9%	-0.7%	1.1%	-0.6%	0.1%
6/29/2019	-0.5%	-1.1%	-0.9%	-0.6%	0.0%	-0.9%	-1.4%	-0.4%	0.4%	-1.4%	-3.7%	-1.7%	-1.8%
7/6/2019	2.6%	2.0%	4.4%	3.3%	4.1%	1.9%	1.6%	1.3%	1.7%	6.5%	-0.1%	3.9%	3.7%
7/13/2019	-2.4%	-3.0%	-3.2%	-2.6%	-2.5%	-2.8%	-1.4%	-2.3%	-0.7%	-3.3%	-2.3%	-2.5%	-4.5%
7/20/2019	-0.5%	-0.6%	-0.9%	-0.2%	-0.3%	-0.7%	-0.6%	-0.7%	-0.9%	0.4%	-1.7%	-1.3%	0.9%
7/27/2019	-1.0%	-1.5%	-1.9%	-1.5%	-0.9%	-1.2%	-1.3%	-0.6%	-1.9%	-2.1%	-2.6%	-3.1%	-1.5%
8/3/2019	-0.8%	-2.9%	-1.5%	-0.9%	0.0%	-0.7%	-1.0%	-1.0%	-1.1%	-6.0%	-1.5%	-2.9%	-2.5%
8/10/2019	-1.4%	-0.8%	-1.2%	-1.5%	-1.2%	-2.2%	-1.7%	-1.3%	1.4%	0.5%	-2.8%	2.9%	-3.9%
8/17/2019	-1.0%	-3.5%	-0.7%	-1.1%	-1.0%	-1.4%	-1.1%	-0.9%	-0.5%	0.9%	-2.1%	-4.6%	-0.5%
8/24/2019	0.8%	-1.2%	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%	-1.7%	-3.1%	3.6%	2.9%	-1.0%
8/31/2019	-0.4%	0.7%	0.5%	-0.7%	-0.3%	-0.1%	-0.9%	-1.0%	-0.3%	-2.8%	3.0%	3.4%	0.5%
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%
2Q16	0.6%	-0.7%	0.7%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	-0.4%	1.2%	-1.4%	-1.7%	1.5%	-1.4%	1.3%
3Q16	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.6%	-0.6%	-0.6%	-0.6%	0.7%	0.3%	-2.8%	1.7%	-0.7%	1.9%
4Q16	0.6%	-0.2%	-0.8%	-1.0%	0.2%	1.7%	1.2%	1.2%	2.2%	-2.8%	1.0%	-0.5%	3.7%
1Q17	0.9%	-0.2%	0.6%	-0.3%	0.7%	1.6%	0.2%	1.6%	1.0%	-1.1%	-2.4%	-0.2%	2.2%
2Q17	0.5%	0.1%	-0.6%	-1.1%	-0.3%	0.4%	1.4%	1.6%	1.7%	0.3%	0.8%	-0.7%	-1.2%
3Q17	0.5%	-0.9%	-0.9%	-0.1%	0.6%	1.6%	0.5%	0.9%	1.1%	-1.0%	-2.9%	-2.7%	-0.5%
4Q17	1.8%	2.2%	1.3%	2.0%	2.1%	1.2%	0.3%	2.0%	1.0%	2.8%	-0.3%	-0.5%	-0.2%
1Q18	0.9%	2.1%	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%	0.9%	1.3%	0.7%	3.5%	3.7%	-1.3%	4.4%	-1.8%
2Q18	1.1%	1.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.9%	1.5%	0.4%	1.5%	0.5%	-1.1%	-1.4%	0.7%	0.7%
3Q18	-0.4%	0.0%	-0.5%	-1.0%	-1.7%	-1.1%	0.5%	0.3%	-0.5%	0.9%	0.2%	0.7%	-2.6%
4Q18	0.4%	-0.7%	-1.1%	-1.6%	-0.6%	0.4%	2.3%	1.9%	0.1%	6.3%	1.6%	0.6%	-1.3%
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%

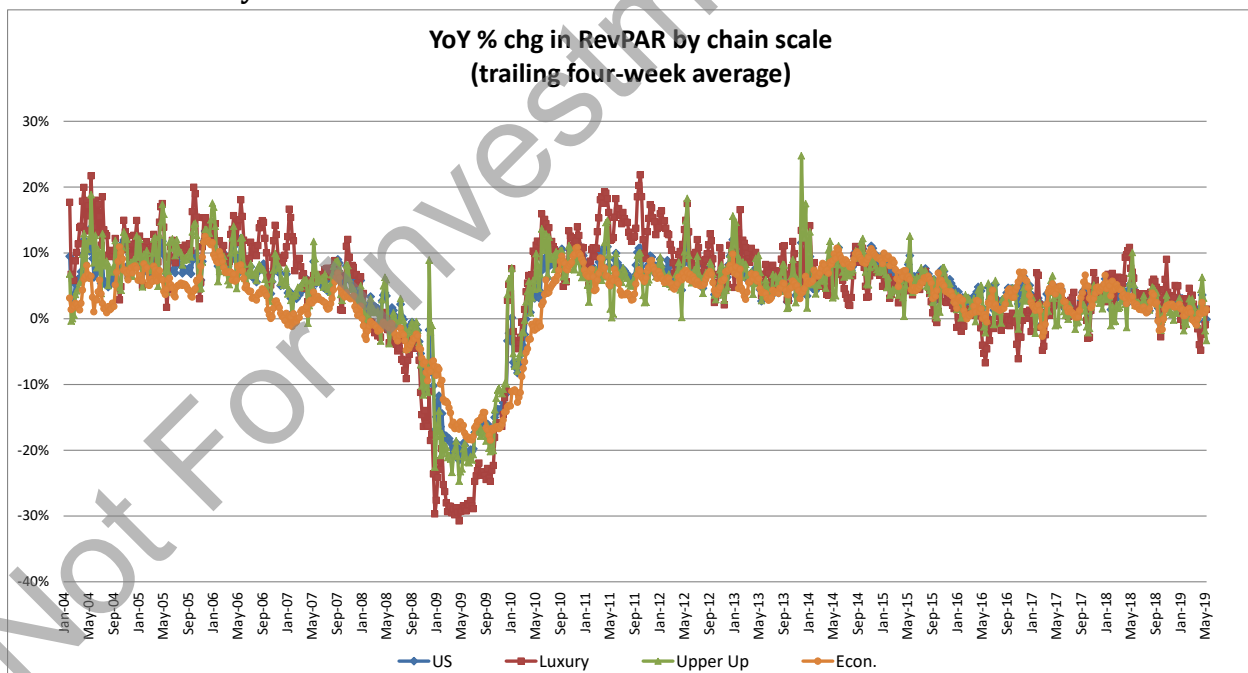
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RevPAR Component Trends



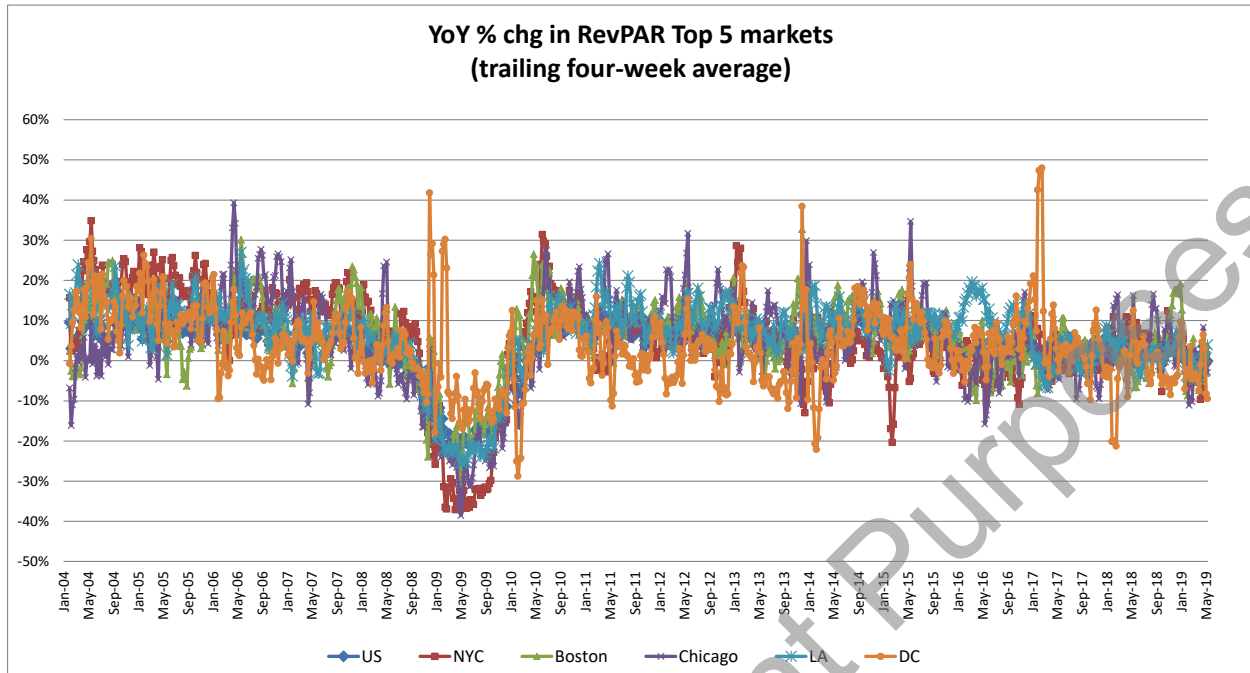
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RevPAR Trends by Chain Scale



Source: STR data, STRH research

RevPAR Trends by Market



Source: STR data, STRH research

Price Target/Risks Summary

Lodging	TKR	Price 9/4/19	Rating	PT*	% upside down- side	2020E Valuation EBITDA (\$M)* **	2020E As Reported EBITDA (\$M)*	Target EV/EBITDA Multiple	Risks
Chesapeake Lodging Trust	CHSP	\$25.92	Hold	\$27	4%	\$177	\$177	12.7X	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	\$92.45	Hold	\$88	-5%	\$387	\$387	14.0X	Upside risk: conservative guidance. Downside risk: slowdown in development opportunities.
DiamondRock Hospitality	DRH	\$9.58	Hold	\$9	-6%	\$250	\$251	11.5X	Upside risk: specific markets (esp. NYC) perform better than expected. Downside risk: company unable to locate properties to buy.
Host Hotels & Resorts	HST	\$16.34	Hold	\$19	16%	\$1,431	\$1,431	12.0X	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	\$72.67	Hold	\$79	9%	\$760	\$795	13.2X	Upside risk: Transient and group trends outperform expectations Downside risk: ongoing misexecution and volatility.
Bluegreen Vacations Corporation	BXG	\$9.16	Hold	\$12	29%	\$111	\$111	7.7X	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	\$33.49	Buy	\$43	28%	\$422	\$452	11.0X	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	\$92.30	Hold	\$99	7%	\$2,386	\$2,487	14.8X	Upside risk: Macro lodging trends improve beyond expectations. Downside risk: slowing pipeline. 2020 is a recession year in the U.S.
Marriott International	MAR	\$125.69	Hold	\$131	4%	\$3,482	\$3,796	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	\$97.51	Buy	\$148	51%	\$747	\$870	11.2X	Downside risk: M&A story fades and multiples revert to historical levels
Park Hotels & Resorts	PK	\$23.72	Buy	\$30	26%	\$710	\$726	12.0X	Downside risk: Significant supply growth, macroeconomic challenges/shocks, higher than expected labor costs.
Pebblebrook Hotel Trust***	PEB	\$27.09	Hold	\$30	11%	\$467	\$467	14.0X	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	\$7.73	Buy	\$11	42%	\$187	\$195	11.5X	Downside risk: demand shock, hurricanes, inability to complete 2021 growth initiatives, country-specific risks (emerging market portfolio)
RLJ Lodging Trust***	RLJ	\$16.38	Sell	\$14	-15%	\$383	\$395	11.0X	Upside risk: RevPAR reaccelerates due to macroeconomic improvements, leading to estimate revisions and multiple expansion.
Ryman Hospitality Properties	RHP	\$80.08	Hold	\$78	-3%	\$511	\$505	12.2X	Upside risk: recovering group demand better than expected, better margin recovery. Downside risk: booking issues stickier than expected.
Sunstone Hotel Investors	SHO	\$13.24	Hold	\$14	6%	\$311	\$311	11.5X	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	\$239.78	Buy	\$247	3%	\$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	\$51.82	Buy	\$68	31%	\$650	\$672	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 \$99. This multiple is towards the higher end of the historical range of 10x-16x.

Risks to our rating and price target:

Upside risks include: Higher than expected pipeline growth, material RevPAR growth (macroeconomic improvement beyond expectations), material market share gains. Downside 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.

H: Valuation and Risks

Our price target of \$79 for H is derived by applying a 13.2x target EV/EBITDA multiple (a blended average of the industry multiples for each business segment) to our estimate for 2020 EBITDA. Our valuation model for Hyatt assumes an owned-hotel 2020 EBITDA multiple of 12.0x and a franchise/management fee EBITDA multiple of 14.0x.

Upside risk: transient and group trends outperform expectations.

Downside risk: ongoing misexecution and volatility.

MAR: Valuation and Risks

Our \$131 price target is based on a 14.8x blended multiple on our 2020E EBITDA. In the parts, we assign a 13.0x multiple of EBITDA to the Owned segment and 15.0x fees EBITDA (the fees EBITDA also includes credit card branding fees, a 10x multiple business) to the managed/franchised business. The multiple is towards the higher end of the historical range of 9-18x.

Risks to our rating and price target:

Upside Risks: 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 Risks: 2020 could potentially be a recession year in the US. Geopolitical and policy risks negatively impact lodging demand.

Companies Mentioned in This Note

Bluegreen Vacations Corporation (BXG, \$9.16, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

Choice Hotels International, Inc. (CHH, \$92.45, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

Chesapeake Lodging Trust (CHSP, \$25.92, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

DiamondRock Hospitality Company (DRH, \$9.58, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

Hyatt Hotels Corporation (H, \$72.67, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

Hilton Grand Vacations Inc. (HGV, \$33.49, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)

Hilton Worldwide Holdings Inc. (HLT, \$92.30, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc. (HST, \$16.34, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

Marriott International, Inc. (MAR, \$125.69, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

Vail Resorts, Inc. (MTN, \$239.78, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)
Pebblebrook Hotel Trust (PEB, \$27.09, Hold, Gregory Miller)
Park Hotels & Resorts Inc. (PK, \$23.72, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)
Playa Hotels & Resorts N.V. (PLYA, \$7.73, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)
Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. (RHP, \$80.08, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)
RLJ Lodging Trust (RLJ, \$16.38, Sell, Gregory Miller)
Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. (SHO, \$13.24, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)
Marriott Vacations Worldwide Corporation (VAC, \$97.51, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)
Wyndham Hotels & Resorts, Inc. (WH, \$51.82, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)
Wyndham Destinations, Inc. (WYND, \$44.00, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)

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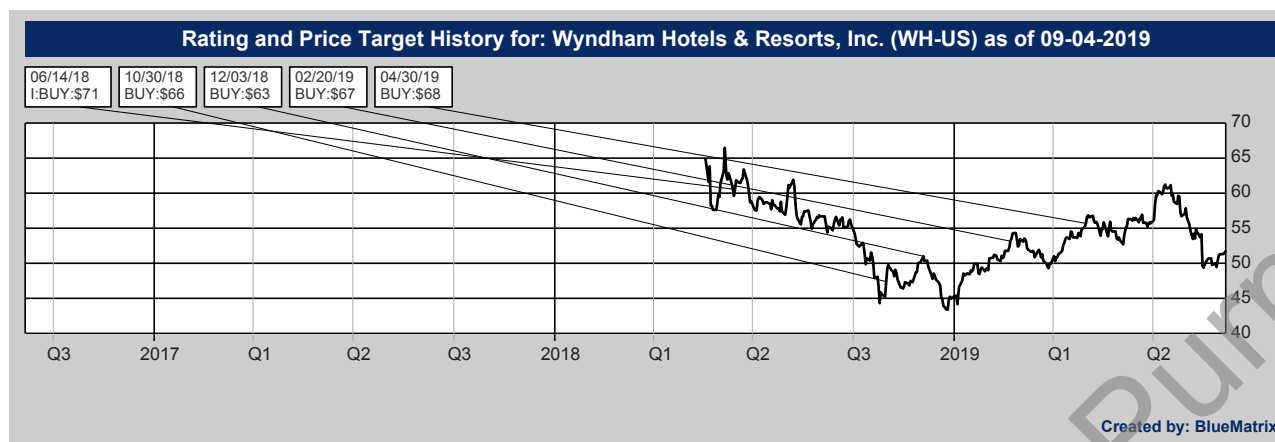

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