

# Lodging

Lodging: US RevPAR -15.8% Y/Y Last Week; 2-yr -43.4% vs. -45.3% in prior week.

Improvement in 2-yr trend solely due to transient (leisure); group worse.

What's Incremental To Our View

Overall U.S. RevPAR was -15.8% Y/Y for the week ending 3/13/2021, per STR, stronger than the prior week's result of -37.9%. Last week's result was up against a -32.5% comp in the comparable week in 2020 vs. an -11.6% in the prior week's results. On a 2-year run-rate, RevPAR was down 43.4% vs. down 45.3% in the prior week's 2-year run-rate.

- Luxury was -14.3% and -53.8% over 2 years;
- Upper Upscale was the weakest at -34.0% and -63.8% over 2 years;
- Upscale was -21.5% and -48.6% over 2 years and underperformed the industry average;
- Upper Midscale was -12.5% and -36.1% over 2 years and outperformed;
- Midscale was -7.1% and -28.0% over 2 years.
- Economy (+0.2%) and -17.1% over 2 years was the relatively strongest chain scale for branded hotels;
- Independent hotels (~ 1/3rd of the data set) were -9.3% y/y and -34.4% over 2 years; and
- Within Upper Upscale & Luxury class hotels, Group (-59.5% y/y vs. -82.4% prior week) and -117.8% over 2 years vs -100.1% in the prior week was softer than Transient (-10.1% y/y vs. -36.9% prior week) and -45.6% over 2 years vs -49.9% in the prior week.

Last week's STR data presented improvement in 2-year week-over-week results but we view the trend driven solely from transient demand (we suspect leisure, in no small part from lapping Spring Break – clearly evident in weekend RevPAR growth) as group trends were sequentially worse. Occupancy y/y growth was significant on Friday last week vs. the workweek (occupancy down upper teens Monday-Wednesday; up 23.3% on Friday and 38.2% on Saturday). There were sizable week-over-week improvements in Hawaii and Miami on the 2-year trend versus deceleration for Washington D.C., Los Angeles, and NYC.

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#### What's Inside

Weekly STR results and analysis



### As we noted last week, we are shifting gears to focus increasingly on 2-yr trends:

- Two-year occupancy changes were negative across the board, including Economy (roughly -9% to -11% over the last three weeks, despite a Spring Break comp) and Luxury and Upper Upscale occupancy were still down in the -50s%.
- 2-year ADR changes were very divergent with Luxury about flattish (we suspect leisure driven), Upper Upscale and Upscale down in the upper -20s% (driven by weak transient corporate demand), and Economy ADR down about 8%.
- 2-year RevPAR performance for select markets: Washington, D.C. (-72.5% vs. prior week -71.3%), Los Angeles (-56.5% vs. -56.0%), NYC (-68.4% vs. -67.1%). Conversely: Miami (-24.1% vs. -27.6%) and Oahu Island (-66.4% vs. -71.3%).

As we also discussed last week, we have added 2-year charts to the back pages of this note (PDF version) and additional cities that may indicate divergent trends this year: Dallas, Miami, Nashville, Oahu Island, Orlando, San Diego, and San Francisco. For further discussion on these cities relevancy to both C-corps and REITS, including potential acquisition target cities, please see last week's note. We note that Host's (HST, Sell) acquisition in Austin yesterday may be just a starting place of REIT investment into growing Sunbelt economies.

We continue to encourage our readership to let us know if there are any types of trends that may be of interest in this new normal (or if any stats that we removed should be re-added in the text).

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

- Headline RevPAR was -15.8% vs. the running 28 day average of -35.7%.
- Occupancy: absolute occupancy of 52.1% was sequentially stronger than the prior week of 49.0%.
  - Cocations:
    - Urban: 43.3% vs. 40.0% in the prior week;
    - Suburban: 55.6% vs. 53.0%;
    - Interstate: 52.0% vs. 49.8%;
    - Resort: 53.2% vs. 46.2%.
- Open/closed hotels: Per STR 2.3% of the hotel supply is closed (vs. 2.3% last week).
  - Please note there are many hotels that suspended operations/closed and they are not included in the comparisons. Implications are that the headline statistics likely overstate the actual performance of the overall industry.
- Absolute Group occupancy remains very light despite the sequential improvement last week: 6.2% last week vs. 5.5% for the running 28 days.

As far as stocks, we reiterate the companies relatively best positioned here in our coverage universe are the drive-to leisure-centric C-Corps CHH and WH and the timeshare companies, BXG, HGV, VAC, and TNL (formerly WYND). WH, BXG, HGV, VAC, and TNL are the only names we believe we can still get material upside based on our 2023 estimates. CHH is rated Hold.

• While a widely distributed vaccine will be a game changer, until that point our best guess for the return of the business traveler for RevPAR modeling purposes is not until at least 3Q21 (three months ago we said 2Q21). Until that time, we continue to envision large corporations being extremely cautious in sending their employees out to travel, unless it is for essential purposes. Along similar lines, we see large group events and meetings being significantly curtailed until a vaccine



is widely available and even after that experiencing lower than normal attendance for at least the first year perhaps partly driven by lower T&E budgets, ROI on webinars, meeting planner reticence to book, etc.

While the broader economy may have a U-shaped recovery, we believe hotel operating performance will take substantially longer to recover and be much choppier and vary by segmentation and geography. Additionally, we believe work from home will have a short-to-medium impact on hotel demand, though the longer-term impact is still unknown. While some travel industry leaders, news reporters, and businesspeople have predicted that 35-50% of business travel will be permanently lost our view is that it will be far less than 35-50% though it will not be zero either (Hospitality Net).

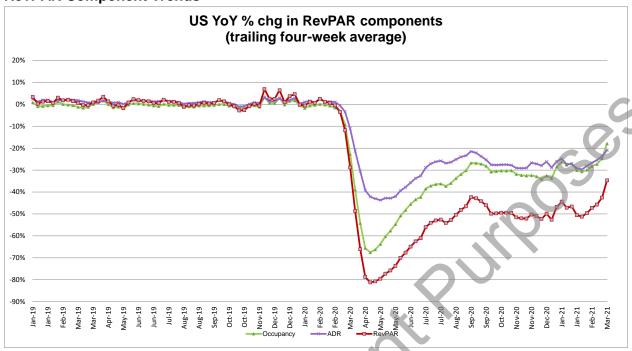
• Good news for the hotel REITS is that unlike the 2008-2009 downturn where many issued significant dilutive equity, that has not been the case (so far) this downturn. We believe such equity issuance was a major reason why most hotel REITS were never able to get back to their pre-2008 prices. However we do not see such a headwind today -- with the potential for some permanent incremental costs savings (+100-300bps) being the consensus range by some Lodging REITS, most hotel REITS have the potential to eventually get back to or possibly exceed their pre-Covid prices.

(Our ratings and price targets generally represent our recommendations and forecasts based on a 12 to 18 month outlook. We acknowledge that near term uncertainty and volatility could affect financial inputs to our targets, and the likely multiples the market may pay for those metrics).

### **Weekly RevPAR Summary**

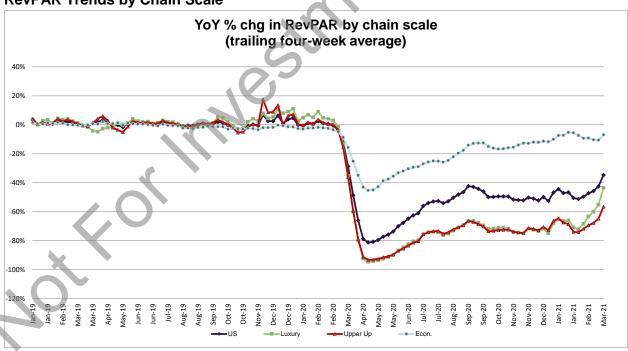
|                              | ,                        |                  |                     |                  |                  | YoY % c                 | hange in                      | RevPAR           | •                                   |                  |                  |                                |                  |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| -                            |                          |                  | Upper               |                  | Upper            |                         |                               | Inde-            |                                     |                  |                  |                                |                  |
| 12/19/2020                   | U.S.                     | -69.0%           | Upscale             |                  | Midscale         | -17.4%                  | Economy                       | -36.8%           |                                     | Boston           | LA               | Chicago                        | DC               |
| 12/19/2020                   | -42.5%<br>-52.3%         | -69.0%<br>-72.1% | -66.0%<br>-68.3%    | -47.0%           | -32.4%<br>-42.3% |                         | -7.1%<br>-14.7%               | -36.8%<br>-52.2% | -76.2%<br>-77.2%                    | -62.0%           | -54.8%<br>-65.5% | -62.1%<br>-57.5%               | -55.7%<br>-51.6% |
| 1/2/2021                     | -35.1%                   | -52.7%           | -52.7%              | -50.8%<br>-34.8% | -42.3%           | -29.8%<br>-13.6%        | -6.1%                         | -32.2%           | -77.2%                              | -57.0%<br>-50.7% | -66.9%           | -37.5%<br>-41.9%               | -41.1%           |
| 1/9/2021                     | -47.7%                   | -65.3%           | -72.5%              | -51.7%           | -35.8%           | -18.5%                  | -1.6%                         | -45.3%           | -62.8%                              | -66.4%           | -58.5%           | -56.0%                         | -32.9%           |
| 1/16/2021                    | -53.6%                   | -75.8%           | -76.5%              | -56.9%           | -40.3%           | -23.6%                  | -6.6%                         | -47.1%           | -69.6%                              | -71.2%           | -65.6%           | -71.6%                         | -49.8%           |
| 1/23/2021                    | -50.1%                   | -70.4%           | -72.8%              | -52.5%           | -37.7%           | -23.8%                  | -7.0%                         | -45.9%           | -60.4%                              | -66.9%           | -65.5%           | -61.3%                         | -4.5%            |
| 1/30/2021                    | -50.6%                   | -72.2%           | -73.9%              | -54.9%           | -38.2%           | -23.1%                  | -7.0%                         | -44.2%           | -60.8%                              | -70.1%           | -63.3%           | -58.6%                         | -45.9%           |
| 2/6/2021                     | -50.6%                   | -69.8%           | -73.4%              | -54.5%           | -39.5%           | -25.1%                  | -9.0%                         | -44.7%           | -64.5%                              | -67.5%           | -63.2%           | -60.7%                         | -59.7%           |
| 2/13/2021                    | -47.2%                   | -61.2%           | -67.4%              | -52.1%           | -40.0%           | -28.4%                  | -14.3%                        | -38.5%           | -62.0%                              | -64.5%           | -62.1%           | -64.6%                         | -62.0%           |
| 2/20/2021                    | -40.6%                   | -49.9%           | -62.6%              | -46.4%           | -34.0%           | -20.2%                  | -6.4%                         | -32.2%           | -55.4%                              | -56.0%           | -53.3%           | -57.3%                         | -52.4%           |
| 2/27/2021                    | -44.5%                   | -58.6%           | -67.8%              | -49.7%           | -34.8%           | -23.6%                  | -11.9%                        | -35.4%           | -60.0%                              | -72.9%           | -55.2%           | -56.4%                         | -69.1%           |
| 3/6/2021                     | -37.9%                   | -51.1%           | -61.7%              | -43.2%           | -29.8%           | -20.3%                  | -9.7%                         | -28.4%           | -58.6%                              | -70.9%           | -50.9%           | -55.1%                         | -69.2%           |
| 3/13/2021                    | -15.8%                   | -14.3%           | -34.0%              | -21.5%           | -12.5%           | -7.1%                   | 0.2%                          | -9.3%            | -30.1%                              | -45.5%           | -26.8%           | -33.5%                         | -54.8%           |
| 3/13/2021                    | -10.070                  | -14.070          | -04.070             | -21.070          | -12.570          | -7.170                  | 0.270                         | -3.070           | -50.170                             | -40.070          | -20.070          | -00.070                        | -04.070          |
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| 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%            |
| 2Q19                         | 1.1%                     | 1.1%             | 0.5%                | -0.4%            | 0.0%             | -0.7%                   | 1.7%                          | 2.4%             | -1.8%                               | 4.5%             | 1.6%             | -0.1%                          | -1.5%            |
| 3Q19                         | 0.7%                     | 1.3%             | 1.1%                | -0.5%            | -0.1%            | -1.0%                   | -0.9%                         | 1.6%             | -2.2%                               | -0.4%            | -0.2%            | -2.2%                          | 4.5%             |
| 4Q19                         | 0.7%                     | 3.6%             | 1.0%                | -0.6%            | -1.0%            | -2.7%                   | -1.5%                         | 2.3%             | -4.1%                               | -11.6%           | 1.1%             | -0.7%                          | 5.2%             |
| 1Q20                         | -19.3%                   | -21.4%           | -23.1%              | -20.8%           | -19.1%           | -16.8%                  | -11.2%                        | -16.7%           | -28.0%                              | -24.5%           | -19.3%           | -21.0%                         | -23.2%           |
| 2Q20                         | -69.9%                   | -86.8%           | -86.7%              | -74.8%           | -65.4%           | -51.3%                  | -35.0%                        | -65.2%           | -76.9%                              | -88.2%           | -74.5%           | -83.7%                         | -83.7%           |
| 3Q20                         | -48.5%                   | -72.0%           | -71.8%              | -55.2%           | -41.7%           | -29.7%                  | -19.0%                        | -39.0%           | -77.6%                              | -79.1%           | -58.4%           | -73.4%                         | -68.0%           |
| 4Q20                         | -50.6%                   | -71.4%           | -72.4%              | -55.5%           | -40.6%           | -26.3%                  | -14.5%                        | -43.5%           | -81.0%                              | -76.1%           | -59.3%           | -75.4%                         | -71.4%           |
| -                            |                          | YoY %            | YoY % change in ADR |                  |                  |                         |                               |                  |                                     |                  |                  |                                |                  |
|                              |                          |                  | Upper               |                  | Upper            |                         |                               | Inde-            |                                     |                  |                  |                                |                  |
|                              | U.S.                     | Luxury           | Upscale             | Upscale          | Midscale         | Midscale                | Economy                       |                  | New York                            | Boston           | LA               | Chicago                        | DC               |
| 12/19/2020                   | -21.9%                   | -5.0%            | -19.7%              | -20.3%           | -13.5%           | -7.6%                   | -2.3%                         | -17.8%           | -44.3%                              | -28.7%           | -25.8%           | -30.0%                         | -24.6%           |
| 12/26/2020                   | -28.8%                   | -12.9%           | -23.3%              | -22.2%           | -17.0%           | -12.8%                  | -7.1%                         | -28.3%           | -48.5%                              | -20.2%           | -31.8%           | -25.4%                         | -15.4%           |
| 1/2/2021                     | -21.5%                   | -0.5%            | -17.9%              | -21.5%           | -13.9%           | -8.1%                   | -4.2%                         | -17.0%           | -46.1%                              | -22.8%           | -39.2%           | -18.7%                         | -15.3%           |
|                              |                          |                  |                     |                  |                  |                         |                               |                  |                                     |                  |                  |                                |                  |
| 1/9/2021                     | -27.1%                   | 8.7%             | -26.8%              | -23.7%           | -15.5%           | -7.9%                   | -2.6%                         | -27.4%           | -30.0%                              | -32.9%           | -33.0%           | -27.0%                         | -11.9%           |
| 1/16/2021                    | -31.9%                   | -16.1%           | -34.5%              | -28.3%           | -19.0%           | -10.4%                  | -4.6%                         | -27.3%           | -35.9%                              | -36.2%           | -36.5%           | -37.3%                         | -25.6%           |
| 1/23/2021                    | -28.1%                   | -9.1%            | -29.8%              | -25.1%           | -17.0%           | -9.6%                   | -3.3%                         | -24.8%           | -27.7%                              | -33.2%           | -38.2%           | -29.6%                         | -6.6%            |
| 1/30/2021                    | -29.8%                   | -13.0%           | -32.4%              | -28.2%           | -18.5%           | -10.0%                  | -4.2%                         | -25.3%           | -28.0%                              | -37.8%           | -37.7%           | -29.7%                         | -27.5%           |
| 2/6/2021                     | -29.0%                   | -8.3%            | -29.9%              | -27.3%           | -18.9%           | -10.8%                  | -4.8%                         | -24.8%           | -31.9%                              | -36.0%           | -37.7%           | -29.6%                         | -33.5%           |
| 2/13/2021                    | -25.7%                   | -3.3%            | -25.4%              | -26.4%           | -19.2%           | -12.3%                  | -7.7%                         | -19.7%           | -31.0%                              | -32.0%           | -36.8%           | -34.7%                         | -33.2%           |
| 2/20/2021                    | -22.1%                   | 3.8%             | -23.4%              | -24.7%           | -17.2%           | -9.4%                   | -4.5%                         | -14.9%           | -24.5%                              | -25.9%           | -30.4%           | -29.0%                         | -25.7%           |
| 2/27/2021                    | -25.2%                   | -3.8%            | -28.4%              | -27.3%           | -18.8%           | -10.6%                  | -5.6%                         | -17.3%           | -27.4%                              | -40.9%           | -31.5%           | -26.6%                         | -39.8%           |
| 3/6/2021                     | -21.9%                   | 0.0%             | -25.2%              | -24.5%           | -17.1%           | -9.8%                   | -5.1%                         | -14.0%           | -31.6%                              | -40.8%           | -29.6%           | -28.1%                         | -42.7%           |
| 3/13/2021                    | -14.5%                   | -0.8%            | -20.5%              | -21.3%           | -13.5%           | -6.2%                   | -2.2%                         | -8.7%            | -27.6%                              | -34.3%           | -22.4%           | -23.1%                         | -39.4%           |
| 0/10/2021                    | 141070                   | 0.070            | 20.070              | 21.070           | 10.070           | 0.270                   | 2.270                         | 0.1 70           | 27.070                              | 01.070           | LL: 170          | 20.170                         | 00.170           |
| 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%             |
| 2Q19                         | 1.2%                     | 2.5%             | 1.4%                | 0.6%             | 0.7%             | -0.2%                   | 0.6%                          | 1.7%             | -1.0%                               | 3.2%             | 0.8%             | -1.7%                          | 0.2%             |
| 3Q19                         | 0.8%                     | 1.5%             | 1.3%                | 0.2%             | -0.1%            | -0.5%                   | -0.5%                         | 1.6%             | -1.9%                               | 0.9%             | -0.2%            | -2.8%                          | 4.0%             |
| 4Q19                         | 0.7%                     | 2.4%             | 0.6%                | -0.4%            | -0.3%            | -1.0%                   | -1.0%                         | 1.9%             | -3.7%                               | -5.5%            | 0.3%             | -2.2%                          | 3.9%             |
| 1Q20                         | -4.0%                    | 1.6%             | -1.4%               | -2.9%            | -3.1%            | -3.8%                   | -3.8%                         | -2.3%            | -8.6%                               | -6.2%            | -2.7%            | -2.6%                          | -6.8%            |
| 2Q20                         | -37.1%                   | -22.0%           | -34.0%              | -30.0%           | -23.1%           | -17.1%                  | -14.6%                        | -34.8%           | -52.3%                              | -56.9%           | -40.5%           | -53.7%                         | -48.8%           |
| 3Q20                         | -24.1%                   | -12.6%           | -25.6%              | -24.2%           | -17.3%           | -11.6%                  | -9.4%                         | -16.1%           | -47.7%                              | -47.3%           | -31.6%           | -43.2%                         | -34.5%           |
| 4Q20                         | -27.2%                   | -11.1%           | -29.0%              | -26.9%           | -17.8%           | -10.4%                  | -5.9%                         | -20.9%           | -54.1%                              | -45.5%           | -29.2%           | -44.8%                         | -40.7%           |
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| _                            |                          |                  | Upper               |                  | Upper            |                         |                               | Inde-            |                                     |                  |                  |                                |                  |
| 1011                         | U.S.                     | Luxury           | Upscale             | Upscale          | Midscale         | Midscale                |                               | pendent          | New York                            | Boston           | LA               | Chicago                        | DC               |
| 12/19/2020                   | -26.4%                   | -67.3%           | -57.7%              | -33.5%           | -21.8%           | -10.7%                  | -4.9%                         | -23.1%           | -57.3%                              | -46.7%           | -39.1%           | -45.9%                         | -41.3%           |
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| 1/2/2021                     | -17.2%                   | -52.4%           | -42.4%              | -16.9%           | -10.6%           | -6.0%                   | -2.1%                         | -17.3%           | -45.7%                              | -36.1%           | -45.6%           | -28.5%                         | -30.4%           |
| 1/9/2021                     | -28.3%                   | -68.1%           | -62.5%              | -36.7%           | -24.0%           | -11.4%                  | 1.1%                          | -24.6%           | -46.9%                              | -49.8%           | -38.0%           | -39.8%                         | -23.8%           |
| 1/16/2021                    | -31.8%                   | -71.2%           | -64.1%              | -39.9%           | -26.3%           | -14.7%                  | -2.0%                         | -27.2%           | -52.5%                              | -54.8%           | -45.9%           | -54.7%                         | -32.5%           |
| 1/23/2021                    | -30.6%                   | -67.5%           | -61.2%              | -36.6%           | -24.9%           | -15.8%                  | -3.8%                         | -28.1%           | -45.2%                              | -50.5%           | -44.2%           | -45.1%                         | 2.2%             |
| 1/30/2021                    | -29.6%                   | -68.0%           | -61.3%              | -37.2%           | -24.1%           | -14.6%                  | -3.0%                         | -25.3%           | -45.6%                              | -52.0%           | -41.0%           | -41.1%                         | -25.4%           |
| 2/6/2021                     | -30.5%                   | -67.1%           |                     | -37.5%           | -25.3%           | -16.1%                  | -4.4%                         | -26.4%           | -47.9%                              | -49.2%           | -40.9%           | -44.2%                         | -39.5%           |
| 2/13/2021                    | -29.0%                   | -59.8%           | -56.3%              | -35.0%           | -25.8%           | -18.4%                  | -7.1%                         | -23.5%           | -44.9%                              | -47.8%           | -40.0%           | -45.7%                         | -43.2%           |
| 2/20/2021                    | -23.8%                   | -51.7%           | -51.2%              | -28.8%           | -20.3%           | -11.9%                  | -1.9%                         | -20.4%           | -41.0%                              | -40.6%           | -32.9%           | -39.9%                         | -36.0%           |
| 2/27/2021                    | -25.8%                   | -57.0%           |                     | -30.9%           | -19.8%           | -14.5%                  | -6.7%                         | -21.9%           | -44.9%                              | -54.2%           | -34.7%           | -40.6%                         | -48.7%           |
| 3/6/2021                     | -20.5%                   | -51.0%           | -48.7%              | -24.8%           | -15.2%           | -11.6%                  | -4.8%                         | -16.8%           | -39.5%                              | -50.9%           | -30.2%           | -37.6%                         | -46.2%           |
| 3/13/2021                    | -1.4%                    | -13.6%           | -17.0%              | -0.4%            | 1.1%             | -1.0%                   | 2.4%                          | -0.7%            | -3.5%                               | -17.0%           | -5.7%            | -13.6%                         | -25.5%           |
|                              |                          |                  |                     |                  |                  |                         |                               |                  |                                     |                  |                  |                                |                  |
| 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%            |
|                              | 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%            |
| 1Q19                         | -0.1%                    | -1.4%            | -0.9%               | -1.0%            | -0.7%            | -0.6%                   | 1.1%                          | 0.7%             | -0.7%                               | 1.3%             | 0.8%             | 1.7%                           | -1.7%            |
| 2Q19                         |                          |                  |                     |                  | 0.0%             | -0.5%                   | -0.4%                         | 0.0%             | -0.3%                               | -1.4%            | 0.1%             | 0.6%                           | 0.4%             |
|                              | -0.1%                    | -0.2%            | -0.2%               | -0.7%            | 0.076            |                         | 0.70                          |                  |                                     |                  |                  |                                |                  |
| 2Q19                         |                          | -0.2%<br>1.2%    | -0.2%<br>0.4%       | -0.7%            | -0.8%            | -1.7%                   | -0.4%                         | 0.4%             | -0.4%                               | -6.5%            | 0.8%             | 1.5%                           | 1.3%             |
| 2Q19<br>3Q19                 | -0.1%                    |                  |                     |                  |                  |                         |                               |                  |                                     |                  |                  |                                | 1.3%<br>-17.6%   |
| 2Q19<br>3Q19<br>4Q19         | -0.1%<br>-0.1%           | 1.2%             | 0.4%                | -0.2%            | -0.8%            | -1.7%                   | -0.4%                         | 0.4%             | -0.4%<br>-21.3%<br>-51.5%           | -6.5%            | 0.8%             | 1.5%                           | 1.3%             |
| 2Q19<br>3Q19<br>4Q19<br>1Q20 | -0.1%<br>-0.1%<br>-15.9% | 1.2%<br>-22.6%   | 0.4%<br>-21.9%      | -0.2%<br>-18.4%  | -0.8%<br>-16.5%  | -1.7%<br>-13.6%         | -0.4%<br>-7.7%                | 0.4%<br>-14.8%   | -0.4%<br>-21.3%<br>-51.5%<br>-57.3% | -6.5%<br>-19.5%  | 0.8%<br>-17.1%   | 1.5%<br>-18.8%                 | 1.3%<br>-17.6%   |

### **RevPAR Component Trends**

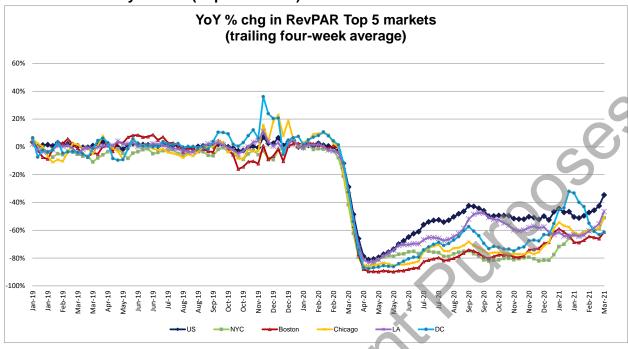


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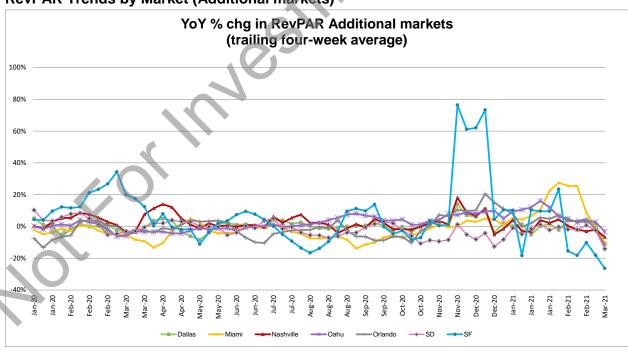


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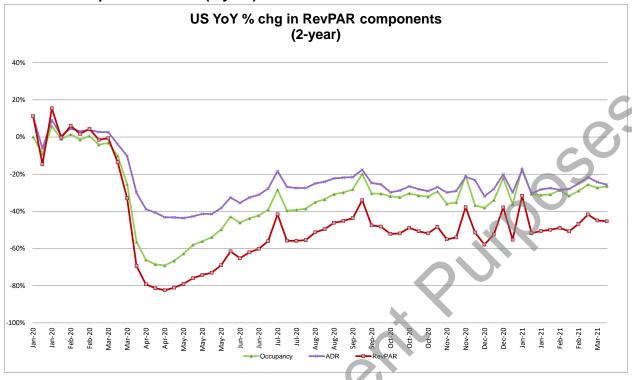


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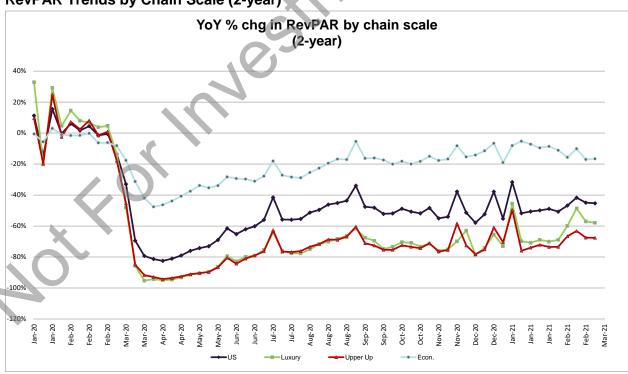


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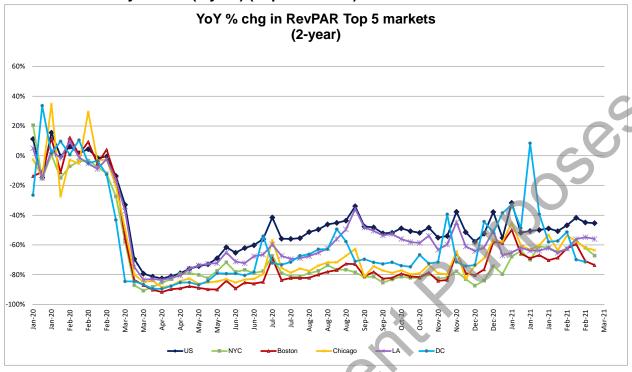


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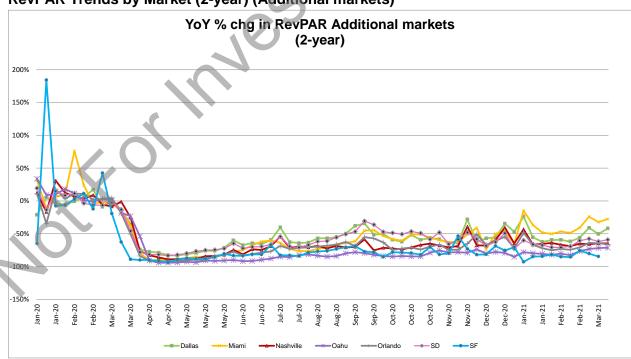


### RevPAR Trends by Market (2-year) (Top 5 markets)



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### RevPAR Trends by Market (2-year) (Additional markets)





### **Price Target/Risks Summary**

| Choice Hotels ( DiamondRock Hospitality [ Hilton   Hilton   Host Hotels & Resorts    I      | DRH               | \$9.67<br>\$111.01<br>\$11.14<br>\$123.96<br>\$39.56 | Buy Hold Sell Hold | \$11<br>\$90<br>\$6<br>\$98 | 18%<br>-19%<br>-46% | \$88<br>\$314<br>\$18<br>\$1.342 | \$111<br>\$374<br>\$151 | \$127<br>\$428<br>\$209 | \$88         | \$111<br>\$382 | \$127<br>\$436 | 7.5X<br>14.0X | Downside risk: controlled company issues, limited cap/float, loan defaults, and macroeconomic risk.  Upside risk: conservative growth of new brands.  Downside risk: slowdown in development opportunities.  Upside risk: lister demand immorement in contrast travel than expected.  |
|---|-------------------|--|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---|
| DiamondRock Hospitality [1] Hilton   I Hilton Grand Vacations   I Host Hotels & Resorts   I | DRH<br>HLT<br>HGV | \$11.14<br>\$123.96                                  | Sell               | \$6                         | -46%                | \$18                             |                         |                         |              | \$382          | \$436          | 14.0X         | Downside risk: slowdown in development opportunities.   |
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| Hilton I Hilton Grand Vacations F Host Hotels & Resorts I                                   | HLT<br>HGV        | \$123.96   | Hold               |                             |                     |                                  | \$151                   | \$209                   |              |                |                |               | Unside risk: faster demand improvement in cornorate traval than expected  |
| Hilton Grand Vacations H Host Hotels & Resorts I  | HGV               | •  |                    | \$98                        | -21%                | \$1 242                          |                         |                         | \$18         | \$151          | \$209          | 12.0X         | Brand changes (e.g. Vaii) lead to material EBITDA improvement. Leisure hote<br>hold/improve on RevPAR and margins despite the challenging macro.  |
| Host Hotels & Resorts   |                   | \$39.56  | D.s.               |                             |                     | <b>\$1,342</b>                   | \$2,016                 | \$2,402                 | \$1,416      | \$2,100        | \$2,502        | 14.8X         | Upside risk: Macro lodging trends improve beyond expectations. Faster than expected net unit growth. Downside risk: slowing pipeline. Deep 2022 recession Downside risk: Disruption in a major market (HGV more concentrated than   |
|   | HST               |  | Duy                | \$48                        | 21%                 | \$219                            | \$407                   | \$487                   | \$262        | \$428          | \$509          | 10.1X         | peers), issues with Japanese customer (HGV more exposed than peers),<br>difficulty sourcing additional fee-for-service inventory deals<br>Upside risk: faster demand improvement in corporate travel than expected.   |
|   |                   | \$17.72  | Sell               | \$14                        | -21%                | -\$165                           | \$677                   | \$1,207                 | -\$165       | \$677          | \$1,207        | 12.5X         | Dispositions at higher multiple than expected (incl. NYC).  Upside risk: Transient and group trends outperform expectations, particularly for owned hotels. Material disposition of owned hotels. Faster than expected  |
| Hyatt Hotels  | Н                 | \$86.25  | Sell               | \$59                        | -32%                | \$14                             | \$473                   | \$640                   | \$39         | \$501          | \$671          | 13.6X         | improvement in net rooms growth.  Upside risk: Macro lodging trends improve beyond expectations. Faster than expected net unit growth. Disposition of owned hotels at attractive pricing.   |
|   |                   | \$150.63   | Hold               | \$119                       | -21%                | \$1,405                          | \$2,548                 | \$3,251                 | \$1,717      | \$2,870        | \$3,587        | 14.9X         | Downside risk: slowing pipeline. Deep 2022 recession.   |
|   |                   | \$183.03   | Buy                | \$184                       | 0%                  | \$540                            | \$830                   | \$905                   | \$580        | \$874          | \$949          | 10.4X         | Downside risk: M&A story fades and multiples revert to historical levels  Upside risk: faster demand improvement in corporate travel than expected.  Dispositions at higher multiple than expected. CHSP revenue and asset  |
|   | PK<br>PEB         | \$23.76<br>\$25.42                                   | Sell               | \$14                        | -41%                | \$7<br>-\$4                      | \$434<br>\$235          | \$674<br>\$409          | \$19<br>-\$4 | \$446<br>\$235 | \$686<br>\$409 | 12.5X         | management strategies lead to fisster than expected EBITDA gains.<br>Upside Risks: Material near-term incremental EBITDA from Legacy LHO asset<br>Downside Risks: Incremental EBITDA from major CapEx investments take<br>longer than anticipated, contributing to multiple contraction. Very slow recovery<br>San Francisco.   |
|   |                   |  |                    |                             |                     |                                  |                         |                         |              |                |                |               | Upside risk: quicker recovery post-COVID, Cap Cana group strength/rate grow in the D.R. Downside risk: demand shock, hurricanes, slow ramp up of Cap  |
| Playa Hotels & Resorts P  | PLYA              | \$7.87   | Hold               | \$5                         | -36%                | -\$11                            | \$124                   | \$191                   | -\$1         | \$133          | \$200          | 10.0X         | Canal, country-specific risks (emerging market portfolio) Upside risk RevPAR reaccelerates faster than expected, leading to estimate revisions and multiple expansion. Wyndham hotels are repositioned earlier in t 2022/2023 valuation period and incremental EBITDA is more material than ou expectations. Downside risk: Lower customer demand/operational inefficient |
| RLJ Lodging Trust***  | RLJ               | \$16.83  | Hold               | \$13                        | -23%                | \$16                             | \$263                   | \$357                   | \$28         | \$276          | \$369          | 12.5X         | for select-service hotels.  Uoside risk: recovering group and Entertainment demand faster than expected.  |
| Ryman Hospitality Properties F  | RHP               | \$83.96  | Sell               | \$47                        | -44%                | \$57                             | \$278                   | \$403                   | \$80         | \$282          | \$399          | 13.0X         | better margin recovery.  Upside risk: fester demand improvement in corporate travel than expected.  |
| Sunstone Hotel Investors 5  | SHO               | \$13.22  | Sell               | \$10                        | -24%                | -\$11                            | \$167                   | \$247                   | -\$3         | \$177          | \$255          | 12.0X         | Renovations lead to faster than expected EBITDA improvements.  Downside risks: MTN is subject to prolonged weakness in general economic conditions, including adverse effects on the overall travel and leisure related industries.   |
| Vail Resorts, Inc.  | MTN               | \$309.74   | Hold               | \$292                       | -6%                 | \$521                            | \$807                   | \$934                   | \$521        | \$807          | \$934          | 15.0X         | Upside risks include a faster economic recovery and investors continuing to applying higher target valuation multiples.   |
| Travel + Leisure Co.  | TNL               | \$63.21  | Buy                | \$74                        | 16%                 | \$712                            | \$855                   | \$954                   | \$712        | \$855          | \$954          | 8.5X          | Downside risk: The timeshare business is especially vulnerable to economic softness. There are potential execution risks post the spin off.   |
| Wyndham Hotels & Resorts  | WH                | \$70.41  | Buy                | \$68                        | -3%                 | \$432                            | \$567                   | \$656                   | \$460        | \$589          | \$680          | 13.0X         | Downside risk: Slowdown in development opportunities. La Quinta synergies below expectations.   |

Source: FactSet. Truist Securities research



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

Bluegreen Vacations Corporation (BXG, \$9.67, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)

Choice Hotels International, Inc. (CHH, \$111.01, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

DiamondRock Hospitality Company (DRH, \$11.14, Sell, C. Patrick Scholes)

Hyatt Hotels Corporation (H, \$86.25, Sell, C. Patrick Scholes)

Hilton Grand Vacations Inc. (HGV, \$39.56, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)

Hilton Worldwide Holdings Inc. (HLT, \$123.96, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc. (HST, \$17.72, Sell, C. Patrick Scholes)

Marriott International, Inc. (MAR, \$150.63, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

Vail Resorts, Inc. (MTN, \$309.74, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

Pebblebrook Hotel Trust (PEB, \$25.42, Hold, Gregory Miller)

Park Hotels & Resorts Inc. (PK, \$23.76, Sell, C. Patrick Scholes)

Playa Hotels & Resorts N.V. (PLYA, \$7.87, Hold, C. Patrick Scholes)

Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc. (RHP, \$83.96, Sell, C. Patrick Scholes)

RLJ Lodging Trust (RLJ, \$16.83, Hold, Gregory Miller)

Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc. (SHO, \$13.22, Sell, C. Patrick Scholes)

Travel + Leisure Co. (TNL, \$63.21, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)

Marriott Vacations Worldwide Corporation (VAC, \$183.03, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)

Wyndham Hotels & Resorts, Inc. (WH, \$70.41, Buy, C. Patrick Scholes)

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