

CONSUMER: Lodging

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**Reasons for this report**

- ✓ Our analysis of the most recent weekly China and Europe lodging results

**International hotels' RevPAR last week: China +58% y/y (-1% vs. 2019), Europe +36% y/y (+11% vs. 2019)**

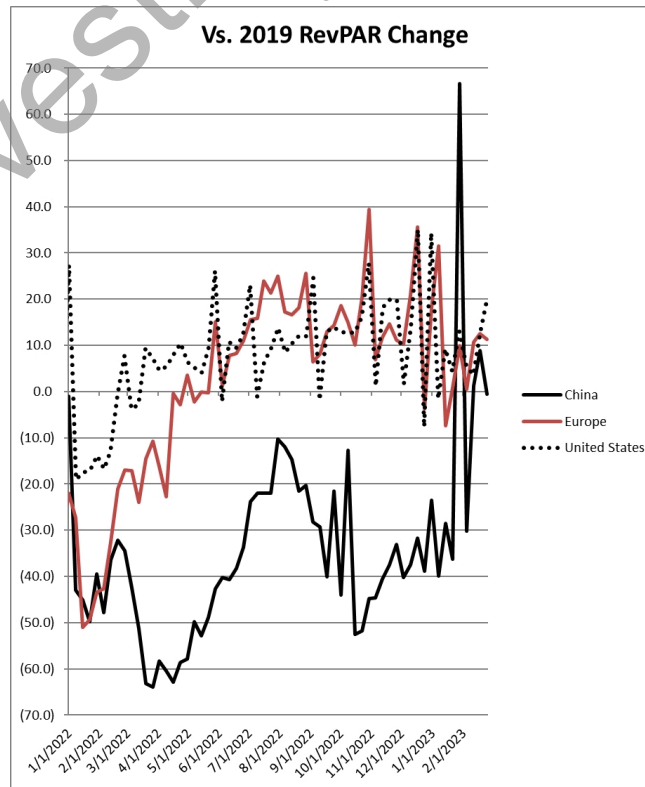
**China:** Per STR for the week ending February 25th, hotel RevPAR in China in local currency was +58.0% vs. +62.1% y/y in the prior week. Last week's RevPAR was up against a +29.5% y/y comparable result in 2022 and vs. +14.0% in the prior week. *Versus 2019, RevPAR was -0.6%, worse than the +8.8% in the prior week's result.*

**Europe:** RevPAR in Europe in Euros was +35.7% y/y vs. +42.7% in the prior week. Last week's RevPAR was up against an +219.5% comparable result in 2022 and +191.5% in the prior week. *Versus 2019, RevPAR was +11.3%, a slight decrease from the +12.5% in the prior week.*

**Overall U.S. RevPAR was +11.8% y/y for the week ending 2/25/2023, per STR, down from the prior week's result of +13.5% y/y. Versus 2019, RevPAR was +20.3%.**

- Last week's comparisons incorporate calendar shifts and Omicron considerations. The 2022 and 2023 weeks included President's Day. However, for 2019, President's Day was in the prior week (easy holiday shift comp vs. 2019). For the y/y comparisons, by mid-February, Omicron has become less of an easy comp as travel demand picked up by this point of the month last year. Mardi Gras occurred on 2/21 this year vs. 3/1/22 and 3/5/19. New Orleans RevPAR was +122% on Monday versus 2019.

**Exhibit 1: Y/Y RevPAR change for China, Europe, US**



Source: STR, Truist Securities Research

**RevPAR detail for week ending February 18th vs. trailing 28 days (see charts at end of note for graphical representations):**

China (local currency):

- RevPAR was +58.0% y/y for the week ending February 18th, **higher than** the +53.2% for the trailing 28 days.
- ADR was +20.7% y/y for the week ending February 18th, **higher than** the +1.3% for the trailing 28 days.
- Occupancy was +31.0% y/y for the week ending February 18th, **lower than** the +51.3% for the trailing 28 days.

Europe (in Euros):

- RevPAR was +35.7% y/y for the week ending February 18th, **lower than** the +52.3% for the trailing 28 days.
- ADR was +13.1% y/y for the week ending February 18th, **lower than** the +16.1% for the trailing 28 days.
- Occupancy was +20.0% y/y for the week ending February 18th, **lower than** the +31.2% for the trailing 28 days.

## EBITDA and rooms exposure by region:

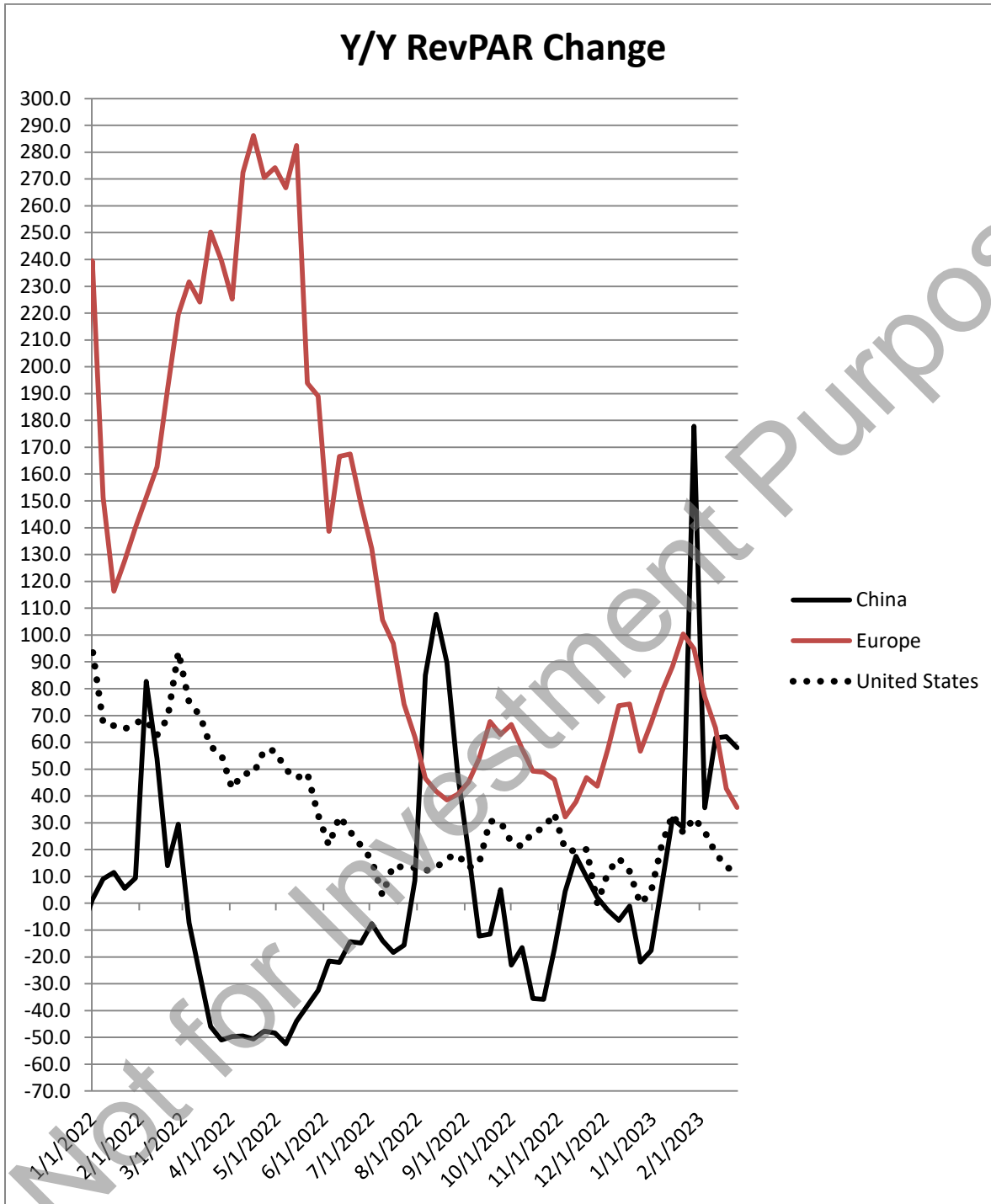
**EBITDA: Hyatt (H, Buy), InterContinental (IHG, NR), and Marriott (MAR, Hold) are among the Lodging C-corps that have the greatest exposure to Europe and Asia.** From Europe, MAR generates approximately 15% of EBITDA, IHG 15%, Wyndham (WH, Buy) less than 5%, H roughly 5%, and Hilton (HLT, Hold) 10% each. Of these companies, H and MAR have the greatest exposure to Asia (~10-20% of EBITDA). HLT is approximately 10%. Each of the other companies generates 5% to 10% of EBITDA from the Asia-Pacific region. Following the Apple Leisure Group acquisition, H has a relatively high ~25% exposure to the Americas ex-US/Canada.

- In a normalized environment, Greater China inclusive of Macau and Hong Kong generally represents half of the Asia-Pacific EBITDA from the C-corps.

## **Rooms (as of 4Q21; figures may not round to 100%):**

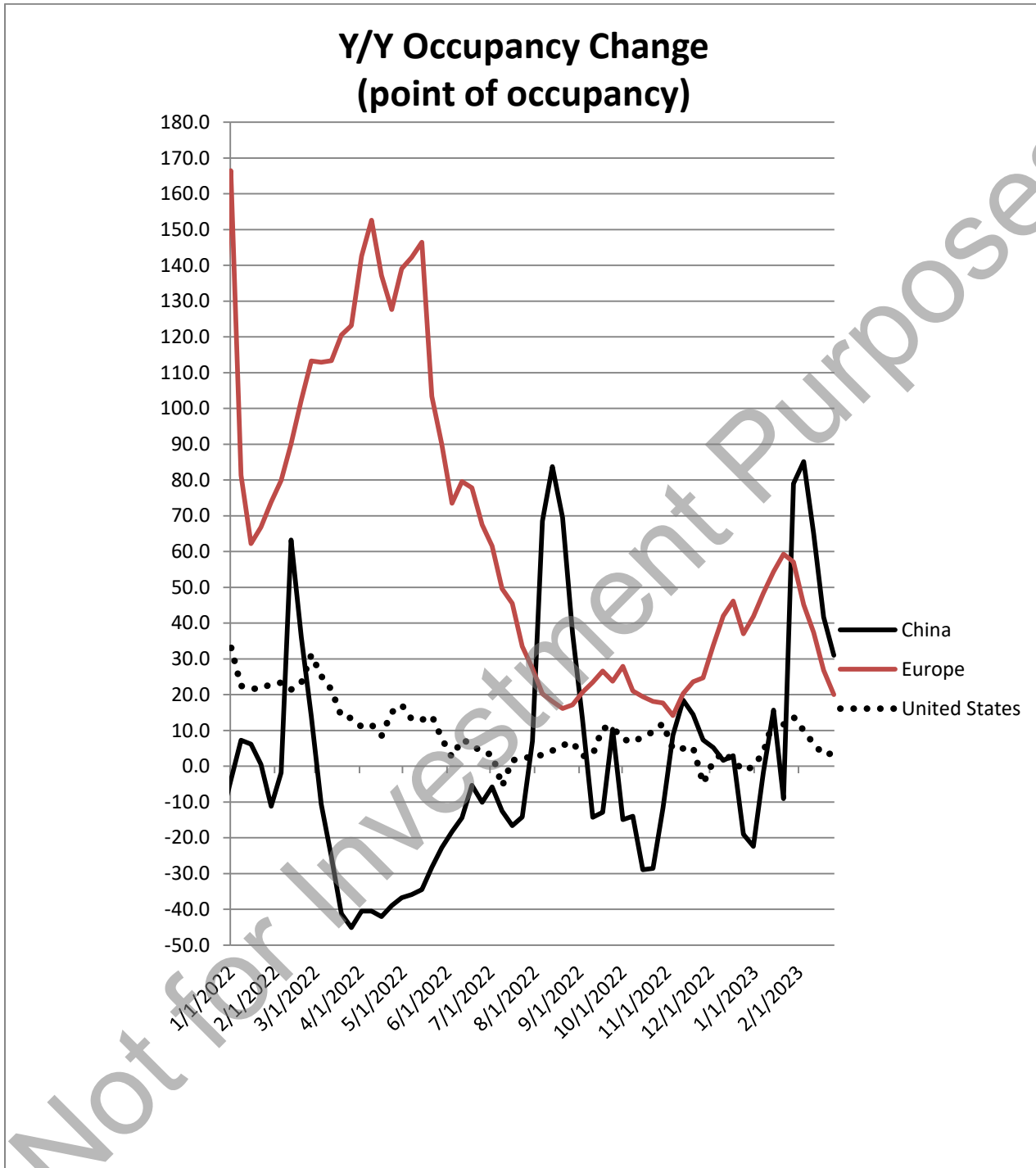
- CHH:
  - Domestic: 79%
  - Asia-Pacific: 4%
  - Europe/Middle East: 9%
  - Latin America & Canada: 8%
- H (includes owned/leased hotels):
  - Americas ex-all inclusives: 57%
  - Asia-Pacific: 18%
  - Europe/Africa/Mid East/SW Asia ex-all inclusives: 12%
  - Americas ALG + Ziva/Zilara: 9%
  - Europe ALG: 4%
- HLT:
  - US: 70%
  - Americas: 6%
  - Europe: 9%
  - Middle East/Africa: 3%
  - Asia Pacific: 12%
  - Other hotels, likely to be converted to a brand, with no geography noted: 0.3%
- IHG:
  - Americas: 57%
  - EMEAA: 25%
  - Greater China: 18%
- MAR (ex-timeshare):
  - North America: 65%
  - Europe: 9%
  - Middle East/Africa: 4%
  - Asia Pacific: 18%
  - Caribbean/Latin America ("CALA"): 4%
- WH:
  - US: 61%
  - Canada: 5%
  - Greater China: 19%
  - Rest of Asia: 4%
  - Europe/Middle East/Africa: 8%
  - Latin America: 4%

Exhibit 2: Y/Y RevPAR change for China, Europe, US



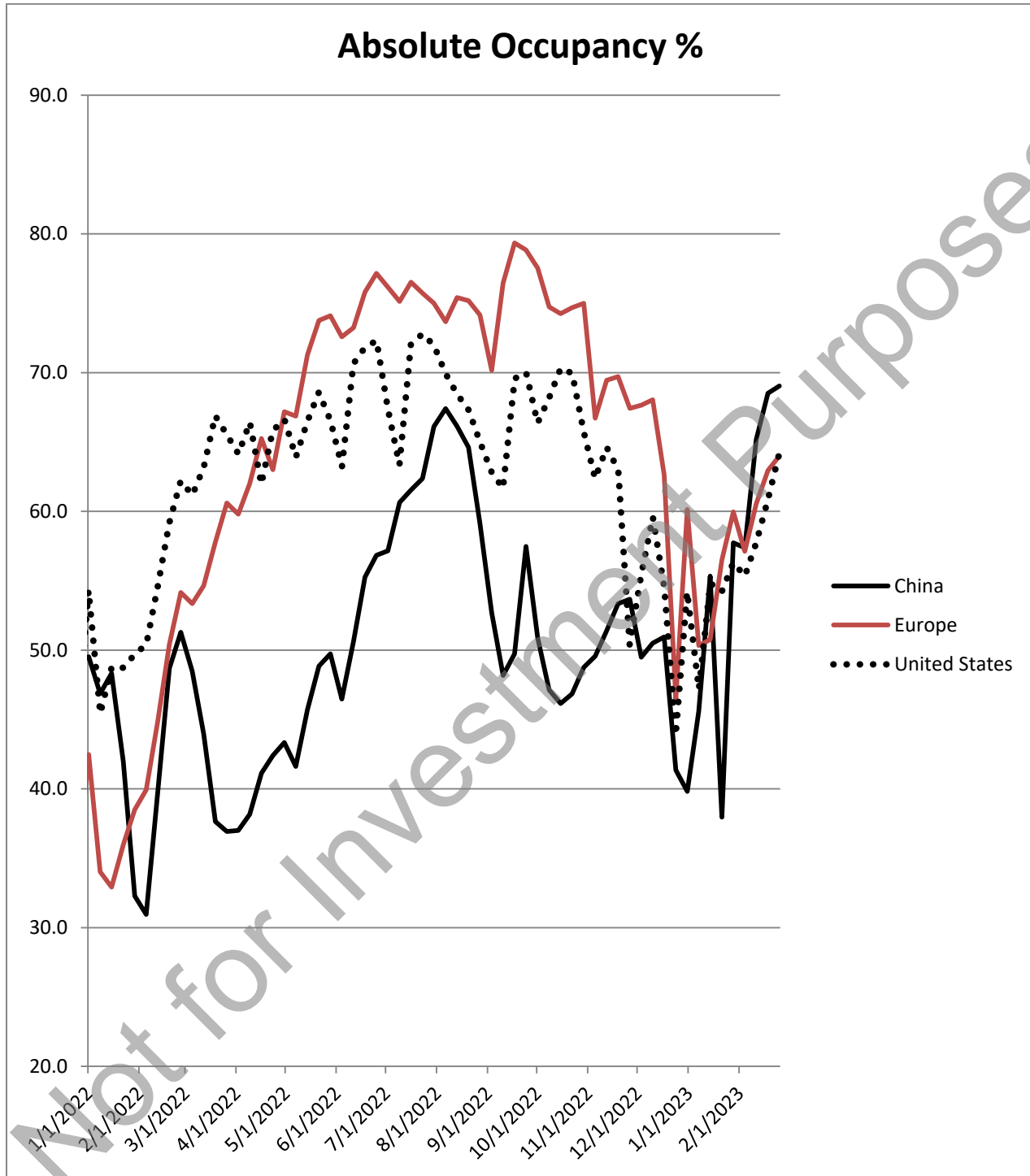
Source: STR, Truist Securities research

Exhibit 3: Y/Y Occupancy change for China, Europe, US



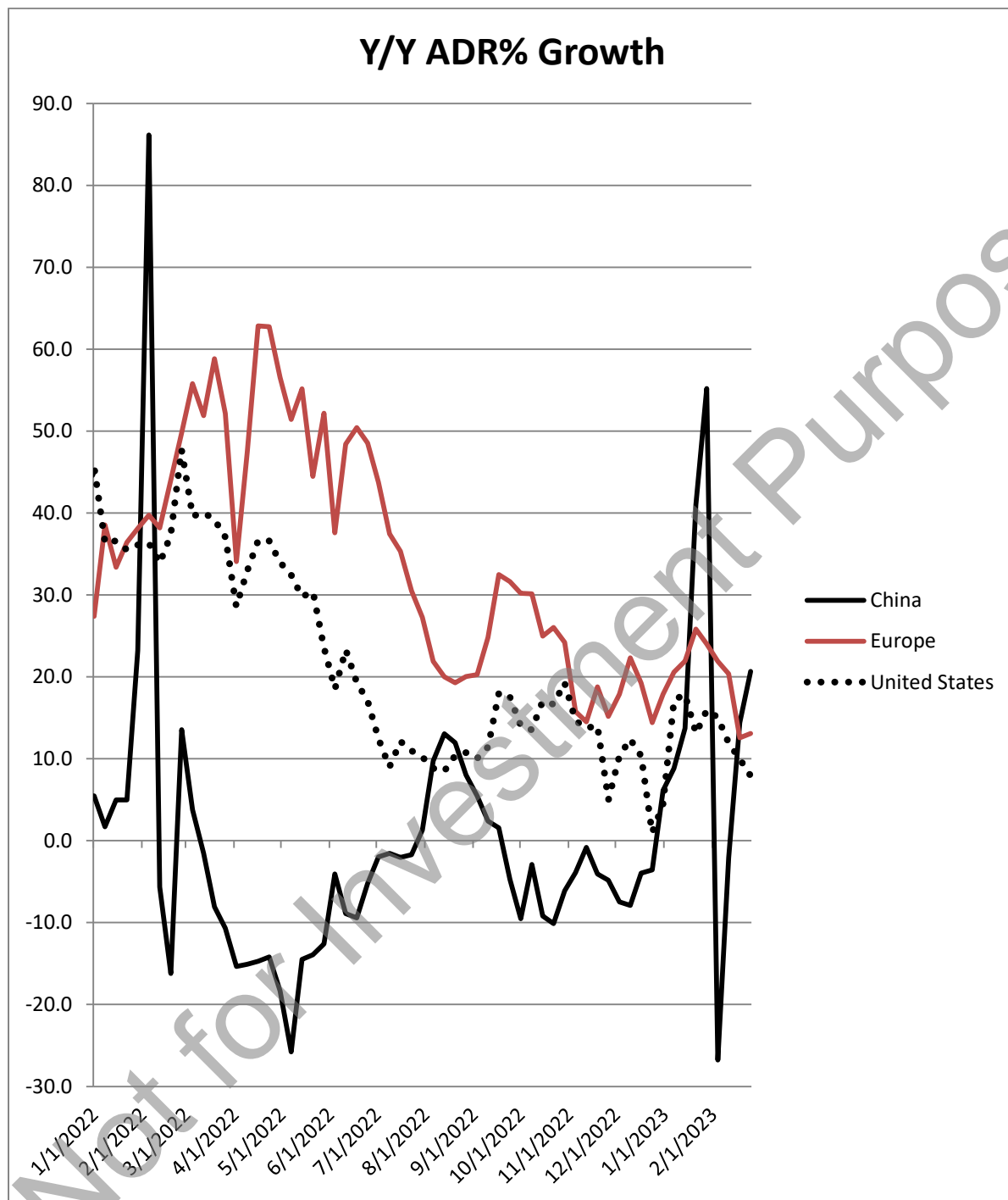
Source: STR, Truist Securities research

Exhibit 4: Absolute Occupancy % for China, Europe, US



Source: STR, Truist Securities research

Exhibit 5: Y/Y ADR % change for China, Europe, US



Source: STR, Truist Securities research

**H: Valuation and Risks**

Our price target of \$145 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.

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.

**HLT: Valuation and Risks**

We apply a blended multiple of 16.8x (11.5x for Owned/leased and 17.0x for Managed/franchised) to our 2024 adjusted EBITDA estimate to derive a price target of \$160. 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 \$205 price target is based on a 16.7x blended multiple on our 2024E 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.

**WH: Valuation and Risks**

Our price target of \$96 for WH is based on a 15.0x multiple (in line with portfolio quality/RevPAR relative to peers) of our 2024 EBITDA estimate.

Risks to our rating and price target: Slowdown in development opportunities. Macro demand/pipeline headwinds.

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**Marriott International, Inc.** (MAR, \$169.44, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

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InterContinental (IHG, NR)

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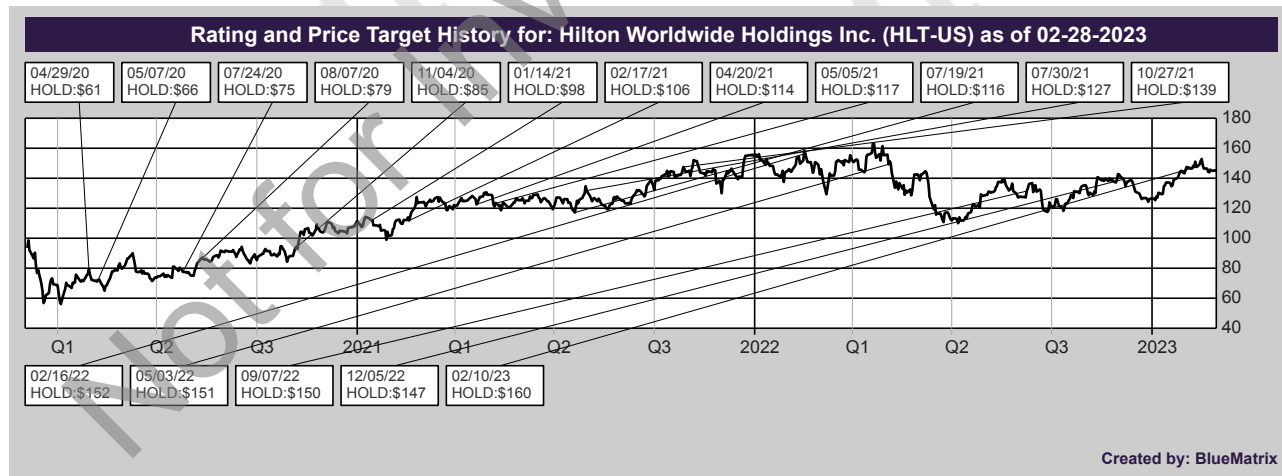
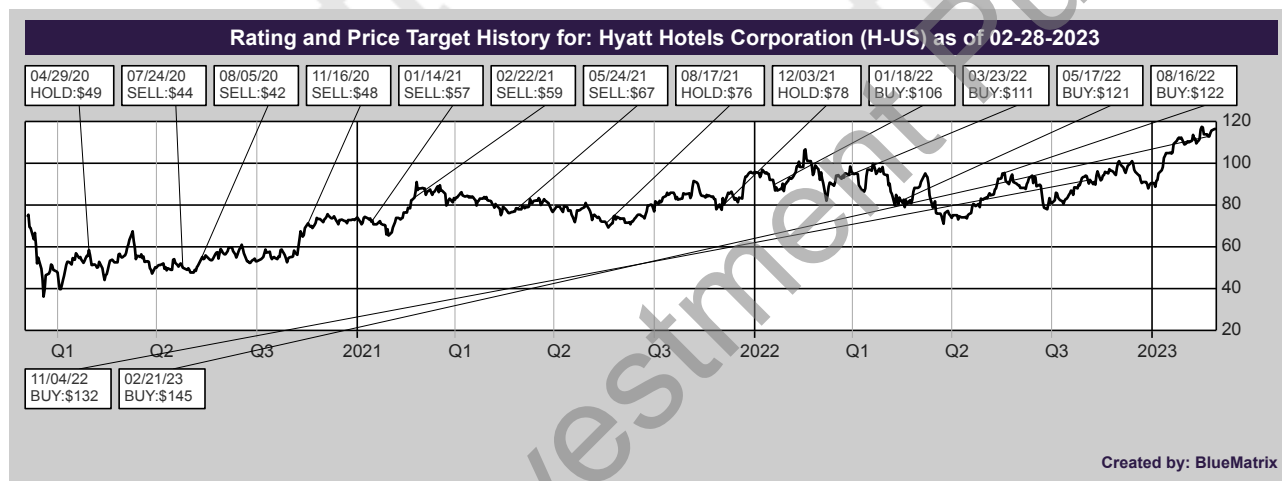
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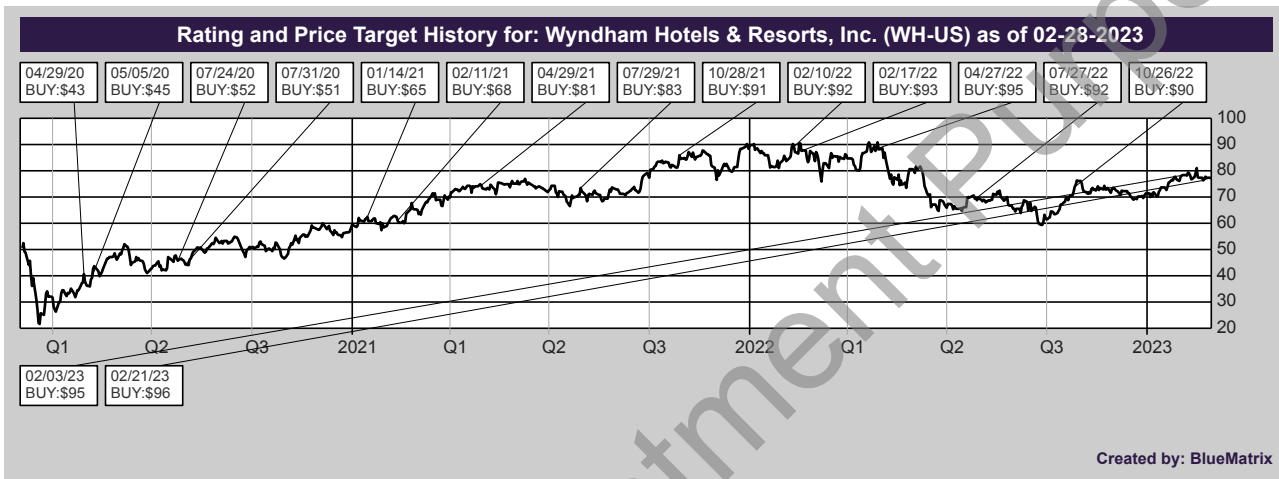
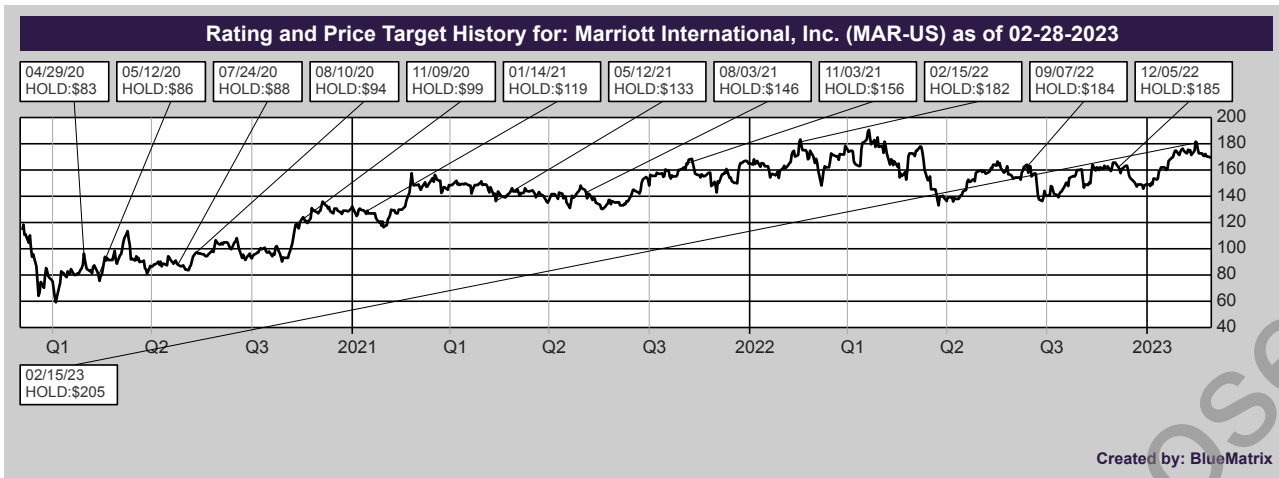
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