

### **Real Estate Research**

December 2010

## Real Estate - Hotels

**Hospitality Monthly** 

David Loeb dloeb@rwbaird.com 414 765 7063

Andrew Wittmann awittmann@rwbaird.com 414 298 1898



## **Table of Contents**



(Use the links below to navigate. To return, click on the page header in the upper left corner.)

Hospitality Trends and Developments	
Baird Hospitality Research Commentary	3
Hotel Market Performance	4
Fundamental Hotel Data	5
Baird / Smith Travel Research Hotel Stock Index	6
Share Performance	
Hospitality Psychometric Indicators	ε
Relative Valuation: EBITDA Multiples	10
Relative Valuation: FFO Multiples	11
Dividend Yield	12
Capital Structure	13
Hospitality Stock Ownership: Insiders	14
Hospitality Stock Ownership: Institutional	15
Hospitality Data Comparison	16
Appendix	18
Baird Hospitality Research Coverage List	20
Valuation and Investment Risks	22
Baird's Hospitality Real Estate Contacts	25

Please refer to Important Disclosures and Analyst Certification on page 23-24.

Note: All prices, estimates and other data are as of 11/30/10 unless otherwise noted.

## **Hospitality Trends and Developments**

### Baird/STR Hotel Stock Increases 1.7% in November

The Baird/STR Hotel Stock Index increased 1.7% in November versus a broader market decline of 0.2%. Hotels also outperformed the broader REIT index, the RMZ, which declined 2.3% in the month. The modest increase of the Baird/STR Hotel Stock Index masks what was a highly volatile month, trading up as much as 4.9% and down as much as 3.6% during the month, as investors weighed macroeconomic uncertainties, including concerns over European economic issues, with strengthening hotel fundamentals. The co-branded custom hotel stock index, developed by Baird and hosted on Smith Travel Research's HotelNewsNow.com, includes the 15 largest hotel stocks traded in the United States.

### Banks Becoming More Comfortable Lending to Hotel Owners

With hotel fundamentals improving and a historically low interest rate environment, banks have begun to increase their hotel financing. JPMorgan Chase and Wells Fargo have stated that the current upswing in hotel fundamentals is a perfect time to increase their banks' lending to hotel owners. According to Trepp LLC, lenders' losses on non-performing hotel loans were 53% through the first nine months of 2010. This figure compares with 63% for retail loans, 62% for industrial loans, and 57% for office loans. Bankers have noted, for the most part, that high-quality assets in top markets can be easily refinanced or have new debt layered on an unencumbered property, but securing financing for midscale hotels in suburban or rural markets is much more difficult. Recently we have seen more public REITs assuming debt upon acquisition, a theme we expect to continue given that interest rates remain low and banks remain willing to refinance the debt at favorable terms.

### • New York City Posts Strong 3Q10 Results

According to PwC, RevPAR in Manhattan increased 14.8% in 3Q10 driven by a 13.6% increase in ADR; occupancy was up a modest 100bps to 86.8%. ADR was \$254, and RevPAR was almost \$221. The midscale segment experienced the largest RevPAR increase, gaining 23.7% for the period; luxury RevPAR was up only 12.1%. In the months of September, October, and November, six hotels opened in Manhattan, containing 919 new rooms. Three more hotels are expected to open before year end, adding another 647 rooms to the market. Looking ahead to 2011, 14 new hotels are expected to open and they will add almost 2,600 rooms. The most notable opening is the 669-room Yotel New York Times Square located at 440 West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street.

### Jones Lang LaSalle Ups 2011 Global Transaction Forecast

Jones Lang LaSalle (JLL) sees \$28-\$30 billion of global hotel transactions in 2011, an increase of 30% to 40% over 2010 levels. The main buyers are expected to be public REITs, institutional and private investors, and high net-worth investors with opportunistic capital. JLL sees 2010 global transaction volume ending between \$21 billion and \$23 billion, up slightly from October's forecast due increased transaction activity in most regions across the world. Most transactions will continue to be all-cash deals as JLL believes lenders will continue to shore up their balance sheets in 2011. We believe increased transaction activity could be a catalyst for hotel REITs. Most REITs have excellent access to capital and a cost of capital advantage over private players. In a market where improving fundamentals are largely discounted in stock prices, accretive acquisitions could support share-price gains.

## **Baird Hospitality Research Commentary**

### Hotel Sector Stance: Market Weight Hotel REITs /Market Weight Hotel C-Corps

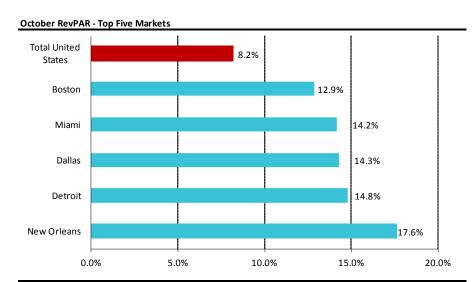
We are recommending a market weight allocation to hotel REITs and C-corps. The impressive rally over the past year and a half has discounted much of the economic recovery, in our view. Domestically, the recovery is unfolding, but is even more advanced in international markets. North American hotel owners are beginning to shift their customer mix away from discounted business and have maintained discipline against cost increases for now. For 2011, we believe RevPAR growth should be enough to cover cost increases and we forecast RevPAR to accelerate from 2010 levels. We believe hotel REITs are discounting a strong recovery; however, upside from acquisitions could be possible. Hotel C-corps have interesting leverage to the global recovery as well as the secular growth profile available through international exposure. Valuations across the C-corp space are mixed. We are recommending IHG as our top pick in hotels for its solid international exposure, strong development pipeline, and Holiday Inn rebrand initiative, which we believe will generate outsized RevPAR performance. Risks include a double dip recession, tarnishing of IHG's brand images, and low share liquidity for the U.S.-traded ADRs.

Short-term group bookings remain challenging for operators and improvements in corporate profits have suggested that there is incremental new business from corporate transient travelers. Corporate business typically pays a higher average rate and could lead to increased profitability. Still, some discount channels remain open in some markets, serving robust demand from leisure travelers at low rates. We believe the recovery has substantial upside as a shift in customer mix away from leisure toward corporate group and transient business remains in the early stages.

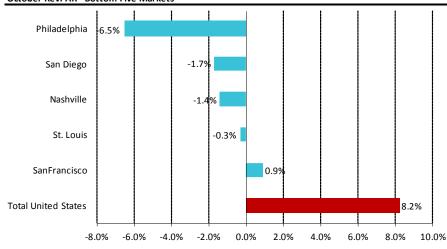
### Select Baird Research from November 2010

11/4/2010	CHSP Chesapeake Lodging Trust
	Four-Hotel Portfolio Performing Well, Investors Eying Pipeline
11/4/2010	FCH FelCor Lodging Trust, Inc.
	In-Line Quarter Presents Few Surprises; Wave of Asset Sales Announced
11/5/2010	AHT Ashford Hospitality
	Upgrading to Outperform: Strong Cash Flow and Good Coverage Support Dividend
11/5/2010	RLH Red Lion Hotels
	Downgrading to Neutral: Slower Earnings Growth Looking Increasingly Likely
11/5/2010	SHO Sunstone Hotel Investors
	Earnings Likely to Remain Volatile, Upside in 2011; Maintaining Outperform Rating
11/9/2010	PEB Pebblebrook Hotel Trust
	Positive Thesis Intact As Recovery and Deals Performing Ahead of Plan
11/10/2010	IHG InterContinental Hotels Group PLC
	Describe Change Describe Nation Occasion Describe Top Biolic
	Results Strong Despite Noisy Quarter; Remains Top Pick
12/3/2010	IND Real Estate Hotels

### **Hotel Market Performance**

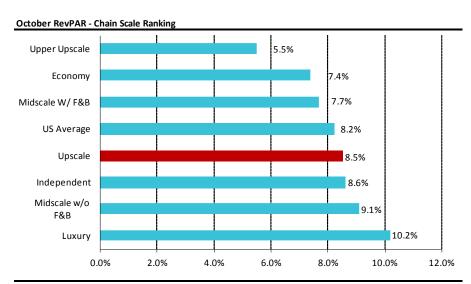


October RevPAR - Bottom Five Markets

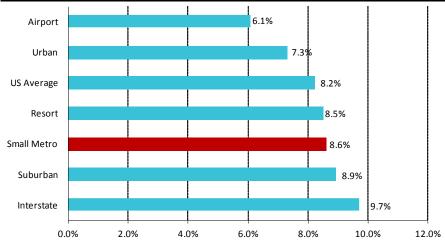


Source: Smith Travel Research

Source: Smith Travel Research



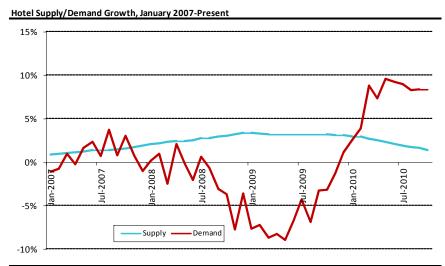
October RevPAR - Location Ranking



Source: Smith Travel Research

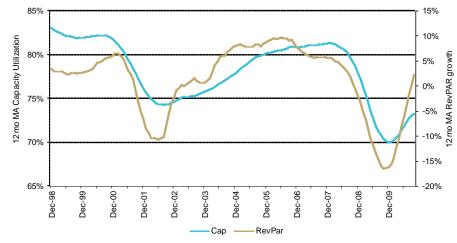
Source: Smith Travel Research

## **Fundamental Hotel Data**



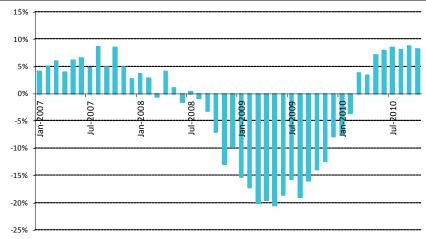
Source: Smith Travel Research





Source: Federal Reserve, Smith Travel Research

### Monthly RevPAR Growth, January 2007-Present



Source: Smith Travel Research

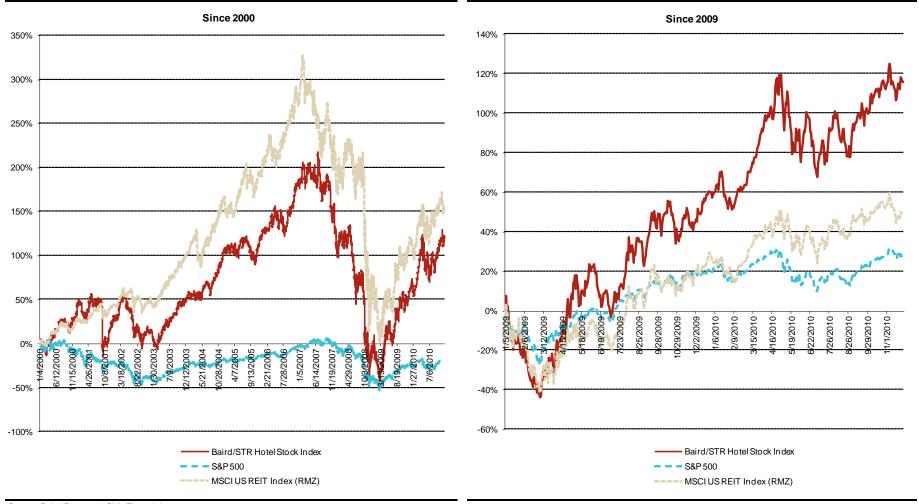
### Consumer Confidence, 1999 - Present



Source: The Conference Board

### **Baird / Smith Travel Research Hotel Stock Index**



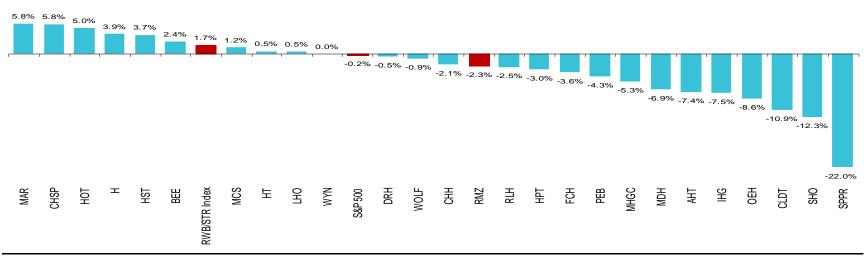


Source: Baird Research, SNL Financial.

The Baird/STR Hotel stock index was created on June 1, 2010, and characterizes stock performance since January 1, 2000. Performance for time periods prior to the creation date is hypothetical. The index is comprised of 15 of the largest domestically available hotel stocks and reviewed quarterly for composition adjustments by Baird equity research. It is not possible to invest directly in the index.

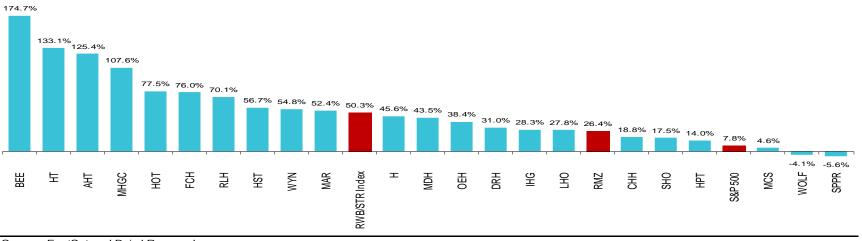
## **Share Performance**

#### **Past Month**



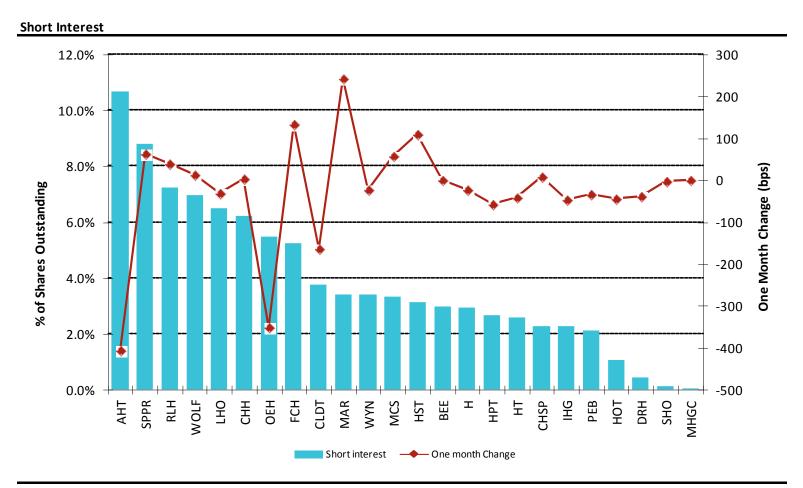
Source: FactSet and Baird Research

#### Past Year



Source: FactSet and Baird Research

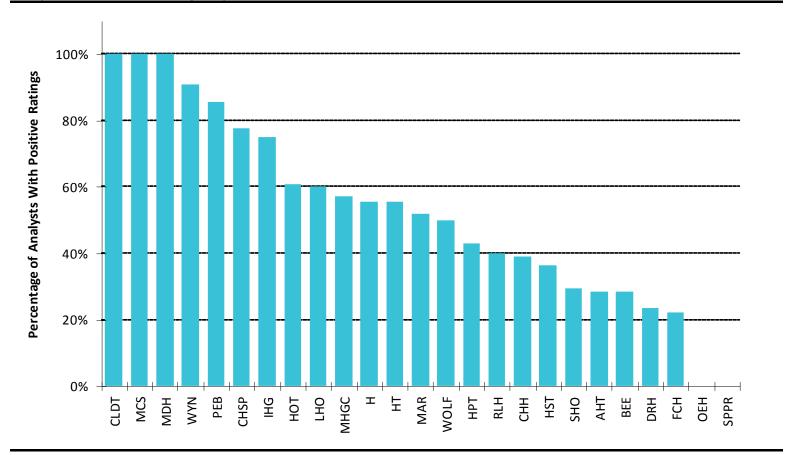
# **Hospitality Psychometric Indicators**



Source: FactSet

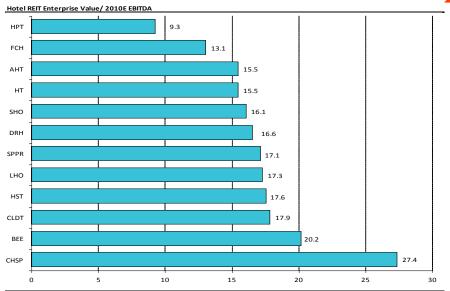
## **Hospitality Psychometric Indicators**

### **Analyst Sentiment - Percentage Buy Rated**

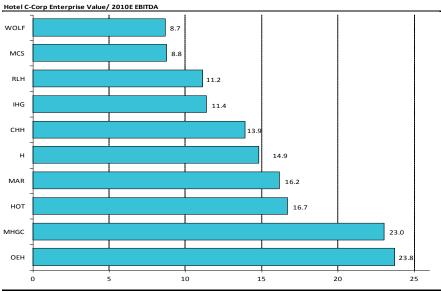


Source: Thomson First Call

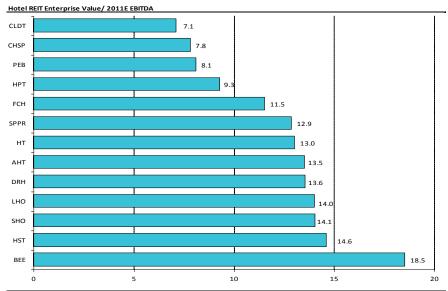
## **Relative Valuation: EBITDA Multiples**



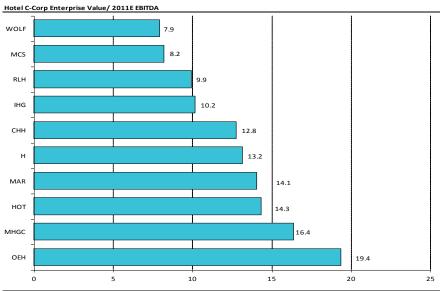
Source: SNL Financial, First Call



Source: SNL Financial, First Call

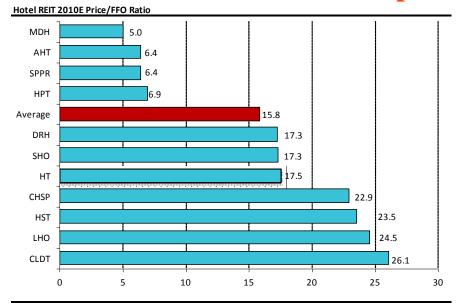


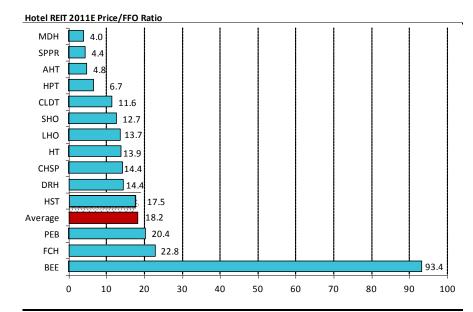
Source: SNL Financial, First Call



Source: SNL Financial, First Call

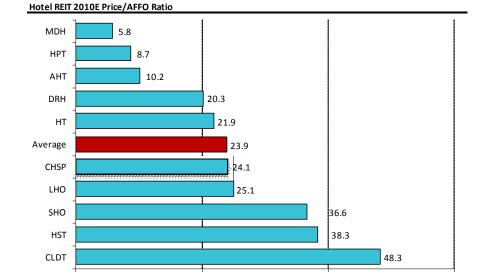
# **Relative Valuation: FFO Multiples**





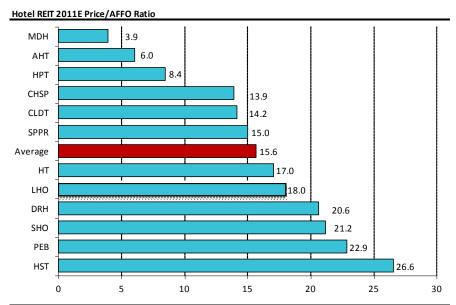
Source: SNL Financial, First Call

Source: SNL Financial, First Call



40

20



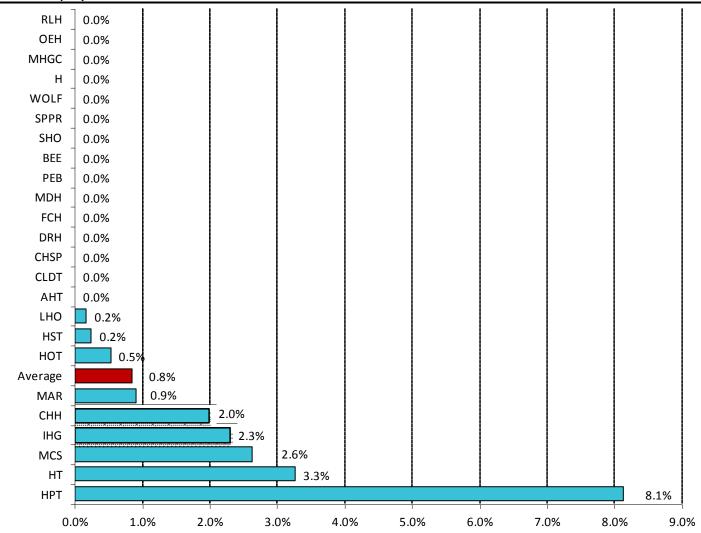
Source: SNL Financial, First Call

Source: SNL Financial, First Call

60

## **Dividend Yield**

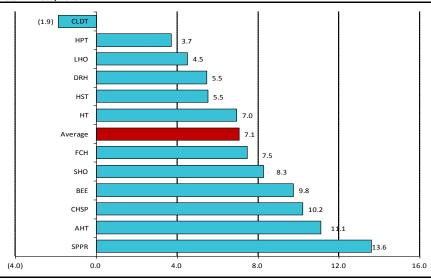




Source: SNL Financial

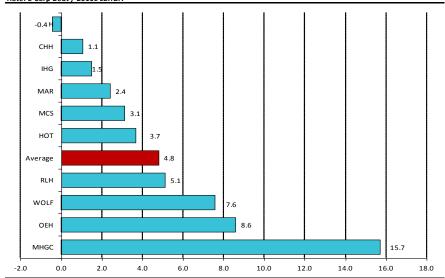
# **Capital Structure**

Hotel REIT Debt / 2010E EBITDA



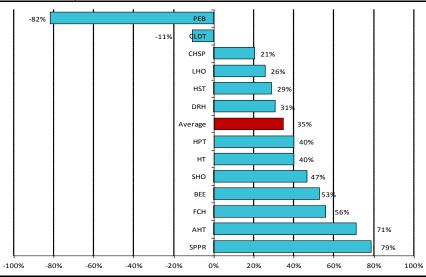
Source: SNL Financial

### Hotel C-Corp Debt / 2010E EBITDA



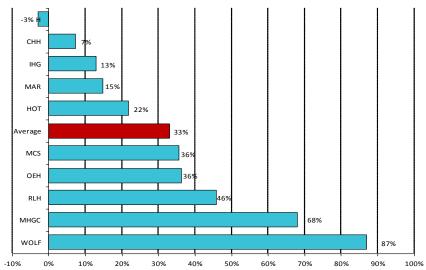
Source: SNL Financial

#### Hotel REIT Debt / Enterprise Value



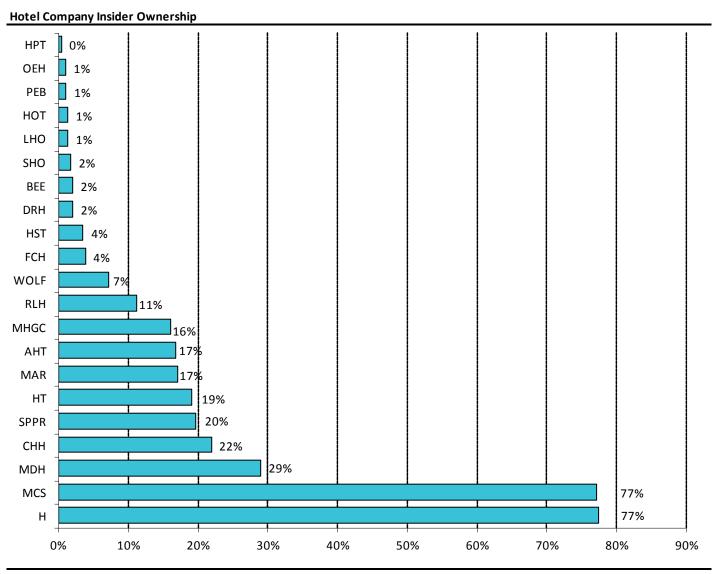
Source: SNL Financial

### Hotel C-Corp Debt / Enterprise Value



Source: SNL Financial

## **Hospitality Stock Ownership: Insiders**



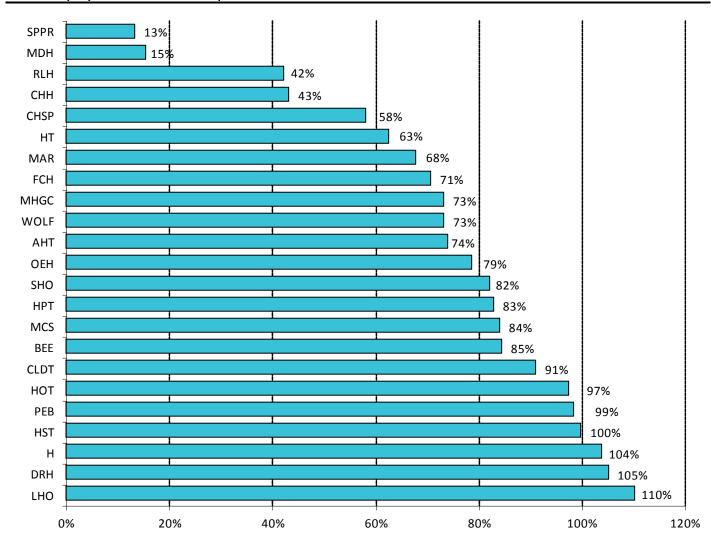
Source: SNL Financial

MCS has a Class B stock owned by founding family insiders share which vote 10:1 versus the publicly traded Class A shares voting power. On an equity ownership basis, MCS insiders own 21% of shares outstanding.

Robert W. Baird & Co.

## **Hospitality Stock Ownership: Institutional**





Source: SNL Financial

Some institutional ownership percentages may exceed 100% due to shares held short.

# **Hospitality Data Comparison**

**Hospitality Data Comparison** 

	Ticker	Exchange	11/30/10	(millions)	(000s)	high	low	Ownership	<u>Ownership</u>	Dividend	<u>Yield</u>
REITs			<del></del>								
Ashford Hospitality	AHT	NYSE	\$9.40	\$617	337	\$10.81	\$4.23	17%	74%	\$0.00	0.0%
Chatham Lodging Trust	CLDT	NYSE	\$16.43	\$151	38	\$20.70	\$14.25	NA	91%	\$0.00	0.0%
Chesapeake Lodging Trust	CHSP	NYSE	\$19.02	\$351	216	\$20.22	\$15.06	NA	58%	\$0.00	0.0%
DiamondRock Hospitality	DRH	NYSE	\$10.53	\$1,628	1,329	\$11.77	\$7.61	2%	105%	\$0.00	0.0%
FelCor Lodging Trust	FCH	NYSE	\$5.93	\$577	973	\$8.99	\$3.33	4%	71%	\$0.00	0.0%
Hersha Hospitality Trust	HT	NYSE	\$6.13	\$1,086	1,704	\$6.44	\$2.52	19%	63%	\$0.20	3.3%
Hospitality Properties Trust	HPT	NYSE	\$22.12	\$2,731	965	\$28.32	\$18.99	0%	83%	\$1.80	8.1%
Host Hotels & Resorts	HST	NYSE	\$16.48	\$11,153	7,652	\$17.21	\$10.20	4%	100%	\$0.04	0.2%
LaSalle Hotel Properties	LHO	NYSE	\$23.80	\$1,739	890	\$28.22	\$18.62	1%	110%	\$0.04	0.2%
MHI Hospitality	MDH	NASDAQ	\$2.31	\$30	14	\$3.88	\$1.59	29%	15%	\$0.00	0.0%
Pebblebrook Hotel Trust	PEB	NYSE	\$18.74	\$748	237	\$22.39	\$16.85	1%	99%	\$0.00	0.0%
Strategic Hotels and Resorts	BEE	NYSE	\$4.67	\$711	1,415	\$6.97	\$1.61	2%	85%	\$0.00	0.0%
Sunstone Hotel Investors	SHO	NYSE	\$9.52	\$1,123	1,379	\$13.47	\$7.87	2%	82%	\$0.00	0.0%
Supertel Hospitality	SPPR	NASDAQ	\$1.35	\$31	39	\$2.22	\$1.14	20%	13%	\$0.00	0.0%
C-Corps	CIIII	ANGE	ć27.25	62.240	442	¢20.04	<b>620.25</b>	220/	420/	60.74	2.00/
Choice Hotels International	CHH	NYSE	\$37.25	\$2,218	143	\$39.84	\$29.25	22%	43%	\$0.74	2.0%
Great Wolf Resorts	WOLF	NASDAQ	\$2.33	\$76	66	\$3.75	\$1.78	7%	73%	\$0.00	0.0%
Hyatt Hotels Corporation	Н	NYSE	\$41.86	\$7,281	245	\$43.88	\$27.65	77%	104%	\$0.00	0.0%
InterContinental Hotels Group	IHG	NYSE	\$17.89	\$5,295	380	\$20.04	\$13.84	NA 770/	NA 0.437	\$0.42	2.3%
Marcus Corporation	MCS	NYSE	\$12.96	\$384	60	\$14.00	\$8.60	77%	84%	\$0.34	2.6%
Marriott International	MAR	NYSE	\$39.21	\$14,282	3,783	\$40.00	\$25.39	17%	68%	\$0.35	0.9%
Morgans Hotel Group	MHGC	NASDAQ	\$7.64	\$238	173	\$8.99	\$3.67	16%	73%	\$0.00	0.0%
Orient-Express Hotels	OEH	NYSE	\$11.57	\$1,184	991	\$15.54	\$6.80	1%	79%	\$0.00	0.0%
Red Lion Hotels	RLH	NYSE	\$7.67	\$143	50	\$8.24	\$4.37	11%	42%	\$0.00	0.0%
Starwood Hotels and Resorts	НОТ	NYSE	\$56.84	\$10,846	2,757	\$60.00	\$31.59	1%	97%	\$0.30	0.5%

<u>Average</u>

<u>Volume</u>

52 week 52 week

<u>Insider</u>

<u>Institutional</u>

**Annualized** 

Market Cap

Source:SNL Financial

# **Hospitality Data Comparison**

**Hospitality Data Comparison** 

	<u>Ticker</u>	<u>11/30/10</u>	Market Cap (millions)	Average Volume (000s)	Ent. Value/ 2010E EBITDA	Ent. Value/ 2011E EBITDA	Net debt / Ent. Value	Net debt / 2010E EBITDA	Consensus NAV	Discount/ Premium to Consensus NAV
REITS										
Ashford Hospitality	AHT	\$9.40	\$617	337	15.5	13.5	71%	11.1	\$6.70	40.3%
Chatham Lodging Trust	CLDT	\$16.43	\$151	38	17.9	7.1	-11%	(1.9)	\$18.50	-11.2%
Chesapeake Lodging Trust	CHSP	\$19.02	\$351	216	27.4	7.8	21%	10.2	\$19.51	-2.5%
DiamondRock Hospitality	DRH	\$10.53	\$1,628	1,329	16.6	13.6	31%	5.5	\$9.56	10.1%
FelCor Lodging Trust	FCH	\$5.93	\$577	973	13.1	11.5	56%	7.5	\$4.07	45.7%
Hersha Hospitality Trust	HT	\$6.13	\$1,086	1,704	15.5	13.0	40%	7.0	\$5.46	12.3%
Hospitality Properties Trust	HPT	\$22.12	\$2,731	965	9.3	9.3	40%	3.7	\$24.54	-9.9%
Host Hotels & Resorts	HST	\$16.48	\$11,153	7,652	17.6	14.6	29%	5.5	\$14.43	14.2%
LaSalle Hotel Properties	LHO	\$23.80	\$1,739	890	17.3	14.0	26%	4.5	\$23.66	0.6%
MHI Hospitality	MDH	\$2.31	\$30	14	NA	NA	83%	NA	NA	NA
Pebblebrook Hotel Trust	PEB	\$18.74	\$748	237	NA	8.1	-82%	NA	\$19.62	-4.5%
Strategic Hotels and Resorts	BEE	\$4.67	\$711	1,415	20.2	18.5	53%	9.8	\$3.88	20.4%
Sunstone Hotel Investors	SHO	\$9.52	\$1,123	1,379	16.1	14.1	47%	8.3	\$8.99	5.9%
Supertel Hospitality	SPPR	\$1.35	\$31	39	17.1	12.9	79%	13.6	\$1.86	-27.4%
Sector Average			\$1,620	1,228	17.0	12.2	35%	7.1		
<u>C-Corps</u>										
Choice Hotels International	CHH	\$37.25	\$2,218	143	13.9	12.8	7%	1.1		
Great Wolf Resorts	WOLF	\$2.33	\$76	66	8.7	7.9	87%	7.6		
Hyatt Hotels Corporation	Н	\$41.86	\$7,281	245	14.9	13.2	-3%	(0.4)		
InterContinental Hotels Group	IHG	NYSE	17.89	5295	11.4	10.2	13%	1.5		
Marcus Corporation	MCS	\$12.96	\$384	60	8.8	8.2	36%	3.1		
Marriott International	MAR	\$39.21	\$14,282	3,783	16.2	14.1	15%	2.4		
Morgans Hotel Group	MHGC	\$7.64	\$238	173	23.0	16.4	68%	15.7		
Orient-Express Hotels	OEH	\$11.57	\$1,184	991	23.8	19.4	36%	8.6		
Red Lion Hotels	RLH	\$7.67	\$143	50	11.2	9.9	46%	5.1		
Starwood Hotels and Resorts	HOT	\$56.84	\$10,846	2,757	16.7	14.3	22%	3.7		
Sector Average			\$3,667	1,356	14.9	12.6	33%	4.8		
Note: EBITDA figures for IHG are E	Baird estimo	ntes								

Source:SNL Financial

# **Appendix**

**Hospitality Stock Performance Table** 

		11/30/2010	%ch	ange	52 week		
Company Name	Ticker	Price	vs. Last Month	vs. Last Year	High	Low	
Ashford Hospitality	AHT	\$9.40	-7.4%	125%	\$10.81	\$4.08	
Chatham Lodging Trust	CLDT	\$16.43	-10.9%	NA	\$20.70	\$14.25	
Chesapeake Lodging Trust	CHSP	\$19.02	5.8%	NA	\$20.22	\$15.06	
Choice Hotels International	CHH	\$37.25	-2.1%	19%	\$39.84	\$29.25	
DiamondRock Hospitality	DRH	\$10.53	-0.5%	31%	\$11.77	\$7.61	
FelCor Lodging Trust	FCH	\$5.93	-3.6%	76%	\$8.99	\$3.15	
Great Wolf Resorts	WOLF	\$2.33	-0.9%	-4%	\$3.75	\$1.78	
Hyatt Hotels Corporation	Н	\$41.86	3.9%	46%	\$43.88	\$27.65	
Hersha Hospitality Trust	HT	\$6.13	0.5%	133%	\$6.44	\$2.40	
Hospitality Properties Trust	HPT	\$22.12	-3.0%	14%	\$28.32	\$18.45	
Host Hotels & Resorts	HST	\$16.48	3.7%	57%	\$17.21	\$10.00	
Intercontinental Hotels Group	IHG	\$17.89	-7.5%	28%	\$20.09	\$13.67	
LaSalle Hotel Properties	LHO	\$23.80	0.5%	28%	\$28.22	\$17.67	
Marcus Corporation	MCS	\$12.96	1.2%	5%	\$14.00	\$8.60	
Marriott International	MAR	\$39.21	5.8%	52%	\$40.00	\$24.98	
MHI Hospitality	MDH	\$2.31	-6.9%	43%	\$3.88	\$1.59	
Morgans Hotel Group	MHGC	\$7.64	-5.3%	108%	\$8.99	\$3.55	
Orient-Express Hotels	OEH	\$11.57	-8.6%	38%	\$15.54	\$6.80	
Pebblebrook Hotel Trust	PEB	\$18.74	-4.3%	NA	\$22.39	\$16.85	
Red Lion Hotels	RLH	\$7.67	-2.5%	70%	\$8.24	\$4.31	
Starwood Hotels and Resorts	HOT	\$56.84	5.0%	78%	\$60.00	\$31.25	
Strategic Hotels and Resorts	BEE	\$4.67	2.4%	175%	\$6.97	\$1.56	
Sunstone Hotel Investors	SHO	\$9.52	-12.3%	18%	\$13.47	\$7.45	
Supertel Hospitality	SPPR	\$1.35	-22.0%	-6%	\$2.22	\$1.14	
Wyndham Worldwide	WYN	\$28.75	0.0%	55%	\$30.83	\$18.42	
Baird / Smith Travel Hotel Stock Index		2,199	1.7%	50%	2,292	1,464	
S&P 500		1,181	-0.2%	8%	1,227	1,011	
RMZ		731	-2.3%	26%	790	554	

Source: FactSet

# **Appendix**

### **Hospitality Psychometric Indicators**

	Insider Transactions Past 3 mo.		nsider Transactions Past 3 mo. Short Interest						Analyst Opinion				
	Insider Buys (000s)	Insider Sells (000s)	Shares Short (000s)	Percent Outstanding	Chang One month	e (bps) Three months	Buy	Neutral/ Sell	% Buy Rated	Past 3 mo.			
AHT	0	25	5,467	10.7%	(407)	(123)	2	5	29%	3%			
BEE	0	0	273	3.0%	NA	NA	2	5	29%	-32%			
СНН	0	9	3,696	6.2%	2	(35)	7	11	39%	4%			
CHSP	604	0	419	2.3%	8	NA	7	2	78%	-18%			
CLDT	7	0	5,834	3.8%	(163)	(28)	4	0	100%	-10%			
DRH	0	89	74	0.4%	(38)	(15)	4	13	24%	4%			
FCH	18	0	2,868	5.2%	133	199	2	7	22%	-15%			
Н	0	0	2,834	2.9%	(22)	(8)	10	8	56%	19%			
нот	0	339	346	1.1%	(44)	24	17	11	61%	8%			
HPT	0	0	4,528	2.7%	(56)	26	3	4	43%	1%			
HST	0	87	1,914	3.1%	109	372	8	14	36%	0%			
HT	5,906	402	9,939	2.6%	(41)	(18)	5	4	56%	-3%			
IHG	0	0	2,806	2.3%	(47)	(114)	3	1	75%	0%			
LHO	0	0	43,215	6.5%	(30)	3	9	6	60%	-24%			
MAR	0	4,159	1,515	3.4%	242	302	14	13	52%	0%			
MCS	0	10	1,495	3.3%	58	127	1	0	100%	-2%			
MDH	0	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	2	0	100%	-13%			
MHGC	0	0	12	0.0%	0	(4)	4	3	57%	76%			
OEH	0	0	4,009	5.5%	(351)	(159)	0	9	0%	105%			
PEB	0	0	442	2.1%	(33)	90	6	1	86%	70%			
RLH	305	40	26,319	7.2%	40	70	2	3	40%	91%			
SHO	0	0	12	0.1%	(1)	(1)	5	12	29%	0%			
SPPR	33	19	2,655	8.8%	64	4	0	2	0%	7%			
WOLF	0	0	7,138	7.0%	13	(117)	2	2	50%	-2%			
WYN	0	327	1,354	3.4%	(22)	(30)	10	1	91%	6%			

Source: SNL Financial and FactSet

## **Baird Hospitality Research Coverage List**



David Loeb - Senior Research Analyst 414-765-7063, dloeb@rwbaird.com

Andrew J. Wittmann, CFA - Senior Associate 414-298-1898, awittmann@rwbaird.com

					Hote	els				
		Ashford Hospitality Trust Inc.	Chesapeake Lodging Trust	Choice Hotels International, Inc.	DiamondRock Hospitality Corporation	FelCor Lodging Trust Incorporated	Hyatt Hotels Corporation	Hospitality Properties Trust	Hersha Hospitality Trust	Host Hotels and Resorts Inc.
_	Ticker AHT		CHSP	СНН	DRH	FCH	н	HPT	HT	HST
General	Rating	Outperform	Outperform	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Outperform	Neutral
e e	Risk	Higher	Higher	Average	Average	Higher	Average	Average	Higher	Average
g	Price 11/30/10	\$9.40	\$19.02	\$37.25	\$10.53	\$5.93	\$41.86	\$22.12	\$6.13	\$16.48
	52 wk. H - L (\$)	11 - 4	20 - 15	40 - 29	12 - 8	9 - 3	44 - 28	28 - 19	6 - 3	17 - 10
	Equity Cap (\$mil.)	617	351	2,218	1,628	577	7,281	2,731	1,086	11,153
	Avg. Vol. (thous.)	337	216	143	1,329	973	NA	965	1,704	7,652
	Yield	0.0%	4.2%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.1%	3.3%	0.2%
	NAV (\$)	5.81	16.45	NA	7.82	2.74	NA	22.62	4.90	12.93
Earnings	Core FFO & AFFO (\$)	2.02 1.11 0.73 0.84 2009A 2010E 2011E	0.63 0.00 0.00 0.08 0.16 2009A 2010E 2011E	1.80 1.68 2009A 2010E 2011E *EPS Only	0.77 0.50 0.62 0.67 0.44 0.44 2009A 2010E 2011E	0.36 0.25 -0.12 -0.14 -0.03 -0.42 2009A 2010E 2011E	0.49 0.31 0.13 2009A 2010E 2011E	3.32 3.20 3.18 2.71 2.27 2.51 2009A 2010E 2011E	0.57 0.38 0.38 0.29 0.29 2009A 2010E 2011E	0.95 0.70 0.72 0.40 0.62 0.24 0.40 0.62
Ш		P/FFO P/AFFO FFO Gr.	P/FFO P/AFFO FFO Gr.	P/E - EPS Gr.	P/FFO P/AFFO FFO Gr.	P/FFO P/AFFO FFO Gr.	P/E - EPS Gr.	P/FFO P/AFFO FFO Gr.	P/FFO P/AFFO FFO Gr.	P/FFO P/AFFO FFO Gr.
	2009	8.5 12.9 -15%	NA NA NA	22.15%	13.7 20.9 -48%	16.3 NA -82%	323.090%	6.7 8.2 -21%	10.8 15.9 -51%	23.4 69.9 -58%
	2010E	6.4 11.2 33%	30.4 244.2 NA	21.3 - 4%	17.0 26.6 -20%	NA NA -138%	133.6 - 142%	6.9 9.7 -4%	16.1 21.1 -33%	22.9 41.5 2%
ē	2011E	4.6 6.3 37%	12.4   115.4   145%	20.7 - 3%	15.7 24.1 9%	23.4 NA -286%	85.2 - 57% 0%	7.0 8.8 0%	13.8 16.9 17%	17.4 26.6 32%
Capital Structure	Capital Structure	73%	0% 21% 79%	93%	0% 69%	57%	100%	40%	40% 57%	40% 52%
	Ent. Value (\$ mil)	3,388	442	2,397	2,349	2,458	7,610	5,205	1,909	15,772
<u>s</u>	Sector	Midscale w/o F/B, Upscale	Upscale, Upper upscale	Midscale and economy	Upscale, Upper upscale	Midscale w/ F/B, Upscale	Luxury and upper upscale	Lim. Ser. NNN, travel center	Midscale w/o F&B	Upper upscale, Luxury
Details	Key Locations	Washington, DC Los Angeles and Robert W. Baird & Co. estimates	Boston	North America	Chicago Los Angeles Atlanta	California Florida	North America	California Texas	Philadelphia New York Boston	New York Washington, DC

## **Baird Hospitality Research Coverage List**



David Loeb - Senior Research Analyst 414-765-7063, dloeb@rwbaird.com

Andrew J. Wittmann - Senior Associate 414-298-1898, awittmann@rwbaird.com

						Hotels					
		Intercontinental Hotels Group PLC	LaSalle Hotel Properties	Marriott International Inc.	Marcus Corporation	Pebblebrook Hotel Trust	Red Lion Hotels Corporation	Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide Inc.	Strategic Hotels and Resorts	Sunstone Hotel Investors, Inc.	Supertel Hospitality Inc.
	Ticker	IHG	LHO	MAR	MCS	PEB	RLH	нот	BEE	SHO	SPPR
-	Rating	Outperform	Outperform	Neutral	Outperform	Outperform	Neutral	Underperform	Neutral	Outperform	Neutral
<u>p</u>	Risk	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Higher	Higher	Speculative	Average	Speculative
<u> </u>	Price 11/30/10	\$17.89	\$23.80	\$39.21	\$12.96	\$18.74	\$7.67	\$56.84	\$4.67	\$9.52	\$1.35
	52 wk. H - L (\$)	NA	28 - 19	40 - 25	14 - 9	22 - 17	8 - 4	60 - 32	7 - 2	13 - 8	2 - 1
	Equity Cap (\$mil.)	0	1,739	14,282	384	748	143	10,846	711	1,123	31
	Avg. Vol. (thous.)	NA	890	3,783	60	237	50	2,757	1,415	1,379	39
	Yield	2.3%	1.9%	0.9%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	NAV (\$)	NA	21.31	NA	NA	17.33	NA	NA	0.69	4.78	0.65
Fallillys	Core FFO & AFFO (\$)	2009A 2010E 2011E *EPS Only	1.54 1.06 1.35 1.09 1.32 2009A 2010E 2011E	2009A 2010E 2011E *EPS Only	0.62 0.60 0.46 0.62 2009A 2010E 2011E *EPS Only	0.35 0.31 0.00 0.00 2009A 2010E 2011E	-0.05 -0.14 -0.20 2009A 2010E 2011E *EPS Only	1.02 1.11 1.49 2009A 2010E 2011E *EPS Only	-0.03 -0.30 -0.09A 2010E 2011E	0.67 0.76 0.55 0.29 0.13 0.17 2009A 2010E 2011E	0.39 0.21 0.21 0.2 0.04 2009A 2010E 201
	2009	P/E - EPS Gr. 18.015%	P/FFO P/AFFO FFO Gr. 15.5 22.4 -49%	P/E - EPS Gr. 42.139%	P/E - EPS Gr. NA28%	P/FFO P/AFFO FFO Gr.  NA NA NA	P/E - EPS Gr. NA151%	P/E - EPS Gr. 55.653%	P/FFO P/AFFO FFO Gr.  NA NA -124%	P/FFO P/AFFO FFO Gr. 14.1 32.8 -76%	P/FFO P/AFFO FF
	2009 2010E	18.015% 19.79%		42.139% 34.8 - 21%							
	2010E 2010E	19.79%	17.7   25.3   -13% 13.3   18.0   33%	28.0 - 24%	NA - 34% NA3%	NA NA NA 16.4 21.3 227%	NA - 279% NA31%	51.2 - 9% 38.2 - 34%	NA 55.4 -89% 37.8 125.5 -465%	17.3 74.1 -18% 12.6 55.2 37%	6.3 31.4 - 5.4 13.4
ncinie	Capital Structure	0% 13% 87%	26%	0% 15%	36%	0%	0% 46% 54%	0%	53% 31%	49% 44%	14%
)	Ent. Value (\$ mil)	6,079	2,825	16,785	597	412	265	13,881	2,317	2,626	226
	Sector	Luxury, midscale w/o F&B	Upper upscale	Franchise and Mgmt	Theatres / Full-service htls	Full-service, upper-up htls	Upscale, Upper upscale	Franchise, Mgmt, Owner	Upper upscale, Luxury	Upscale, Upper upscale	Economy, some mid-
1	Key Locations	New York, London, Paris, global	San Diego, Wash, DC, Boston, Chicago	North America	Milwaukee, WI	Washington, DC, Atlanta	Spokane, WA Seattle, WA	North America	California Chicago Europe	Southern California	Midwest, Eastern US interstates

### **Valuation and Investment Risks**

**Hotel industry.** The hotel industry is a cyclical industry and is heavily dependent on the overall health of the U.S. economy. Economic downturns and external events such as terrorism can have significant impact on the profitability of the lodging industry.

**Hotel supply growth.** Hotel supply growth has been above historical averages in recent years, but is tapering off in 2010. Increasing supply in a market can drive down rates hotels are able to charge, leading to weak results for hotels in such markets.

**Debt financing.** The company's ability to grow depends on its ability to obtain debt financing at competitive rates. High levels of debt could also increase the company's vulnerability to adverse economic conditions, and force it to dedicate more cash flow to interest rather than to capital investment or dividends.

**Interest rates.** The price of the company's equity securities might vary substantially depending on changes in market interest rates. One such factor is the annual yield of distributions on company stock compared to alternative yields on other financial instruments.

## **Important Disclosures and Analyst Certification**

Robert W. Baird & Co. and/or its affiliates expect to receive or intend to seek investment banking related compensation from the company or companies mentioned in this report within the next three months.

**Investment Ratings: Outperform (O)** - Expected to outperform on a total return, risk-adjusted basis the broader U.S. equity market over the next 12 months. **Neutral (N)** - Expected to perform in line with the broader U.S. equity market over the next 12 months. **Underperform (U)** - Expected to underperform on a total return, risk-adjusted basis the broader U.S. equity market over the next 12 months.

Risk Ratings: L - Lower Risk - Higher-quality companies for investors seeking capital appreciation or income with an emphasis on safety. Company characteristics may include: stable earnings, conservative balance sheets, and an established history of revenue and earnings. A - Average Risk - Growth situations for investors seeking capital appreciation with an emphasis on safety. Company characteristics may include: moderate volatility, modest balance-sheet leverage, and stable patterns of revenue and earnings. H - Higher Risk - Higher-growth situations appropriate for investors seeking capital appreciation with the acceptance of risk. Company characteristics may include: higher balance-sheet leverage, dynamic business environments, and higher levels of earnings and price volatility. S - Speculative Risk - High-growth situations appropriate only for investors willing to accept a high degree of volatility and risk. Company characteristics may include: unpredictable earnings, small capitalization, aggressive growth strategies, rapidly changing market dynamics, high leverage, extreme price volatility and unknown competitive challenges.

Valuation, Ratings and Risks: The recommendation and price target contained within this report are based on a time horizon of 12 months but there is no guarantee the objective will be achieved within the specified time horizon. Price targets are determined by a subjective review of fundamental and/or quantitative factors of the issuer, its industry, and the security type. A variety of methods may be used to determine the value of a security including, but not limited to, discounted cash flow, earnings multiples, peer group comparisons, and sum of the parts. Overall market risk, interest rate risk, and general economic risks impact all securities. Specific information regarding the price target and recommendation is provided in the text of our most recent research report.

**Distribution of Investment Ratings:** As of November 30, 2010, Baird U.S. Equity Research covered 638 companies, with 49% rated Outperform/Buy, 50% rated Neutral/Hold and 1% rated Underperform/Sell. Within these rating categories, 9% of Outperform/Buy-rated, and 8% of Neutral/Hold-rated companies have compensated Baird for investment banking services in the past 12 months and/or Baird managed or co-managed a public offering of securities for these companies in the past 12 months.

Analyst Compensation: Analyst compensation is based on: 1) The correlation between the analyst's recommendations and stock price performance; 2) Ratings and direct feedback from our investing clients, our sales force and from independent rating services; and 3) The analyst's productivity, including the quality of the analyst's research and the analyst's contribution to the growth and development of our overall research effort. This compensation criteria and actual compensation is reviewed and approved on an annual basis by Baird's Research Oversight Committee.

Analyst compensation is derived from all revenue sources of the firm, including revenues from investment banking. Baird does not compensate research analysts based on specific investment banking transactions.

A complete listing of all companies covered by Baird U.S. Equity Research and applicable research disclosures can be accessed at http://www.rwbaird.com/research-insights/research/coverage/research-disclosure.aspx. You can also call 800-792-2473 or write: Robert W. Baird & Co., Equity Research, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor, 777 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

### **Analyst Certification**

The senior research analyst(s) certifies that the views expressed in this research report and/or financial model accurately reflect such senior analyst's personal views about the subject securities or issuers and that no part of his or her compensation was, is, or will be directly or indirectly related to the specific recommendations or views contained in the research report.

### **Disclaimers**

### Baird prohibits analysts from owning stock in companies they cover.

This is not a complete analysis of every material fact regarding any company, industry or security. The opinions expressed here reflect our judgment at this date and are subject to change. The information has been obtained from sources we consider to be reliable, but we cannot guarantee the accuracy.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON COMPANIES MENTIONED HEREIN IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

The Dow Jones Industrial Average, S&P 500, S&P 400 and Russell 2000 are unmanaged common stock indices used to measure and report performance of various sectors of the stock market; direct investment in indices is not available.

Baird is exempt from the requirement to hold an Australian financial services license. Baird is regulated by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, FINRA, and various other self-regulatory organizations and those laws and regulations may differ from Australian laws. This report has been prepared in accordance with the laws and regulations governing United States broker-dealers and not Australian laws.

### Copyright 2010 Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated

### Other Disclosures

UK disclosure requirements for the purpose of distributing this research into the UK and other countries for which Robert W Baird Limited holds an ISD passport.

This report is for distribution into the United Kingdom only to persons who fall within Article 19 or Article 49(2) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (financial promotion) order 2001 being persons who are investment professionals and may not be distributed to private clients. Issued in the United Kingdom by Robert W Baird Limited, which has offices at Mint House 77 Mansell Street, London, E1 8AF, and is a company authorized and regulated by the Financial Services Authority. For the purposes of the Financial Services Authority requirements, this investment research report is classified as objective.

Robert W Baird Limited ("RWBL") is exempt from the requirement to hold an Australian financial services license. RWBL is regulated by the Financial Services Authority ("FSA") under UK laws and those laws may differ from Australian laws. This document has been prepared in accordance with FSA requirements and not Australian laws.

## **Baird's Hospitality Real Estate Contacts**

### Research

David Loeb dloeb@rwbaird.com 414.765.7063

Andrew J. Wittmann awittmann@rwbaird.com 414.298.1898

### **Investment Banking**

Mark Decker, Sr. mdeckersr@rwbaird.com 703.821.5760

Mark Decker, Jr. mdeckerjr@rwbaird.com 703.821.5761

Justin Glasgow jglasgow@rwbaird.com 703.821.5763

David Raff draff@rwbaird.com 703.821.5762

### **Trading**

Mike Lanigan mlanigan@rwbaird.com 414.298.5275

Jeff Goddard jgoddard@rwbaird.com 414.298.7792

### **Equity Capital Markets**

Rick Conklin rconklin@rwbaird.com 312.609.5480 www.rwbaird.com

800.RW.BAIRD

### **Equity Capital Markets and Private Equity Office Locations**

#### U.S. Offices

#### Atlanta

3282 Northside Parkway Suite 225 Atlanta, GA 30327 888.792.9478

#### **Boston**

One Post Office Square 36<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 3620 Boston, MA 02109 888.661.5431

#### Charlotte

4725 Piedmont Row Drive Piedmont Town Center Two Suite 750 Charlotte, NC 28210 704.553.6600

#### Chicago

227 West Monroe Street Suite 2100 Chicago, IL 60606 800.799.5770

#### Milwaukee

777 East Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53202 888.224.7326

#### Nashville

2525 West End Avenue Suite 1000 Nashville, TN 37203 888.454.4981

### Palo Alto

1001 Page Mill Road Building 1, Suite 210 Palo Alto, CA 94304 650.424.9301

#### Philadelphia

One Tower Bridge 100 Front Street, Suite 350 West Conshohocken, PA 19428 610.239.2610

#### San Francisco

101 California Street Suite 2450 San Francisco, CA 94111 866.715.4024

555 California Street Suite 4900 San Francisco, CA 94104 415.627.3270

#### St. Louis

8000 Maryland Avenue Suite 500 St. Louis, MO 63105 Phone: 888.792.7634

#### Stamford

100 First Stamford Place 3rd Floor Stamford, CT 06902 800.380.3247

#### Tampa

401 East Jackson Street Suite 2900 Tampa, FL 33602 888.238.2672

#### Washington, D.C.

Pinnacle Tower North 1751 Pinnacle Drive Suite 1100 McLean, VA 22102 888.853.2753

### International Locations\*

#### Frankfurt

Neue Mainzer Strasse 28 60311 Frankfurt Germany 011.49.69.13.01.49.0

#### Hamburg

Haus am Hafen Steinhöft 5-7 20459 Hamburg Germany 011.49.40.37.48.02.10

### Hong Kong

Suite 3304, 33/F Bank of America Tower No.12 Harcourt Road Central, Hong Kong 011.852.2827.8822

#### London

Mint House 77 Mansell Street London E1 8AF UK 011.44.207.488.1212

#### Shanghai

Rm 42-022, 42/F, Hang Seng Bank Tower No.1000 Lujiazui Ring Road Pudong Shanghai 200120, China 011.86.21.6182.0980

Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated. Member SIPC.

Robert W. Baird Ltd. and Baird Capital Partners Europe are authorized and regulated in the UK by the Financial Services Authority.

<sup>\*</sup>Baird and its operating affiliates have offices in the United States, Europe and Asia.