

#### Equity Research

#### **CONSUMER: Lodging**

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### **Reasons for this report**

✓ Our analysis of the most recent weekly US lodging results

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# Lodging: US RevPAR +27.8% Y/Y Last Week (+16.1% vs. 2019); Clean comp and continued group strength

Overall U.S. RevPAR was +27.8% y/y for the week ending 10/22/2022, per STR, stronger than the prior week's result of +26.7% y/y. Last week's RevPAR was up against a +86.0% comparable result in 2021 vs. +77.3% in the prior week. On a 3-year run-rate (vs. 2019), RevPAR was +16.1% vs. +12.8% in the prior week's 3-year run-rate.

We continue to see Group strength in a clean-comp week with Group RevPAR +81.3% y/y. Versus 2019, Group occupancy is now just  $\sim$  7% down with ADR +13-14%.

#### Major RevPAR statistics presented below:

- Luxury RevPAR: +42.0% y/y and +14.5% over 3 years;
- Upper Upscale RevPAR: +50 1% y/y and +4.0% over 3 years;
- Upscale RevPAR: +33.1% y/y and +8.4% over 3 years;
- Upper Midscale RevPAR: +19.1% y/y and +17.2% over 3 years;
- Midscale RevPAR: +10.5% y/y and +23.1% over 3 years;
- Economy RevPAR: +5.5% y/y and +22.9% over 3 years;
- Independent hotels (~ 1/3rd of the data set) RevPAR: +21.9% y/y and +24.5% over 3 years; and
- Within Upper Upscale & Luxury class hotels:
  - Group: +81.3% y/y vs. +80.6% prior week; over 3 years: +5.7% vs +0.6% prior week.

Transient: +25.4% y/y vs. +26.5% prior week; over 3 years: +14.5% vs +13.5% prior week.

#### Last week's RevPAR details and sequential trends:

- Headline RevPAR was +27.8% y/y vs. the running 28-day average of +24.6% y/y.
- Occupancy: Absolute occupancy was 69.9% y/y vs. 68.7% for the running 28-day average.
- Absolute Group occupancy: 27.3% last week vs. 24.5% for the running 28 days.

We summarize our view on the lodging sector at the moment as one of "relative optimism," a view markedly more favorable than the bear case of "relative pessimism". Of the lodging stocks our favorite name is Hyatt (H, Buy) which we see in the "sweet spot" of both the group recovery and strength in international markets, most notably the Caribbean. Hyatt generates approx. 30% of earnings from the group segment and 30% from its Caribbean-centric Apple Leisure Group segment. To this we note an EV/EBITDA valuation multiple approx. 350 bps. below that of HLT (Hold) and MAR (Hold). Additionally, we raised our rating on RHP (Buy) to Buy from Hold on 9/7/22 and raised our price target to \$103 from \$95. At 75% of its business coming from groups/ conventions, RHP has the greatest exposure to this customer segment. For the lodging sector as a whole, we see the biggest potential drivers of earnings upside coming from corporate group business and associated outside of room spend (aka "Total RevPAR") and secondarily from the recovery in international markets.



#### Weekly RevPAR Summary

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	U.S.	Luxury	Upscale	Upscale	Midscale	Midscale	Economy	pendent	New York	Boston	LA	Chicago	DC
8/27/2022	18.2%	30.9%	40.4%	23.3%	12.3%	4.2%	-0.5%	12.9%	54.6%	47.4%	23.6%	40.6%	36.4%
9/3/2022	13.2%	24.9%	31.3%	17.0%	7.1%	-0.4%	-3.6%	10.3%	58.4%	40.3%	12.5%	26.0%	27.8%
9/10/2022	14.9%	32.6%	32.8%	18.2%	7.3%	1.4%	-0.4%	12.1%	71.9%	71.4%	27.5%	36.5%	37.1%
9/17/2022	30.6%	56.4%	65.1%	35.7%	18.0%	8.5%	4.3%	24.0%	100.7%	103.2%	34.8%	80.9%	95.8%
9/24/2022	30.3%	50.0%	59.3%	35.5%	18.2%	9.4%	4.7%	24.8%	100.2%	39.0%	36.4%	36.5%	87.5%
10/1/2022	22.6%	34.1%	45.5%	27.0%	15.7%	7.9%	4.9%	16.5%	74.3%	60.0%	25.4%	68.1%	64.2%
10/8/2022	21.2%	28.1%	37.8%	25.6%	15.7%	9.4%	5.6%	16.8%	61.8%	33.2%	18.8%	26.4%	49.9%
10/15/2022	26.7%	42.7%	49.5%	30.5%	17.5%	9.8%	5.5%	21.6%	91.6%	33.8%	25.4%	68.5%	70.7%
10/22/2022	27.8%	42.0%	50.1%	33.1%	19.1%	10.5%	5.5%	21.9%	94.3%	42.9%	23.1%	45.1%	83.2%

Clean comp; strong Group demand

Upper Upscale and Luxury led the industry

NYC and DC led the Top 5 markets

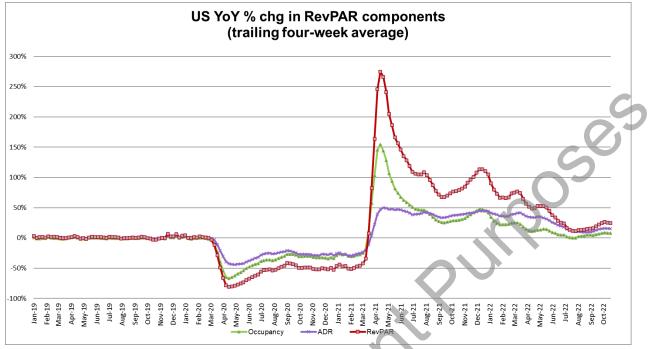
#### YoY % change in ADR

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U.S.	Luxury	Upscale	Upscale	Midscale	Midscale	Economy	pendent	New York	Boston	LA	Chicago	DC
10.8%	3.7%	10.7%	11.0%	6.7%	5.9%	4.3%	8.2%	20.2%	23.6%	14.8%	20.2%	16.6%
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17.6%	16.0%	20.5%	18.3%	9.6%	6.6%	4.6%	14.9%	57.1%	16.9%	16.5%	17.5%	36.8%
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#### YoY % change in Occupancy

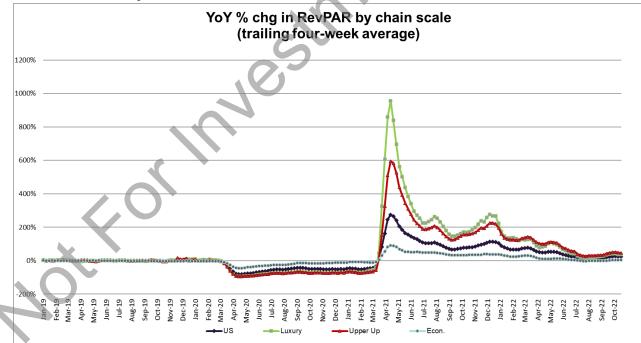
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	U.S.	Luxury	Upscale	Upscale	Midscale	Midscale	Economy	pendent	New York	Boston	LA	Chicago	DC
8/27/2022	6.7%	26.3%	26.8%	11.1%	5.2%	-1.6%	-4.5%	4.3%	28.6%	19.3%	7.7%	17.0%	16.9%
9/3/2022	2.9%	19.5%	18.7%	6.1%	1.4%	-4.3%	-6.5%	1.9%	26.0%	14.7%	4.1%	10.1%	12.5%
9/10/2022	3.1%	21.4%	18.2%	5.4%	0.6%	-3.6%	-4.2%	2.6%	27.4%	28.1%	13.6%	13.5%	13.9%
9/17/2022	10.6%	37.8%	34.8%	15.2%	7.5%	1.2%	-1.3%	7.8%	35.1%	42.5%	14.2%	27.9%	36.5%
9/24/2022	10.8%	29.3%	32.3%	14.5%	7.8%	2.6%	0.1%	8.6%	27.4%	18.9%	17.1%	16.2%	37.1%
10/1/2022	7.6%	20.0%	25.0%	10.6%	6.4%	1.2%	-0.1%	4.6%	31.1%	24.9%	10.0%	27.6%	27.1%
10/8/2022	6.7%	17.4%	20.5%	9.6%	5.9%	1.8%	-0.5%	4.2%	22.8%	15.5%	4.4%	10.0%	20.5%
10/15/2022	8.3%	26.0%	26.0%	10.6%	6.1%	1.8%	-0.7%	5.9%	32.9%	15.8%	9.1%	28.0%	22.7%
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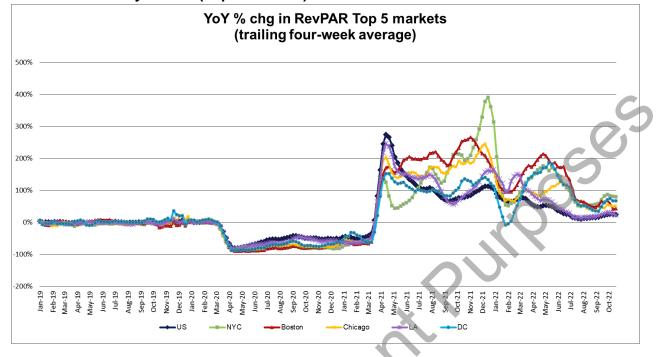
### **RevPAR Component Trends**



Source: STR data, Truist Securities research

### **RevPAR Trends by Chain Scale**

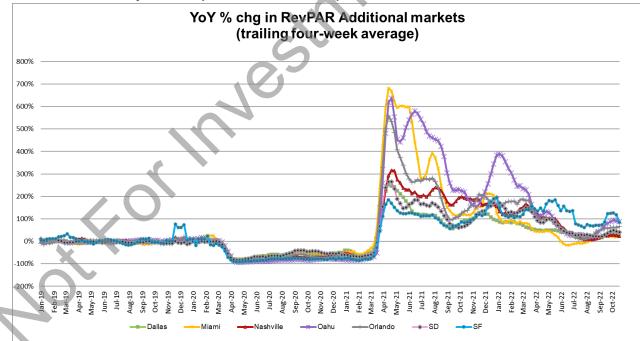


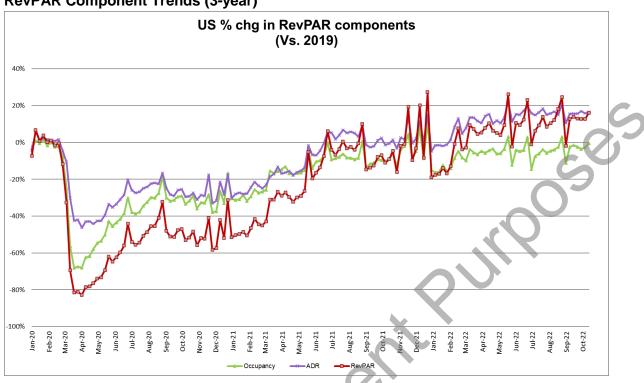


**RevPAR Trends by Market (Top 5 markets)** 

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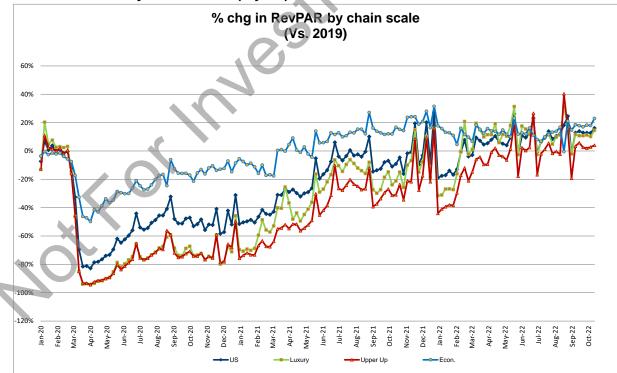
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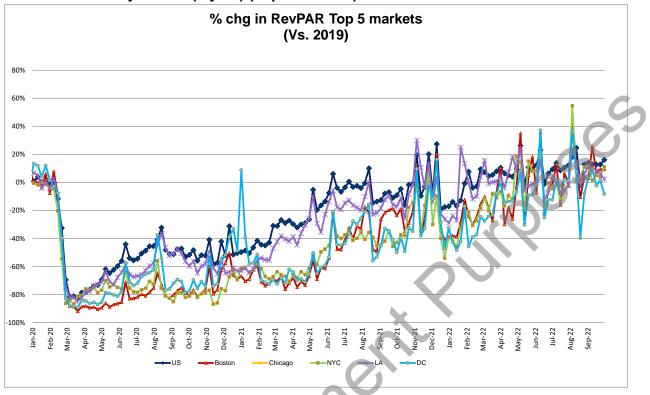


**RevPAR Component Trends (3-year)** 

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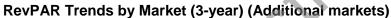


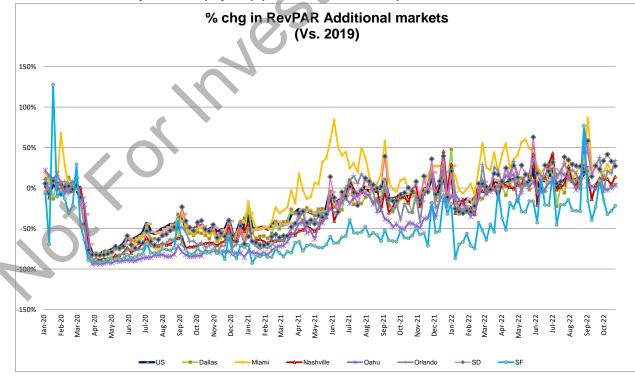
RevPAR Trends by Chain Scale (3-year)





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# Price Target/Risks Summary

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Lodging	TKR	Price 10/25/22	Rating	РТ*	% upside/ down- side	2021A EBITDA (\$M)* **	2022E EBITDA (\$M)* **	2023E EBITDA (\$M)* **	2021A EBITDA (\$M)*	2022E EBITDA (\$M)*	2023E EBITDA (SM)*	Target EV/EBITDA Multiple	Risks Note: COVID-19 represents a material risk to our entire coverage especially related to the length/severity of the demand shock.
Loading	IKK	10/23/22	Raung	FI	side	(\$m)	(\$M)	(\$WI)	(\$WI)	(Sm)	(3m)	wuttpre	to the lenguiseventy of the demand shock.
No	DV/U	640 70		<b>*</b> 40	4770/	<b>6400</b>	6400	6400	6400	<b>6400</b>	0457	7.72	Downside risk: controlled company issues, limited cap/float, loan
Bluegreen Vacations	BVH	\$16.70	Buy	\$46	177%	\$122	\$132	\$132	\$122	\$132	\$157	7.7X	defaults, and macroeconomic risk. Upside risk: conservative growth of new brands; market share gains.
Choice Hotels	СНН	\$124.68	Hold	\$135	8%	\$392	\$446	\$487	\$404	\$459	\$503	16.0X	Downside risk: slowdown in development opportunities; market share losses.
													Upside risk: faster demand improvement in corporate travel than expected. Brand changes (e.g. Vaii) lead to material EBTDA improvement. Leisure hotels hold/improve on RevPAR and margins despite the challenging macro. Downside risk: lodging recovery takes longer than expected, weaker results from ROD projects, this no receasted
DiamondRock Hospitality	DRH	\$9.15	Hold	\$11	20%	\$83	\$257	\$289	\$84	\$257	\$289	12.0X	poor performance of recently acquired assets.
													Upside risk: Macro lodging trends improve beyond expectations. Faste than expected net unit growth. Downside risk: slowing pipeline. Deep
lilton	HLT	\$130.64	Hold	\$150	15%	\$1,470	\$2,217	\$2,881	\$1,629	\$2,338	\$2,996	17.0X	recession.
													Downside risk: Disruption in a major market (HGV more concentrated
Hilton Grand Vacations	HGV	\$37.96	Buv	\$63	65%	\$585	\$865	\$982	\$743	\$987	\$1,081	9.4X	than peers), issues with Japanese customer (HGV more exposed than peers), difficulty sourcing additional fee-for-service inventory deals
mitori Grafila Vacations	nov	əər.so	Buy		03%	¢20C3	CODĘ		€#16	\$301	\$1,UO1	3.47	peers, amount source addresses and a set of the set of
Host Hotels & Resorts	HST	\$18.00	Hold	\$21	17%	\$532	\$1,514	\$1,507	\$532	\$1,514	\$1,507	12.5X	acquired resort assets, labor issues.
Hyatt Hotels	н	\$89.74	Buy	\$122	36%	\$234	\$881	\$1,073	\$284	\$937	\$1,134	13.8X	Downside risk: lodging recovery takes longer than expected. Planned dispositions take longer than expected. Material labor issues to owner hotels. Pipeline growth slower than expected. Apple Leisure Group underperforms.
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Aarriott International	MAR	\$155.43	Hold	\$184	18%	\$1,977	\$3.351	\$3.899	\$2.278	\$3.640	\$4.200	16.8X	than expected net unit growth. Downside risk: slowing pipeline. Deep 2022 recession.
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Marriott Vacations	VAC	\$144.75	Buy	\$202	39%	\$524	\$342	\$1,380	\$657	\$928	\$1,035	10.0X	Downside risk: M&A story fades and multiples revert to historical level Downside risk: extended industry downtum with particular impact to large big box hotels, weak recovery of international travel during the valuation period especially Oahu, macro demand shock impact to majp
Park Hotels & Resorts	PK	\$12.88	Buy	\$22	71%	\$123	\$567	\$752	\$142	\$585	\$776	12.0X	resort assets, labor issues. Upside Risks: Material near-term incremental EBITDA from Legacy LH
Pebblebrook Hotel Trust***	PEB	\$16.24	Hold	\$18	11%	\$88	\$386	\$405	\$88	\$396	\$416	13.5X	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 San Francisco.
													Downside risk: demand shocks, hurricanes, reduced airlift, new supply
Playa Hotels & Resorts	PLYA	\$5.85	Buy	\$11	88%	\$86	\$223	\$245	\$99	\$235	\$256	10.5X	country-specific risks (emerging market portfolio) Downside risk: Slower than expected recovery of corporate business travel post-COVID; scopeltiming and/or upside from repositionings underwhelms investor expectations; labor costs are not materially reduced either due to increased wages/benefits or inability to cut cost:
RLJ Lodging Trust***	RLJ	\$11.82	Buy	\$15	27%	\$145	\$318	\$380	\$162	\$340	\$403	12.0X	post-tech improvements Downside risk: Group demand returns slower than expected. Property
Ryman Hospitality Properties	RHP	\$87.29	Buy	\$103	18%	\$162	\$509	\$613	\$177	\$522	\$611	13.0X	specific risks given a small portfolio. Upside risk: faster demand improvement in corporate travel than expected. Renovations lead to faster than expected EBITDA
								X		*			improvements. SHO buys hotels at accretive terms and quickly adds incremental EBITDA during the valuation period. Downside risk: Lodgin recovery takes longer than expected, labor issues, weak recovery of international travel to gateway markets, natural disaster risk. Montage
Sunstone Hotel Investors	SHO	\$10.94	Hold	\$12	10%	\$54	\$186	\$254	\$67	\$199	\$266	12.5X	EBITDA stabilizes well lower than expected. Downside risks: MTN is subject to prolonged weakness in general
							C	0					Downside risks: M IN is subject to protonged weakness in general economic conditions, including adverse effects on the overall travel an leisure related industries. Upside risks include a faster economic recovery and investors continuir
Vail Resorts, Inc.	MTN	\$219.10	Hold	\$270	23%	\$540	\$837	\$893	\$540	\$837	\$893	16.0X	to apply higher target valuation multiples.
Fravel + Leisure Co.	TNL	\$39.97	Buy	\$72	79%	\$748	\$835	\$971	\$778	\$869	\$1,014	8.6X	Downside risk: The timeshare business is especially vulnerable to economic softness. There are potential execution risks post the spin of
													Downside risk: Slowdown in development opportunities. Weaker than
Wyndham Hotels & Resorts	WH	\$71.97	Buy	\$92	28%	\$562	\$586	\$653	\$590	\$621	\$695	15.0X	expected transient trends.

\*\* Valuation EBITDA excludes select items for specific companies including stock-based compensa \*\*\* Covered by Gregory J. Miller - gregory.j.miller@truist.com

Source: FactSet, Truist Securities research

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# **H: Valuation and Risks**

Our price target of \$122 for H is derived by applying a 13.8x target EV/EBITDA multiple (a blended average of the industry multiples for each business segment) to our estimate for 2024 EBITDA. Our valuation model for Hyatt assumes an owned-hotel 2024 EBITDA multiple of 12.5x and a franchise/management fee EBITDA multiple of 16.0x plus a 10% discount for time of money.

Downside risk: lodging recovery takes longer than expected. Planned dispositions take longer than expected. Material labor issues to owned hotels. Regional risks to the Caribbean including material new competitive supply growth. H pipeline growth slower than expected. Apple Leisure Group underperforms Hyatt's guidance.

# **RHP: Valuation and Risks**

Our price target of \$103 for RHP is derived by applying a 13.0x target EV/EBITDA multiple to our estimate for 2023 lodging EBITDA and a 16.0x multiple to our Opry/attractions estimate.

Risks to our rating and price target include:

Downside risks: Group demand returns slower than expected. Property-specific risks given a small portfolio.

## **HLT: Valuation and Risks**

We apply a blended multiple of 16.6x (11.5x for Owned/leased and 17.0x for Managed/franchised) to our 2023 adjusted EBITDA estimate to derive a price target of \$150. This multiple is above the high 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 canceled, which would diminish system growth for the firm and disappoint investors.

## MAR: Valuation and Risks

Our \$184 price target is based on a 16.8x blended multiple on our 2023E EBITDA. In the parts, we assign a 13.0x multiple of EBITDA to the Owned segment and 17.0x 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 and group/convention demand. Owned assets sell for premium prices relative to MAR expectations. Supply growth is stronger than expectations. Consolidation in the lodging industry benefits MAR.

Downside Risks: Deep macroeconomic recession. Geopolitical, inflation, and policy risks negatively impact lodging demand. Inability to grow pipeline in line with Street expectations.

## **Companies Mentioned in This Note**

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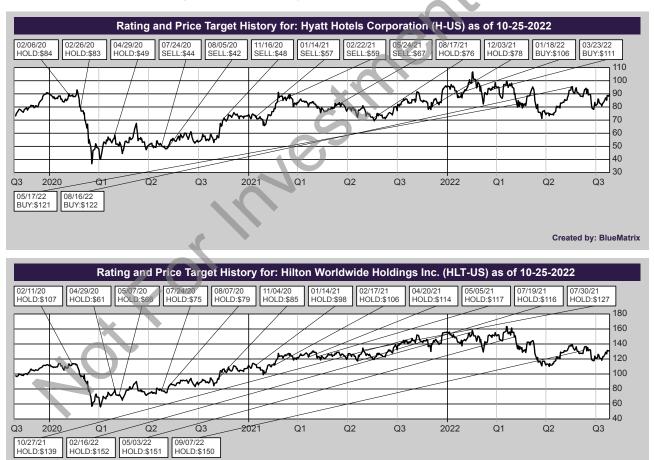
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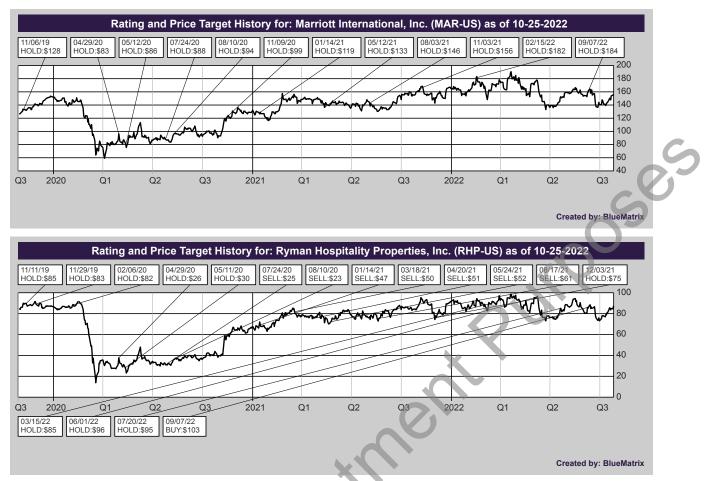
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